MILLIONTH VOLUME PRESENTATION - Over 225 "friends of the library" gathered at a ceremony on November 20th in the University's Intercultural Center auditorium to celebrate the acquisition by the Main University Library of its one millionth volume. On that occasion the Chairman of the Library Associates, the Honorable John W. Snyder, presented the one millionth volume as a gift from the Library Associates. A special committee of the Associates chose a first edition of John Milton's Paradise Lost (1669) as the landmark volume. The gift was funded by contributions from 170 members of the Library Associates and other friends of the library. In addition there were presented 103 rare books, modern first editions, manuscripts and works of art donated by the Associates and other friends on this occasion to provide an auspicious start toward the acquisition of the second million volumes. A list of donors and the titles or descriptions of their donated works were printed in the program for the presentation ceremony. The President of the University, the Rev. Timothy S. Healy, S.J., who accepted the volumes from Mr. Snyder, was the featured speaker. His talk has been printed and a copy will be sent to any Associate who requests one. A reception followed in the Galleria of the Intercultural Center. The millionth volume and the other 103 gifts were on display in our Gunlocke Special Collections Room until February 10, 1984.

BOOK ENDOWMENT FUNDS - The establishment of book endowments to provide a solid base for the acquisition of new materials is the primary goal of the library's involvement in the University's major fund raising campaign. Book Endowment Funds are established in perpetuity. The funds are invested and only the investment income is used to purchase books. In the next few years the library hopes to add a minimum of two million dollars to its existing book endowment funds. New endowments may be established with contributions of $10,000 or more. The library currently has 34 book endowment funds.

Since the publication of our last Newsletter the following new endowments have been established:

THE CLARKE A. NELSON BOOK ENDOWMENT FUND has been established by Mr. Clarke A. Nelson of Los Angeles, California. He is the father of Evelyn Nelson, Class of 1985.

THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION BOOK ENDOWMENT FUND - This has been established by Mr. Donald J. Donahue and the Continental Group, Inc. to endow the purchase of reference books and serials in support of the courses in the School of Business Administration.

THE JOHN H. FORSGREN, SR., MEMORIAL BOOK ENDOWMENT FUND has been established by the four children of John H. Forsgren, Sr., all of whom are graduates of Georgetown University (John H., Jr., 1967; Brian, 1971; Roger, 1977; and Laura, 1978). In addition Brian's wife, Suzanne (née Buddie), graduated in 1971 and Roger's wife, Florence (née Quigley), graduated in 1978.

THE JAMES R. SPRANKLE BOOK ENDOWMENT was established by James R. Sprankle (Class of 1927, College of Arts & Sciences). It is used to strengthen the undergraduate collections.

THE PARENTS ASSOCIATION BOOK ENDOWMENT FUND was established by the Parents Association from profits received from the sale of watches and prints to the parents of Georgetown students.
THE REV. JOSEPH DURKIN, S.J., AMERICAN STUDIES BOOK ENDOWMENT FUND - A very generous gift to this established book endowment fund was made in 1983 by the members of the McDonough family: Donald, Jr., (C'67); Francis J. (C'74); Cornelius J. (Bus. '76), Timothy F. (C'80); and Lorraine C. (C'83). The gift was given in honor of their father, Donald J. McDonough, Sr., (C'39).

CAPT. MILES P. DUVAL, JR. ENDOWED BOOK COLLECTION FUND - Another substantial gift of $5,000 was made by Capt. DuVal to this fund for the acquisition of books and related materials on the Panama Canal and Naval History. Due primarily to the efforts of Capt. DuVal, Georgetown's book and manuscript collections on the Panama Canal are the finest of any academic institution in the world.

RESTRICTED BOOK FUNDS - These funds may be established in any amount and all contributed funds are used directly to purchase books. The funds may be replenished periodically according to the wishes of the donor. The Library presently has 25 active book funds covering a wide range of subject interest. Donors may specify the subject to be purchased and may, also, designate them as memorial or honorary. During this past year the following new book funds have been established:

THE JOHN W. CONNORS BOOK FUND has been established in memory of John W. Connors, a graduate of the Class of 1967 who died on June 7, 1982. The fund was established by his family and friends.

THE PARENTS ASSOCIATION BOOK FUND is an on-going fund established by the Parents Association to purchase books needed by the undergraduate students of Georgetown. Contributions by parents are used to purchase books in support of the particular curriculum of the school in which their child is enrolled. A bookplate, with the wording chosen by the donor, is placed in each book added under this fund.

ALFRED M. POMMER MEMORIAL BOOK FUND was established by Agnes Pommer in memory of her husband, Dr. Alfred M. Pommer. Dr. Pommer received a PhD in chemistry from Georgetown in 1956 and was a research chemist in the National Bureau of Standards, United States Geological Survey, and Department of Defense. He had large collections of scientific books, journals, and manuscripts which Georgetown received, also, as a gift from Mrs. Pommer.

"HONORING" OR "MEMORIAL" GIFTS - These are gifts of funds, books or other material in honor or in memory of a relative, friend or faculty member. A bookplate with appropriate wording is placed in each book purchased. The following "honoring" gifts are gratefully acknowledged:

Mr. Richard Bennett, Jr., (76 JD), a member of the Associates' Board of Trustees, donated a beautiful Ardebel oriental rug in honor of the Chairman of our Library Associates Board of Trustees, the Hon. John W. Snyder. The rug has been placed in the University Librarian's office.

Mrs. Elda V. Healey donated funds to purchase a book in memory of Bernard W. Healey ('19).

Mr. Joseph C. Wilkinson donated funds to purchase a book in honor of Dr. Monika Hellwig of the Theology Department.

Mrs. Mary A. Shilonski of Brocton, Mass., donated a collection of books on history, government and military affairs in memory of her son, Capt. Arthur J. Shilonski ('65 SFS), who was killed in an accident in 1977.
THE REV. JOSEPH T. DURKIN, S.J., COLLECTION IN AMERICAN STUDIES - We are pleased to announce that this unique collection within a collection, which is located in the Pierce Reading Room, has recently been given expansion capability through the generosity of Mr. Eugene L. Stewart ('48 BSS; '51 LLB) who arranged for the construction of eight additional custom oak bookcases, totalling 144 linear feet of new shelving. The addition will permit another 1200 volumes to be added to the Durkin collection over the next few years. It was through Mr. Stewart's initiative and generosity that the collection was formed a number of years ago. The books in this collection, which form a core collection of the most useful titles in American Studies, are very heavily used by our undergraduate students. The collection was formed to honor the Rev. Joseph T. Durkin, S.J., one of Georgetown's most popular and influential teachers. Although officially retired, Father Durkin remains an active and productive scholar. The library staff know him as one of the heaviest users of the library.

JOHN S. MAYFIELD (1904-1983)

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death on April 26, 1983, of Library Associates trustee John S. Mayfield. He was vice-chairman of the trustees, chairman of the program committee and a member of the executive committee. Born in Bosque County, Texas, in 1904, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Texas in 1930, a Master of Arts degree from Southern Methodist University in 1932, and did graduate study at Columbia University. For more than fifty years he was engaged in bibliographical research, book and manuscript collecting, and library management. He was the author of many literary and bibliographical articles and he had been a contributing editor to the Columbia Encyclopedia. During 1961-1971 he was Curator of Manuscripts and Rare Books at Syracuse University and editor of The Courier. In recent years he was librarian of the Army and Navy Club in Washington. During his lifetime he assembled important collections of books and manuscripts of English and American poets and authors. His collection of books and manuscripts by and about Algernon Charles Swinburne is world renowned, and he wrote many articles about the life and work of Swinburne. His collection included manuscripts and books of Lord Byron, Mark Twain, Sidney Lanier, Booth Tarkington, Robinson Jeffers, Amy Lowell, Sam Houston, and many other literary and historical persons. He enjoyed having scholars and students visit and use his collections in his home, and he had given many books and manuscripts to Georgetown and other libraries in the United States and England. His many friends knew him as a warmhearted friendly person whose modesty hid his many talents and achievements. His wonderful dry sense of humor and innate friendliness made being in his company a special joy at all times. He was a bookman, in the very best sense of that word, but never flaunted the vast knowledge of books and authors upon which he drew so effortlessly in conversation. Mr. Mayfield is survived by his wife, Edith, who often accompanied him on his literary trips and book collecting expeditions.

CAROLINE SMITH (1928-1983)

Another beloved member of our Associates Board of Trustees died on July 11, 1983. Caroline Smith ('75 AB) who had been a trustee since 1977, was a very active member of the Program Committee for that period. Growing out of her own studies in the American Studies Program at Georgetown, she took a special interest in building up the library's book collection in that field. In addition to her many gifts of books each year, she culminated her interest in 1981 when she donated $15,000 to establish the "Spalding Library Book Endowment Fund" for the purchase of books in the field of American Studies. Born in Lebanon, Kentucky she was a descendant of the Spaldings who settled in Maryland about 1650 and later in Kentucky and Georgia, and she named the Endowment Fund in their honor. She came to Washington, D.C. in 1955 to work for the Federal Housing Administration and later HUD. Survivors include her mother, Dorothy Spalding Smith and a sister, May LaMotte Hoerter, both of Lebanon, and two brothers, Lancaster Smith of Dallas, and Sam Spalding Smith of Houston.
THE PAPERS AND BOOK COLLECTION OF COLONEL WILLIAM J. WALSH - The papers and book collection of Colonel William J. Walsh were donated to Georgetown University by his widow, Mrs. Helen Walsh. Contained in 64 file boxes these papers constitute the fruits of Colonel Walsh's forty years of research in organizing and promoting the Citizenship Research Project, which was concerned with studying and teaching the techniques of effective political campaigning--an area of study which had been neglected almost totally until Colonel Walsh began this project. His unique concept involved the use and adaptation of the teachings of the Army Command and General Staff School to political campaigning. The book collection, which numbers over 1,600 books, documents, pamphlets and journal issues, covers the broad spectrum of American political history. There is an emphasis on the political history of New York City and State in the 20th century. This reflects Colonel Walsh's own deep involvement in New York politics beginning in the early 1930's when he was a key organizer of Mayor La Guardia's first successful campaign for mayor of New York City in 1933. Mrs. Walsh has established, also, an Endowed Lectureship in American Electoral Processes at the University in memory of her husband. The inaugural lecture, scheduled for April 25, 1984, will be given by Ambassador Jean Gerard, the United States permanent representative to UNESCO.

BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE - RUSSIA CORRESPONDENCE - The vitally important British Foreign Office correspondence files for the years 1883-1948 are being published on microfilm. The library is fortunate to have acquired the Foreign Office Russia Correspondence for 1906-1917 and 1941-1945 with funds given by Dr. Timothy W. Childs and the AKC Foundation. Dr. Childs has a PhD in history from Georgetown (1982) and serves as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Library Associates.

TOM SAWYER MANUSCRIPT FACSIMILE - The manuscript of The Adventures of Tom Sawyer in Mark Twain's handwriting has been published for the first time in facsimile by the Georgetown University Library and University Publications of America. This unique manuscript was given to Georgetown in 1934 by Mrs. Nicholas Brady of New York City when she inherited it from her late husband who was a collector of rare books and manuscripts. Apparently Nicholas Brady acquired the Tom Sawyer manuscript by purchase from the estate of Walter Bliss who was the son of Elisha Bliss, Mark Twain's American publisher. The manuscript has eight hundred fifty-nine leaves and is in excellent condition. The facsimile is in two volumes bound and boxed. An introductory essay by Professor Paul Baender of the University of Iowa was prepared for this occasion and is included in the first volume. Publication of the Tom Sawyer manuscript was accomplished by the interest and support of the founder and president of University Publications of America, Georgetown alumnus John Moscato ('73 AB), who is a Library Associates trustee and library benefactor.

FEDERAL RESERVE DOCUMENTS - Another important recent gift of Mr. Moscato is a set of documents and records of the Federal Reserve Board published on microfilm by his firm, University Publications of America. The collection includes minutes of the meetings of the Federal Open Market Committee, 1921-1975, Federal Reserve legislation, special reports, speeches, and writings of Federal Reserve Board members.

REVIEW OF THE FOREIGN PRESS, 1939-1945 - During World War II the British Foreign Office and the Royal Institute of International Affairs prepared for official use a weekly analysis of important information published in the newspapers of countries throughout the world. A collection of the weekly analysis material has been assembled and published by Kraus International Publications. The complete collection of twenty seven volumes of Review of the Foreign Press, 1939-1945 was given to the library by Georgetown alumnus ('65 AB) and Library Associates trustee, Herbert W. Gstalder, who is president of the Kraus-Thomson Organization.

NOTE - The publication of this Newsletter is long overdue. Another issue, now being prepared, will bring Associates up to date on dozens of other gifts received during 1983 and early 1984 and other information on the progress and activities of the Associates.