

Congress to build one. We have thought it possible to build such a file here at the Hall of Records by collecting as many originals as possible and then filling the gaps with microfilm copies from other collections. We have collected and catalogued something over 1,400 items of this kind, most of them during the past year, and it is our hope that progress will be made with this project in the immediate future.

OPERATION OF THE DISPOSAL ACT

As usual, several agencies have called upon the Hall of Records for assistance in solving their non-current records problems. In most instances the records were of little value and were eventually destroyed in accordance with the procedure established by Chapter 825 of the Acts of 1941.

At the beginning of the year the problem of the proper disposition of the non-current records of the Rosewood State Training School was still pending. Our help had been requested in a letter dated June 2, 1947, but, because of the press of other business at the end of the fiscal year, we had been forced to defer action until later. Soon after the new year began, a member of the staff examined the records and prepared a report including a list. On the basis of this report, the Archivist recommended to officials of the School that certain records be retained and that the rest, about two-thirds of the total, be destroyed.

On December 22, 1947, the Gasoline Tax Division of the Comptroller's Office offered to deposit in the Hall of Records the following records:

Canceled checks, 1934-1942, 113 boxes, (9 in. x 4½ in. x 20½ in.), 45 linear feet.

Auditors Reports, to which are attached dealers' reports, refinery reports, and common carrier reports, 1931-1942, in folders 8½ in. x 14 in., 50 linear feet.

Refund Cards, 1931-1939, 5 in. x 8 in., 24 linear feet.

Cash Disbursement Sheets, 1931-1942, 14 in. x 15 in. in binders, 10 linear feet.

These materials had previously been examined by the Archivist and discussed with representatives from the Division. It had been agreed that the records had no value. The Archivist declined to accept