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### CUTLINE

BOOK FROM REIGN OF GOOD QUEEN BESS--This edition of "The Works of Geoffrey Chaucer," more than 400 years old and valued at \$1,600, may be viewed in the Archives and Special Collections section of the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library at the University of Montana. The gift of UM alumnus Richard Merritt, San Francisco, it is the first of two 1561 issues edited by John Stowe. Unlike the second issue, it is illustrated with woodcuts. The ones shown depict the Squire, the Squire's Woman and the Prioress--three of the pilgrims who tell their stories in "The Canterbury Tales." (UM/Howard Skaggs)

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