

were left behind to be destroyed. We were officially notified that the records had been sold as waste paper on September 8, 1948.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

On November 29, 1948, we were offered certain records of the Division of Unemployment Compensation of the Department of Employment Security. These were similar to records which had been destroyed in previous years. They were refused and on February 11, 1949, we received notice that the following materials had been destroyed:

Wage Record Cards, 1943, 1200 boxes.

Employer Payrolls (Form U C 16), 1943, 28 boxes.

Miscellaneous Items, 1943, 20 boxes.

On June 8, 1949, we received a telephone call from the Director of the Division informing us that his office was moving to other quarters. He wanted permission to destroy certain records which were no longer of administrative value rather than rent storage space for them and move them to this space. This request was not acted upon until the beginning of the new fiscal year.

#### LIBRARY

Exclusive of the publications of State agencies, which are considered this year in a separate section of this report, our library continued to grow during the past fiscal year at approximately the rate we have come to consider as normal. Some of the materials, however, were of extraordinary value, especially the volumes of Acts of Assembly, Proceedings of the House and Senate of Maryland, and Documents of the House and Senate, which were gifts of the Register of Wills of Frederick County and the Clerk of the Court of Somerset County. Some of these volumes, especially those containing the so-called "Documents", are quite rare. While we do not yet have complete series of these publications of the General Assembly so necessary to our work, we have during the past year narrowed some of the wider lacunae.

*American Jewish Archives*, Vol. I, Nos. 1, 2, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1948. Gift of The American Jewish Archives.

ANDREWS, MATTHEW PAGE, *Tercentenary History of Maryland*, Vols. I-IV, Chicago-Baltimore, 1925. Purchase.

ANNAPOLIS TRICENTENARY COMMITTEE, *300th Anniversary Celebration, May 22-27, 1949, Official Program*, Annapolis, 1949. Gift.