

²Reports of the State Library were published as follows: 1832-1837, 1839-1841, 1845, 1847, 1849, 1860, 1864, 1867, 1900-1935/36. It appears that no reports were made during the period 1867 to 1900, nor since 1936.

³This agency issued biennial reports from 1879 to 1881 and from 1888 to 1914. During the period 1883 to 1886 reports were issued annually.

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The Hall of Records maintains a small reference library consisting mainly of printed materials dealing with Maryland to supplement our series of records and of the latest works on archival techniques. Of the materials relating to archives, a majority are received on an exchange basis costing us little or nothing, and are valuable in that they permit the staff to observe modern archival procedures. Thus, in the accompanying list of yearly acquisitions will be found interspersed with Maryland titles many federal, state, and foreign publications.

The library, operating as it does under limitations of budget and space, has been greatly strengthened this year by the acquisition as gifts of numerous wanted items from the St. John's College Library and the Caroline County Register of Wills. Many authors have presented copies of their books or reprints of their articles for which we are grateful. We are particularly pleased to receive as gifts such items as *Queen Anne's County*, by Frederic Emory, newly reprinted, which was presented by Mrs. Thomas R. Crumley and *The Monumental City* by George W. Howard, given by Mr. Edward Damarel Cook. We would like also to acknowledge the courtesy of the Maryland State Library, the Maryland Historical Society and the C. Burr Artz Library for permitting us to photocopy certain of their holdings.

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