

Civitan Society of Annapolis about the Preservation of Records in wartime, and on June 9 he was present at a luncheon of the Women's Eastern Shore Society of Maryland at Carvel Hall in Annapolis. An extraordinarily violent blizzard dissipated a meeting of the Daughters of Colonial Wars at which the Archivist was scheduled to make an address. Mrs. Krebs spoke on January 9, 1941, to the Woman's Business Club of Annapolis on the general subject of the preservation of Maryland Records.

There have been a large number of press notices. The *Sun Papers* of Baltimore have published several "features" on various aspects of our work and the Annapolis *Capital* has been anxious at all times to publish anything which might have local interest. There have been press notices of speeches and demonstrations in the various localities in which we have gone during the year; and the transfer of records from a courthouse has, with one exception only, brought forth favorable comment from the local press. Since the transfer of records from the county seats to the Hall of Records is permissive and not mandatory, this kind of publicity is especially helpful to us.

EMERGENCY RELIEF AGENCIES

The Hall of Records Commission continued to act last year as State-wide sponsor for the Maryland Historical Records Survey of the Work Projects Administration. This project was cut after the beginning of the Federal fiscal year from about 350 workers to 35, and all of the workers in the counties were dismissed. However, most of the survey work in the local depositories has been completed, and checking wherever necessary can be done either from the Baltimore office or from Annapolis. It is confidently expected that in spite of these cuts the editorial work will go on satisfactorily. The State Director of the project, Mr. Walter F. Meyer, resigned and his position is now being filled by Dr. Charles B. Hirschfeld, formerly State Editor.

The following publications were distributed: *Inventories of County and Town Archives* No. 22, Wicomico County; *Inventories of Church Archives of Maryland*; Protestant Episcopal Church, Diocese of Maryland. In press: *Inventories of County and Town Archives* No. 2, Anne Arundel County. As a depository for the