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Over a period of ten years, we added an average of 120 titles annually. In 1966, we accessioned 158 titles, and in 1968, 160 titles. Our figure for the 1969 fiscal year, 154 titles, is somewhat greater than our ten-year average although slightly less than the two previous years. At the same time it indicates the possibilities of raising the average number of titles received to a much higher figure.

Our acquisitions include many items we have been receiving for some years. These also are new and welcomed additions to our library which now consists of nearly 8,400 volumes, pamphlets, and brochures.

As has been customary, we added many genealogical volumes. These included the Barrickman, Hampton, Heath, Emison, Essex, Mattingly, Mudd, Ligon, Shields, Slagle, and Stringer families. The Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints added to its series of aids to genealogical research in various English Probate Jurisdictions prior to 1858. The Cresap Chapter, D.A.R. of Cumberland presented an invaluable compilation of Allegany County Lutheran Church, Bible, and Cemetery Records.

Other gifts included the following: a history of Severna Park, compiled by Nelson Molter, Dorothy McGee's, *Framers of the Constitution* and Harold Manakee's *Maryland: A Student's Guide to Localized History*.

Our purchases were somewhat greater during the year. These included *Life on the Potomac River*, several reprints on Maryland history, and the new guide to the manuscript collections of the Maryland Historical Society.

We received only one municipal code during the year together with a volume of amendments to municipal and county charters.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR STATE AND LOCAL HISTORY, *History News*, Vol. XXIII, Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1968; Vol. XXIV, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1969. Nashville, Tenn., 1968-1969. Subscription.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM, *Cleaning and Preserving Bindings and Related Materials*, by Carolyn Horton. Conservation of Library Materials, LTP Publications No. 12. Chicago, 1967. Gift.

BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, *Minutes of the One Hundred Eighty-Fourth Annual Session. Official Journal 1968*. n.p., n.d. Gift.

BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, METHODIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY, *Official Souvenir Book, American Methodist Bicentennial, 1766-1966*. Baltimore, 1966. Gift.