Merle Jacob of Skokie, Illinois, is the recipient of a David H. Clift Scholarship which consists of $3000 to a worthy student to begin library education at the graduate level. The scholarship was presented to Ms. Jacobs at the final General Session of the 94th Annual Conference of the American Library Association in San Francisco, July 4, 1975.

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Ms. Jacobs writes: "My new job objective is to go into public library work and try to help set up continuing adult education programs in the libraries. . . . Last January

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I taught an eight session seminar at the Skokie Library on the American Revolution. My teaching experience will be invaluable when I am working in the libraries. I believe that it was because of my interest in teaching and making people lifelong readers that I realized the need that adults have to continue to educate themselves. In our society only the public libraries are really trying to answer that need.

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