



New IPAL Directors

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*Iowa Private
Academic
Libraries*

Davida Sabine Vennard College, University Park

Taught 4th Grade: Mena, AR
Children's Librarian: Lewiston (ME) Public Library
Elementary School Librarian: Sabago Lake, ME
Day Care Director: Charlotte, NC
Cataloger, Director of Library Services, Reference Librarian: Southern Wesleyan University (SC) 1985-2005
Director of Library Services: Vennard College since August 1, 2005

Widowed with one married daughter who teaches in Kannapolis, NC.
Born in Michigan, raised in Ohio, went to school in Illinois, taught in Arkansas, went to grad school in Louisiana, met husband in Costa Rica on a missions trip, married and moved to Maine, and after his death moved to North Carolina for two years before settling in South Carolina for the last 20 years.

Have been to every state east of the Mississippi as well as nine states west of it including Alaska and Hawaii. Have traveled to Canada, Haiti, Costa Rica, Guam, Japan, England, France, Germany, Swaziland, South Africa, and Mozambique.

Lived in Swaziland for 6 months to work in library of Emanuel Wesleyan Bible College. Returned 3 other times to check on progress of work.

Do Creative Memories scrap booking as a hobby.

Love small-town life. Aside from 15 months in Baton Rouge and 2 years in Charlotte, Oskaloosa is the largest town I have lived in since I graduated from college.