

Testamentary Proceedings, to continue the Index to Provincial Court Judgments, to begin an index of Maryland troops of the War Between the States, and to begin a Calendar of the Rainbow Series. In addition it is planned to publish the first complete guide to the holdings of the Hall of Records.

#### EMERGENCY RELIEF AGENCIES

The Hall of Records Commission acted last year as Maryland sponsor for the Historical Records Survey of the Work Projects Administration. Work was continued in the surveys of governmental records of all kinds, church records, and early imprints. The following publications were distributed: *Inventory of County and Town Archives* No. 6, Carroll County; *Inventory of Federal Archives in Maryland: The Department of Agriculture and Miscellaneous Agencies*; *Calendar of the General Otho Holland Williams Papers* (at the Maryland Historical Society). In press: *Inventories of County and Town Archives* No. 22, Wicomico County; *Inventories of Church Archives of Maryland: Protestant Episcopal Church, Diocese of Maryland*. Field work for the Anne Arundel County inventory, the first of the colonial counties to be studied, is complete and is to be the next in the series of publications. As a depository for the national Historical Records Survey the Hall of Records received 185 publications during the past year.

The number of workers of the HRS employed in Anne Arundel County has been increased from two to seven. Some of these workers have been inventorying records at the Hall as well as throughout the county. They completed the survey of imprints in the county, and at the Hall of Records they have been employed to unfold, to label and to arrange the great mass of loose papers which had previously received no attention. These workers have contributed enormously to the work done at the Hall this year. They have in general done their work with willingness and with skill in no wise inferior to that of the regular members of the staff.

A clerical project was granted us by the National Youth Administration last year. The number of typists on this project this year has varied from four at the beginning to twenty-three; it now stands at twenty. These girls, almost entirely inexperienced before they came, have been the most important factor in the typing and filing of such a large number of index cards for last year, far more than the total for the preceding four years of the life of the Hall of Records. In addition