

records. Since the Register of Wills had already purchased a microfilm reader, the films are useful to him and he is not burdened with care of the original records which are bulky, in need of repair and which occupy a great deal of space in his already overcrowded vaults. It is our hope that this exchange will prove mutually profitable and will lead ultimately to a concentration of all but the most recent records in the vaults of the Hall of Records or in some other State-controlled central repository where their care and storage should be more economical than in the relatively insecure vaults of the county courthouses. Such a concentration of records might discourage the extremely costly courthouse enlargements which serve for the most part only as storage places for unnecessary records.

A list of the County Wills series filmed in the course of the year follows:

#### WILLS:

Allegany County .....	1851-1950
Anne Arundel County.....	1864-1950
Baltimore City .....	1852-1950
Index .....	1664-1950
Baltimore County .....	1851-1950
Index .....	1851-1950
Calvert County .....	1882-1950
Caroline County .....	1853-1950
Carroll County.....	1852-1950
Index .....	1837-1950
Cecil County .....	1852-1950
Index .....	1675-1950
Charles County .....	1850-1950
Dorchester County .....	1852-1950
Frederick County .....	1850-1950
Garrett County .....	1873-1950
Harford County .....	1853-1950
Howard County.....	1863-1950
Index .....	1840-1950
Kent County.....	1854-1950
Montgomery County .....	1851-1950
Prince George's County.....	1854-1950
Queen Anne's County.....	1856-1950