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Elizabeth H. Horner of New Haven, Connecticut has been named the winner of the 1978-79 Frederic G. Melcher Scholarship, an annual grant of \$4,000 given by the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC), a division of the American Library Association.

A native of Missouri, Ms. Horner received her BA from the University of Missouri at Columbia in 1976 with an interdisciplinary major in library science, child development and drama. While in college, she worked summers at the Glenwood School of Creative Dramatics for Children in Columbia and part-time during the school year at the university's Ellis Library and at the Daniel Boone Regional Library. She is currently employed by Yale University Library as weekend Supervisor of the Cross Campus Library.

Ms. Horner will begin work on her master's degree in library science at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana in June, 1978.

The Melcher Scholarship has been presented annually since 1957 for the professional education of librarians who will work with children in school or public libraries. The award honors Frederic G. Melcher, original donor of the Newbery and Caldecott medals, for his many contributions to children's library services.