

danger of destruction or dispersal and that their character justified the sacrifice of funds from other purposes.

In addition to the acquisitions listed below, Mrs. Branford Gist Lynch presented to the Hall of Records a large number of Gist family papers which had been on deposit and which were listed in the Annual Report of 1937-1938. Mrs. Lynch also gave on June 13, 1940 the very valuable part of this collection which had not been deposited at the Hall. This entire collection has been listed elsewhere (see "Aids to Research, Mimeographed").