ANNUAL REPORT - The Associates Board of Trustees met on May 16, 1981, for the seventh annual meeting. The following officers were elected for another term of two years: Chairman John W. Snyder, Vice Chairman John S. Mayfield, and Executive Secretary Joseph E. Jeffs. Program committee and nominating committee members were reappointed for another term. Mr. Jeffs reported that more than six hundred Associates contributed $30,800 to the library during the past year. Members of the Class of 1930 made a Golden Jubilee Reunion gift of $35,000 and the Georgetown Parents Fund made another substantial annual gift to the library. Several hundred donors made gifts of books, manuscripts, documents, journals, films, and other useful material.

SPALDING BOOK ENDOWMENT FUND - Associates trustee Caroline Smith, '75AB, has established the Spalding Book Endowment Fund with a gift of $15,000 which will provide perpetual income for acquisition of books on American studies. Miss Smith has made several previous gifts of funds and books to the library. She is a descendant of the Spaldings who settled in Maryland about 1650 and later in Kentucky and Georgia, and she named this fund in their honor.

CAPTAIN MILES DUVAL ENDOWED BOOK COLLECTION - Capt. DuVal's latest gift of $5000 brings this fund to $25,470. It was established by Capt. DuVal, '37MFS, to provide for the acquisition of books and related material on the Panama Canal and naval history. He is a descendant of an early American family who settled in Virginia in 1701, and is a retired Navy officer and author of books on the Panama Canal.

GRAHAM GREENE AND EVELYN WAUGH - The acquisition of the correspondence from Evelyn Waugh to Graham Greene and a large number of Graham Greene papers gives the library a unique opportunity to develop strong collections of the work of these two outstanding English Catholic writers. Associates who have books, letters or other material by Greene or Waugh are invited to contribute such to Georgetown. We need translations into foreign languages, anthologies containing their writings, and periodicals with articles and stories by Greene and Waugh. Associates having such items are invited to contact the Special Collections Librarian, George M. Barringer, by letter or phone, (202) 625-3230, to discuss arrangements by which gifts can be made.

UNIVERSITY PUBLICATIONS OF AMERICA - Associates trustee John Moscato, '73AB, who is the founder and president of University Publications of America, continues to be a most generous benefactor of the library. His recent gifts of many important research resources include UPA microfilm publications of the war messages of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the confidential files of President Truman pertaining to the Potsdam Conference, minutes of President Eisenhower's cabinet meetings, the press files of President Kennedy, the daily diary of Lyndon Johnson and minutes of his cabinet meetings, records of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (1942-53), and several thousand OSS/State Department Intelligence and Research Reports. He also gave a published collection of reports and documents from General George C. Marshall's mission to China (1945-47), a documentary history of diplomatic relations between the United States and Iran, and many other UPA books on international events.
FRANCIS BIDDLE AND KATHERINE CHAPIN BIDDLE - More than a thousand books from the collections of the late Attorney General Francis Biddle and his wife, Katherine Chapin Biddle, have been given to Georgetown by their son, Edmund Randolph Biddle. Francis Biddle, a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School, had a long and distinguished career in public service. He served as a judge of a United States Court of Appeals, Solicitor General and Attorney General of the United States, and a member of the Nuremberg tribunal. He wrote several books and articles, and had a large collection of books on American history, politics and political economy.

Mrs. Biddle (Katherine Garrison Chapin) was a poet, a patron of literary and art organizations, and a Fellow in American Letters of the Library of Congress. Her poems and writings were published in many volumes and journals. She assembled an extensive collection of contemporary American and English poetry, with many books presented to her by authors, including Conrad Aiken, W. H. Auden, Walter De La Mare, T. S. Eliot, Robinson Jeffers, Archibald MacLeish, Marianne Moore, Kathleen Raine, Muriel Rukeyser, Karl Shapiro, William Jay Smith, Stephen Spender, Allen Tate, Robert Penn Warren, Edmund Wilson, Elinor Wylie, and W. B. Yeats. The gift includes her own writings and some of her papers, among which are letters from Aiken, MacLeish, and many other poets. Mrs. Biddle was actively interested in the careers of black writers and musicians (two of her poems were set to music by William Grant Still) and her collection includes books by Countee Cullen, Langston Hughes, Zora Neale Hurston, Alain Locke, and others. She also collected writings of French and Latin American poets and her library had presentation volumes from Saint-John Perse (Alexis Leger), Alain Bosquet, and Juan Ramon Jimenez.

PIRANESI - A unique set of the etchings of Giovanni Battista Piranesi (1720-1778) was given to the library by William Doniger and Mrs. Imogene Dimock in memory of Katherine Dimock Doniger. The 1,180 etchings, printed in Paris by Firmin-Didot during 1835-39, comprise the set formerly in the personal library of Pope Gregory XVI. This set was bequeathed by the Pope to his private secretary, Gaetano Moroni, a distinguished scholar. It passed into the market some time between 1878 and 1890 (probably at Moroni's death in 1883), and it appears to have come to the United States before the turn of the century. The etchings are printed on brilliant white wove paper, bound in 21 volumes in full red morocco with gilt stamping, and housed in a mahogany case.

AMBASSADOR JOSEPH JOHN JOVA - Georgetown is honored by a gift from Ambassador Joseph John Jova of correspondence, documents, and other material from his long career in the United States diplomatic service. His early service was in Spain, Portugal and Chile, after which he was Ambassador to Honduras, Mexico, and the Organization of American States. Ambassador Jova also gave to the library several hundred books on the art, literature and history of Spain and Latin America. He is a Library Associates trustee and has helped obtain important collections of books.

RAYMOND S. SAYERS LUSO-BRAZILIAN COLLECTION - Professor Raymond S. Sayers has donated to Georgetown his extensive collection of more than four thousand volumes of Portuguese and Brazilian literature, history, art and culture. This research collection was assembled by Professor Sayers during his teaching career at Columbia, Harvard, Wisconsin and other universities. Among the many important research resources in the Sayers Collection is Historia de Portugal nos Seculos XVIII, published in Lisbon in 1860-69.

CHINA AND JAPAN - The library has received from Dr. William W. Whitson more than 1300 books and journals pertaining to economic, political, and military matters in China and Japan. This collection contains several years of the Survey of China Mainland Press and much valuable material for study and research. Dr. Whitson's collection was acquired for Georgetown by Professor Ray S. Cline.
GALLERY OF LIVING CATHOLIC AUTHORS - Webster College in St. Louis, Missouri, recently gave to Georgetown the archives of the Gallery of Living Catholic Authors. The Gallery was founded in 1932 by Sister Mary Joseph of the Sisters of Loretto to give attention to modern Catholic literature and to provide a depository for manuscripts, letters, photographs, and books by contemporary Catholic writers. This unparalleled collection includes manuscripts by Hilaire Belloc, Roy Campbell, Padraic Colum, Eric Gill, Paul Horgan, Mary Lavin, Sir Shane Leslie, Marie Belloc Lowndes, Sir Arnold Lunn, Fr. Vincent McNabb, Jacques and Raissa Maritain, Kathleen Norris, Alfred Noyes, Sheila Kaye-Smith, Sigrid Undset, Evelyn Waugh, and hundreds of other writers. The Gallery collection will add an important new dimension to the research potential of the library's material in the field of Catholic studies.

JOHN C. FITZPATRICK PAPERS - The library has received from Mrs. Elizabeth Gerrety the papers of her late father, Dr. John C. Fitzpatrick, archivist, historian, and authority on the life of George Washington. Included in the gift are unpublished manuscripts, correspondence with other leading historians, and a remarkable series of original pen and ink sketches executed by Dr. Fitzpatrick while an art student. The collection also contains Fitzpatrick family records from the early 19th century as well as seven signed presidential documents and several silver and bronze medallions commemorating events in the life of George Washington.

RICHARD X. EVANS - On September 2nd, 1981, Richard X. Evans '31AB, '32MA, one of the library's major benefactors, died in Washington, D.C. Over the last decade Evans had donated many valuable family records, including papers of Robert Mills (1781-1855), architect of the Washington Monument, and of Alexander Dimitry (1805-1883), assistant postmaster-general of the Confederacy. Mr. Evans was a direct descendant of both men.

MOONEY PAPERS - The library has received the papers of author and editor Michael M. Mooney '55BSFS, including the manuscripts of his books, The Hindenberg, Memento, and The Ministry of Culture. He also donated the papers of his father, James D. Mooney, a business executive and author of books on management. In March 1940 James Mooney acted as President Roosevelt's personal emissary to Adolph Hitler in a secret peace mission initiated by the German high command. The collection contains material dealing with that meeting as well as Mooney's unpublished account of the mission.

CHAUNCEY BREWSTER CHAPMAN, JR. PAPERS - Mrs. Patricia Chapman of Washington has given to the library the papers of her late husband, Chauncey Brewster Chapman, Jr., '50LLB, former Assistant Solicitor of Territories for the Interior Department. This collection presents a remarkable insight into America's relations over the past twenty years with the territories of Guam, Somoa, Marshall Islands, Northern Mariana Islands, and Virgin Islands. It is a valuable addition to the library's collections of diplomatic papers.

MOTION PICTURE CLASSICS - The library film collection has been expanded by a gift from Homer Vaughan Hervey, '58BSS, '67MA, of eleven American and English motion picture films, including For Whom the Bell Tolls, The Last Picture Show, Sunset Boulevard, and The Wild Bunch. These fine films are available for use in the audiovisual rooms of the library.

ROUAULT PRINT - The library's art collection has been enriched by a gift from Leonard Scheller of an original print of Georges Rouault's Miserere series entitled "Winter leper of the earth." It will be placed in the fourth floor foyer of the library where it can be enjoyed by thousands of students and faculty who go through this busy area each day. Several years ago Mr. Scheller donated to Georgetown two other prints in this much admired series. These two prints are hanging in the Provost's office.
NICHOLAS JOOST - Georgetown is pleased to receive from Mrs. Nicholas Joost a collection of books on modern American literature from the library of her late husband, Professor Nicholas Joost, '38BSS, who earned graduate degrees at the University of North Carolina before embarking on a distinguished academic and literary career which included being an editor of Poetry and consultant to the Bollingen Foundation, along with teaching and writing. At his retirement in 1978, Dr. Joost was professor of English at Southern Illinois University, where he had served as an editor of Papers on Language and Literature. This collection includes first editions of Saul Bellow, Ezra Pound and John Wain. It also includes material on The Dial, a journal about which Dr. Joost wrote two books. He also wrote Ernest Hemingway and the Little Magazines: The Paris Years, and articles on Oscar Wilde and Marianne Moore.

EDWIN M. STANTON LETTER REGARDING ABRAHAM LINCOLN - Francis C. Brown, Jr., a Georgetown Regent Emeritus, has given to the library a curious letter written by Secretary of War Stanton to Senator Solomon Foot and Representative Elihu B. Washburne on December 19, 1865, in reply to their invitation to Stanton to deliver an address at a Congressional ceremony honoring Lincoln. Stanton declined to speak "for reasons dwelling in my own heart and needless to be expressed." This letter may add to the mystery of a possible link between Stanton and the Lincoln assassins.

CHRISTOPHER FRY - An autograph letter by playwright Christopher Fry about his adaptation of a Jean Anouilh play was given to the library by Marie Price. Fry writes: "We were well into rehearsals without finding a title... and then in the middle of rehearsal 'Ring Round the Moon' came into my mind at the 11th and-a-half hour."

BISHOP ULLATHORNE'S PAPERS - The library has acquired an important portion of the papers of Bishop William Bernard Ullathorne, a leader of the Roman Catholic Church in Australia in the early 19th century and later Bishop of Birmingham, England. The collection consists of manuscripts and correspondence, dating between 1848 and 1883, with letters both to and from Nicholas Cardinal Wiseman, Henry Cardinal Manning, Paul Cardinal Cullen, and others.

PRINTING - The library received two printing presses as gifts in 1981: a Vandercook SP-proof press from John Bankert, president of Modern Machinery, Baltimore; and also a Vandercook SP-15, the gift of Carl Swanson, owner of the Swanson Typesetting Service in Baltimore. It is hoped that an Associates keepsake will be one of the first productions. Mrs. Patricia G. England has given several books about printing and printers, including good examples of work by Will Bradley, the Blue Sky Press, the Roycrofters, and others. She also gave Benjamin Franklin and His Press at Passy (Grolier Club, 1914), designed by Bruce Rogers.

Associates interested in printing or in the collection of fine printed books are invited to contact the Special Collections Librarian, George M. Barringer, 625-3230.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Twice a year the library has a booksale of surplus books received as gifts. These sales, held in April and October on the lawn in front of the library, are very popular with students and faculty and provide a good source of additional income for purchasing new books for the library. Local Washington area Associates who can spare several hours per month could be very helpful in preparing for these sales, especially in sorting books by subject categories and pricing each book. Volunteers will be given training by the library staff. If you have time to help, please call the University Librarian at 625-4095.

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