

## LIBRARY

During the fiscal year 1939-1940 the collection of printed books at the Hall of Records was gathered in one place, sorted out for duplicates and other unnecessary materials which could be disposed of, accessioned, and catalogued. During the past year it was only necessary to continue this work. We have thought it wise to continue our former policy of refusing gifts of books having no connection with Maryland. In addition to the gifts and purchases listed below there is now on deposit at the Hall of Records a collection of Maryland imprints and books relating to Maryland belonging to Mrs. Melvin Stewart. Since only part of this collection will come to the Hall of Records it will not be listed until a final disposition is made. From the widow of the late George Forbes there came an excellent collection of Marylandiana which contained many rare items and which will be a valuable addition to our collection.

## BOOKS

## GIFTS

- ABEL, ANNIE HELOISE, and LORD, ELEANOR L., *Brief Guide to Points of Historical Interest in Baltimore City*, 1908. Gift of Mrs. George Forbes.
- ANNAPOLIS, MAYOR, *199th Annual Report*, Annapolis, 1909. Gift of Mrs. George Forbes.
- AUSTIN, MARSHIE, and AUSTIN, FLORENCE, comps., *History of Rev. William Austin and His Wife Elizabeth with the Names and Addresses of their Living Descendants*, 1940. Gift of Albert M. Austin.
- BALTIMORE FEMALE COLLEGE, *Charter, and Other Acts of Assembly in Relation to the Baltimore Female College*, Baltimore, n.d. Gift of Mrs. George Forbes.
- BARKER, CHARLES ALBRO, *Background of the Revolution in Maryland*, New Haven, 1940. Gift of Author.
- BERKELEY, FRANCIS, *Dunmore's Proclamation of Emancipation*, Tracy W. McGregor Library, University of Virginia, 1941. Gift of the University of Virginia.
- BESLEY, F. W., *The Forests of Prince George's County*, Baltimore, 1913. Gift of Mrs. George Forbes.
- BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION, *The Seventh Star, Facts and Figures about the State of Maryland*, Baltimore, 1904. Gift of Mrs. George Forbes.