

Held Over.....	1,696.03	
Balance reverted to the Treasurer.....		\$10,299.94
Receipts for Photostating, Microfilming, Certifying, Hall of Records Publications, HRS Publications, Type- script and Postage.....	279.42	
Receipts for 1942.....	302.57	
Receipts for 1941.....	285.20	

Appropriations for the fiscal years 1944 and 1945 were made by the General Assembly which met January-March 1943. A cut in the funds allotted to the Hall of Records was made approximately equal to the sum reverted to the Treasurer for the fiscal year 1943. Almost all of the reverted funds and therefore the cuts for the next two years came from equipment budgets; consequently no hardship will be felt since no equipment can be bought at the present time. It would, however, be a serious blow to the Hall of Records if such cuts were continued into the period when equipment will again be available.

In addition to the appropriations made by the Assembly specifically to the Hall of Records, general funds to the amount of \$4,133.00 were set aside in order to pay the salary increases recommended by the Standard Salary Board.

PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS

On October 5, 1942, the Archivist delivered an illustrated lecture on "Old Annapolis" to the United States Naval Academy Women's Club. Slides from the George Forbes Collection were shown by Mr. Skordas. The Archivist also spoke briefly to the Annapolis Kiwanis Club on October 20th. A meeting of the Junior Women's Club of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County which was scheduled for January 7th was not held due to the OPA order of that day prohibiting the use of automobiles for pleasure purposes. The members of the club held that the Archivist's speech would fall into the category of pleasures specifically banned. The ever more stringent restrictions on the use of private automobiles and the inconveniences of public transportation throughout Maryland Counties, led the Archivist to cancel all other speaking engagements for the year and to make no new ones.

The annual meeting of the Society of American Archivists, which was held at Richmond, Virginia, on October 26-28, 1942, was attended by Mrs. Ruth Krebs, Miss Elizabeth Meade and Mr. Roger Thomas of the Hall of Records staff in addition to the Archivist. A paper entitled "Reproduction Methods (Microphotography)" was read by the Archivist who was appointed to the Archival Research and the Program Committees.