Author Corrects 18 Items In 'Death Of A President'

NEW YORK (AP) - Author | House William Manchester has made Stoughton which showed Ken-18 corrections for the planned neth O'Donnell, then a White 25,000-copy second-run printing House secretary, standing next of "The Death of a President," to Jacqueline Kennedy at the a book that sold out its first-run swearing-in, of 600,000 copies in less than two A Harper & Row spokesman months, the publishers dis-said the manuscript sentence,

Harper & Row said most of the another sentence was changed corrections deal with typogras to indicate that two other Kenphical errors and misspellings, nedy aides, Mary Gallagher and But one important correction, a Marty Underwood, watched O'spokesman said, deletes the ref-Donnell at the ceremony. erence to no major Kennedy aides being present when Vice with the Kennedy family dewas sworn in as president.

on the afternoon President John said of the second printing: F. Kennedy was assassinated.

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carried the sentence; "The pho- cases the book as it was origitographer did not record the presence of a single major Ken-lon, the accurate version." nedy aide" in the cabin of Air The Harper & Row spokes-Force One, where the ceremony man denied published reports was performed.

"Ken O'Donnell withdrew to the The announcement Sunday by corridor" was taken out, and

Manchester, whose friendship President Lyndon B. Johnson teriorated into arguments and then a court sult over his book The swearing-in occurred on before it was published with the presidential plane in Dallas certain agreed-upon deletions,

"I have considered all the suggestions submitted to me for Manchester's original version changes, and in practically all

that sales of the Manchester The Boston Globe last Pcb. 9 book were unusually slow, More reproduced previously unpub-than a million copies - includlished photographs by White ing Book-of-the-Month Club issues printed by the club, not by Harper - have been sold since the work was first published April 7, the spokesman said,