

THE 250,000th VOLUME OF THE E. H. LITTLE LIBRARY

With a special tribute to the college's
Endowed Book Fund

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The Library of Davidson College periodically receives gifts designated in honor or memory of someone whom the donor wishes to remember in a lasting way. These gifts, used for the purchase of books, enable the donor to make a "gift that will keep on giving," because the Library can then obtain books it might not otherwise be able to acquire. The gift thus becomes an important part of the educational opportunity offered to outstanding young men and women at Davidson, now and in the future.

An Endowed Book Fund is created by a gift (minimum \$500) which is added to the permanent endowment of the college. The income from these funds is used to purchase books for the Davidson College Library.

Since 1956, eight Endowed Book Funds have been established. This assured income for the purchase of materials makes a sizable contribution toward the annual development of the Library collection. As this fund grows, both in size and age, its contributions will become ever more significant in the educational life of Davidson students and faculty.

This evening we proudly honor these endowed book funds. Income from the Dwelle Fund, the first and largest of the eight, was used to purchase the 250,000th book; income from the other funds purchased volumes 250,001 through 250,007. These volumes are on display, and in the Library is an additional display of rare, autographed, and limited-edition volumes.