

## REPAIR AND PRESERVATION

As the detailed report which follows will indicate, the repair room staff laminated something over twenty thousand pages of manuscript in the course of the fiscal year. This is by far the best year we have had, and it is especially remarkable because over four thousand of these pages were original wills, many of which required the removal and replacement of wax seals. This most successful year is due to the fact that we were able to have two experienced workers for the whole period. More than six years had passed since the last time that had occurred. Unfortunately, the present fiscal year does not promise so well, as Mrs. Jane R. Moss, who has been an employee in the repair room since 1937, will reach the statutory retirement age on December 1; and the second technician, who is the wife of a student, will probably leave Annapolis on his graduation toward the end of the fiscal year.

The materials laminated during the course of the year are the following:

Accounts	
Liber No. 55, 1766.....	368 pages
Anne Arundel Administration Accounts	
Liber J. G. No. 1, 1787-1792.....	455 pages
Anne Arundel County Deeds	
Liber B. B. No. 3, 1763-1768.....	6 pages
Army Ledger	
Liber No. 1, 1777-1783.....	266 pages
Council Proceedings	
1791-1793 .....	284 pages
Dorchester County Land Records	
Liber No. 26, 1772-1773.....	462 pages
Liber No. 27, 1773-1775.....	440 pages
Liber No. 28, 1775-1777.....	464 pages
Dorchester County Marriage License Records	
Liber No. 1, 1780-1811.....	118 pages
Inventories	
Liber No. 7, 1722.....	367 pages
Kent County Land Records	
Liber J. S. No. 16, 1730-1734.....	462 pages
Kent County Original Wills	
Boxes 1-18, 1669-1801.....	5,088 pages
Prince George's County Original Wills	
Boxes 4-16, 1729-1799.....	2,866 pages