

Report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Concerning Its Proceedings April 1944-April 1945, printed. (7-8) Maryland State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Year Book 1944 and 1945, printed. (9) Photographs of D. A. R. activities, 5 items. April 1, 1947.

#### Purchases

BENJAMIN, WALTER R., Letter, Gov. Thomas W. Veazey to Col. Nathaniel Williams, complaining about the conditions in his office after the abolition of the Council by the Amendment of 1837, Annapolis, Mar. 9, 1838. Dec. 2, 1946.

GOANS, CHARLES R., (1) Deed, Benedict Swope to William Bell, "Three Square," "Thomas's Choice," part of "George's String," part of "White Oak Bottom," "Butler's Farm," all in Baltimore Co., 1777. Certified copy made in 1779. Parchment. (2) Letter, Charles Croxall to Tench Tilghman regarding his business affairs, Apr. 5, 1780. One double sheet. (3) Letter, A. B. Hanson to ———, subscribing to the recipient's newspaper, Woodbury, March 4, 1832. One page. Jan. 20, 1947.

#### LIBRARY

At the end of the fiscal year it became possible to find material and labor to convert the small room in the rear of the Research Room into a library. This move had been contemplated for several years because the library had outgrown the shelf space in the Archivist's office and also because the large additions to our record holdings, especially of county records, made it necessary to put some sort of compact reference library at the service of the public. The small room which was chosen for library purposes is convenient because of its proximity to the Research Room and because it had never been put to any use or even completely furnished. The drawings for the bookshelves were made by Mr. Laurence Hall Fowler of Baltimore, who was architect for the building.