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For release

Sally Walters of Watertown, Massachusetts, is the 1973 recipient of the Library Binding Institute Scholarship Award. She was presented with the Award at the Annual Conference of the American Library Association in Las Vegas.

The citation reads:

On behalf of the Library Binding Institute, the Library Education Division of the American Library Association takes pleasure in awarding the Institute Scholarship of \$1,000 to Miss Sally Walters of Watertown, Massachusetts.

Miss Sally Walters was a member of the Honors College at Kent State University from which she was graduated with high honors in English. She continued her studies at the University of Wisconsin where she received a Master's degree in the same subject. Throughout her academic career Miss Walters has not only shown outstanding academic ability and achievement, as evidenced by numerous honors and scholarships based on these accomplishments, but also found time to participate in significant student activities while engaged in part-time employment. She has continued her academic studies by pursuing courses at the School of Library Science of Simmons College where she has been accepted as a degree candidate for the fall of 1973.

Through her work as research assistant and in libraries Miss Walters is reported to have a wide and thorough knowledge of bibliography and research techniques. Faculty and librarians who have worked with her stress that she has developed mature judgement and combines a disciplined and organized mind with the qualities of inventiveness and originality.

2. Library Binding Institute Scholarship Award.

It is, therefore, to recognize her substantial achievements, and to encourage her highly promising career in librarianship that this scholarship is awarded to Miss Sally Walters.

Miss Walters received her Bachelor of Arts Degree with highest honors in English from Kent State University in 1970, and her Master's degree in the same subject from the University of Wisconsin in 1971. Throughout her college career she has been the recipient of many academic honors.

She became interested in bibliographical research and library work during her studies in English, and has since her graduation pursued courses in Library Science at Simmons College, and worked on an internship basis at the Abbot Memorial Library of Emerson College in Boston.

Miss Walters will use the assistance of this scholarship to complete her studies for a Master's degree in Library Science. She proposes to specialize in library work with children and to carry on research related to the reading problems of children.

This annual scholarship is provided by the Library Binding Institute of Boston, Massachusetts, and is administered by the Library Education Division of the American Library Association.