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Nancy Ann Reed, of Denver, Colorado, was presented the David H. Clift Scholarship, which consists of \$3,000, and is given to a worthy student to begin and/or further library education at the graduate level. The award commemorates a former Executive Director of the American Library Association and was presented at the Membership Meeting I of the Centennial Conference of the American Library Association, on Tuesday, July 20th, at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago.

Ms. Reed graduated summa cum laude from the University of Denver, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and named "Outstanding Senior Woman."

Following her graduation she has spent a year in Heidelberg, Germany as a Fulbright scholar studying East and West German children's literature.

Ms. Reed was elected to the Honors Program at the University of Denver, studied abroad at Schiller College, Heidelberg Campus; received Friedrich Schiller Award to the highest ranking student on the Dean's List; Alpha Lambda Delta Award; English Honors Award; and German Honors Award.

Ms. Reed states that her goal is to further international understanding through work with children. "With my language background, love of children, and knowledge of children's literature behind me, I intend to make the most out of my remaining 45 quarter hours of librarianship training. I am anxious to professionally enter the world of children and books, the field of children's librarianship."