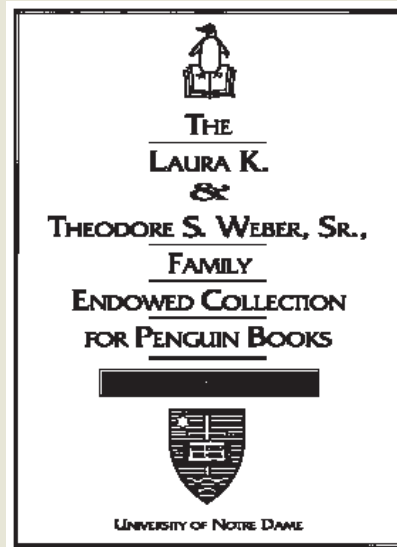


THE LAURA K. AND THEODORE S. WEBER, SR. FAMILY ENDOWED COLLECTION

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The Laura K. and Theodore S. Weber, Sr. Family Endowed Collection for Penguin Books was established by Theodore S. Weber, Jr. in honor of his parents. The collection reflects the junior Theodore Weber's career in publishing, his love of his alma mater, and his regard for books. It is appropriate that the commemorative bookplate designed to identify the collection and adorn the plaque in the Hesburgh Library carries the inscription, which refers to Laura K. and Theodore S. Weber, Jr., "Their Legacy: A Love for Books." It is clear that Ted Weber Jr.'s life has been particularly enhanced by his late parents' example and influence.

Ted Jr. and his wife, Dorothy, moved to El Cerrito, California, in 1986, one year after he retired as executive vice president of



administration and staff services at McGraw-Hill, Inc., where Ted was also a member of the board of directors. A 1947 graduate of Notre Dame, he spent two years at General Electric before joining McGraw-Hill in 1949, serving as news editor, associate editor, and managing editor of Electrical Merchandising before becoming editor of the McGraw-Hill News in 1961. After advancing through a variety of positions, he was named executive vice president in 1979. In addition to his work,

Ted has been active in several organizations, including the Leukemia Society of America, the Industrial Communication Council, the Civilian/Military Institute, and the Angel Island Association in California. He and Dorothy have four sons, one of whom is a 1974 graduate of Notre Dame.

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