

appear biennially as in the past or whether it should become an annual publication.

Because it was the last regular meeting of the General Assembly which was elected in 1946, the Hall of Records cooperated in the production of a little souvenir pamphlet which contained the pictures of the members and which was distributed to them before adjournment. The plates for this pamphlet were those which had already been prepared for the *Manual* and since the number of copies was limited to 300 the total additional cost to us was only twenty-five dollars.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS PROJECT

Our effort to collect a set of the public documents of Maryland continued throughout the year. We have perhaps reached the point where some statistical statement of progress is in order, although statistics of this kind must be approached with more caution than is normally exercised in such matters because it is, in reality, no longer possible to establish the number of agencies which have issued reports in the past or the total number of reports issued by all agencies.

STATE PUBLICATION SERIES, ALL TYPES

Number on hand July 1, 1949	2,744
Received during fiscal year	341
Total on hand June 30, 1950	3,085

ANNUAL AND BIENNIAL REPORTS ONLY OF STATE AGENCIES

Total number presumed issued	2,520
Total number available at the Hall of Records in printed form	1,370
Total number available at the Hall of Records in <i>Documentation</i> series only	178
Total number available at the Hall of Records in manuscript form only	235
Grand total at the Hall of Records	1,783
Percentage of all Annual and Biennial Reports available at the Hall of Records	70

A study of all agencies issuing reports at any given time has revealed that a total of 120 agencies and their subdivisions have issued reports. Of these agencies nine have evidently made reports only in manuscript or typescript form to the Governor or other officers.