



Romance in the Periodicals Section

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I met my husband, Kelly Merritt, at Bierce Library in October 1986. He worked in the Photocopy Room, where he handed library patrons an auditron that counted how many copies they made, and then collected the money. The cost was five cents a copy.

I worked in the Circulation Department. My job was to push around one of those carts—called a "truck"—pick up the bound journals, and put them back on the shelves.

He'd strike up a conversation with me whenever I would go into the Photocopy Room to collect the books.

We've been married for twenty-seven years, have two

children, and live in the Cleveland area.

Many things have changed on campus, but it's good to know that Bierce Library is still there!