

The materials which are being microfilmed are copied in the order of the frequency of their use by scholars. The following series have been filmed and the films removed to Western Maryland: Wills, Balance Books, Inventories, Accounts, Inventories and Accounts, Testamentary Proceedings, Provincial Court Proceedings, Provincial Court Judgments, Baltimore County Deeds. The total amount of film is 136 rolls on which are recorded 469 volumes. Our microfilm copying program was begun January 2, 1942. At that time Miss Mary Janney was employed to devote her whole time to this work. On July 7 a night operator, R. H. Hutchings, was employed and he was in turn succeeded on August 17 by Mrs. Grace Lawton. At the end of the fiscal year both night and day operators were still employed, and the critical part of this work was almost complete.

#### EMERGENCY RELIEF AGENCIES

Although its number of workers, and consequently, its activities, were very much curtailed last year, the Historical Records Survey of the Works Projects Administration continued to function under one name or another. Dr. Charles B. Hirschfeld, Editor of the Survey, resigned to become a member of the staff of the National Archives before anything more than the Anne Arundel County *Inventory of County and Town Archives* had been published. This volume is no doubt the best of the county records series. When the state-wide project was liquidated, the Hall of Records took over all stocks of surplus county volumes, unfinished manuscripts and notes for the preparation of other manuscripts. These materials are now at the Hall of Records and are available to researchers. Two manuscripts which were completed but not published, an *Inventory of the Vital Statistics Records of Maryland* and an *Inventory of the Records of the Superior Court of Baltimore City*, will be prepared for publication by the Hall of Records staff during the present fiscal year.

When the state-wide project was abandoned after the beginning of the new Federal fiscal year, a small unit of four workers was continued at the Hall of Records. Of this number only one remains at this writing and she will be released, at the latest, when the WPA itself is abolished in Maryland on January 24, 1943.

The National Youth Administration had sixteen workers at the Hall of Records at the beginning of the fiscal year. This number had