

Jean started working as the accountant for the Bethany Book Store in 1955. In 1971 she became the manager, a position she filled until her retirement in 1994. The Bethany Book Store was owned by the Nazarene Publishing House and was one of its small number of retail outlets. The store closed when Jean retired. It was located at the intersection of Mueller and Main Street in Bethany, Oklahoma. Additional space on the west and south sides of the building were added starting in 1980.

