

occurred. As things turned out, it was well along in the new fiscal year before the books were actually delivered. In the case of Publication No. 4, *Land Office and Prerogative Court Records of Colonial Maryland* several reviews have already appeared in historical and archival journals, and it is gratifying to note that they have been unanimously favorable.

The annual report of the Archivist was printed as usual, and, in addition, we prepared a report covering the first four years of the Hall of Records as well as the period leading up to the establishment of the Hall of Records Commission and the erection of the building. This volume also contains all the Acts of Assembly and Opinions of the Attorney General which relate to the Hall of Records. It contains a bibliography of materials concerning the Hall of Records in particular and Maryland Archives in general, and it supplies many details about equipment, staff, and costs not previously available to the public.

You will find here below an itemized list of all the Aids to Research added during the year. Unless otherwise noted the dates given are for the full record at the Hall of Records except the photostat volumes which go beyond the terminal dates for the county deeds which have been transferred to our custody.

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Eleventh Annual Report of the Archivist of the Hall of Records for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1945 through June 30, 1946. The annual reports are listed among the Aids to Research because they contain accessions for the year. They are printed for free distribution to governmental offices and to archival and historical agencies. A few copies from the fifth to the eleventh are still available with the exception of the ninth, which is exhausted.

First to Fourth Annual Reports of the Archivist of the Hall of Records, for the Fiscal Years October 1, 1935 through September 30, 1939. Of the first four annual reports three were prepared by Dr. James A. Robertson before his death March 20, 1939. An account of the work for this interesting period in the