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PUBLICATIONS

The seventh Publication in our series *Calendar of Maryland State Papers, The Red Books Part I*, appeared December 30, 1950. As you will recall, we have for some years been engaged in preparing calendars for the fine collection of state papers in our custody known as the "Rainbow Series" because of the different colors of the subseries bindings. We have now completed the "Black Books," the "Brown Books" and the "Blue Books." Only the "Red Books" remain to be done and this first volume covers about a third of that series. A second volume is now in preparation, and we hope that it will be finished during the present fiscal year. Reviews of the first "Red Books" volume—all favorable—have appeared in the interested scholarly journals as follows:

Arthur Pierce Middleton, *William And Mary Quarterly*, July 1951, 471-472.

Philip C. Brooks, *American Historical Review*, July 1951, 999-1,000.

Francis L. Berkeley, Jr., *American Archivist*, July 1951, 265-266.

Charles B. Clark, *Journal of Southern History*, August 1951, 422-423.

Leon DeValinger, Jr., *Maryland Historical Magazine*, September 1951, 217-218.

The *Fifteenth Annual Report of the Archivist* appeared shortly after the close of the fiscal year 1950. These reports are usually included among our new finding aids because they contain new accessions, lists of finding aids added during the course of the year, and other information useful to researchers. This report was reviewed in the *American Archivist* for July 1951 (266-267) by Harry L. Coles, Jr.

Index Holdings Maryland Hall of Records, Bulletin No. 9, was issued in mimeograph form in June 1951. It superseded a similar publication,