Clinton Faille Library Endowment in the History of Journalism

Clinton Faille ('29) was born in Escanaba, Michigan. His mother, who wanted her oldest son to attend college, found the means to send him to Notre Dame. Upon graduating, he moved several times before settling in New York, where he took a position as production manager for the New York Daily News. He spent more than 30 years with the paper, retiring in 1968. He and his wife, Helen, who preceded him in death, had two children, Clinton and Suzanne.

Established through the estate of Clinton Faille in 1999, the Clinton Faille Library Endowment in the History of Journalism increases the resources available to Notre Dame students and researchers and helps to fill in the gaps of newspaper collections. The endowment’s first major acquisition was the magnificent resource Early English Newspapers, 1610–1900. For this alone, it has earned the lasting gratitude of not only those studying and researching journalism and its history, but also those working in politics, sociology, law, American studies, and other areas.