

available or too costly in any other form. In the case of the Annapolis *Evening Capital* we have the originals on deposit but the paper has deteriorated so badly that they cannot be used. Microfilming a long run of newspapers (the *Capital* goes back to 1884) is a major undertaking and one on which we have been engaged for several years. We hope to bring it to an end in fiscal year 1954. Among the items listed as microfilmed last year you will note several volumes of records of which we have the originals. In cases of this kind the filming was done because the original was sent out of the building for binding. Now that we have our own bindery, insurance copies of this kind will no longer be necessary.

I should like to call your attention especially to the Probate Records of Talbot County in the following list. Other microfilmed probate records from this and other counties were added to our collection with the help of the Microfilm Division, and are listed under "Microfilming of County Records."

#### PHOTOSTATS OF RECORDS VOLUMES

Cecil County Index to Bonds R. F. J. No. 1 1675-1953 .....	452 pages
Cecil County Index to Wills 1674-1953 .....	294 pages
Index to Laws of Maryland 1800-1920 .....	1,129 pages
Somerset County Wills E. B. No. 1 1777-1788 .....	544 pages
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>2,419 pages</b>

#### PHOTOSTAT ORDERS

Number of "no charge" orders .....	113
Number of paid orders .....	315
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>428</b>
Number of "no charge" pages .....	1,981
Number of paid pages .....	3,134
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>5,115</b>
Cash receipts .....	\$968.50

#### PROJECTION PRINT ORDERS

Number of "no charge" orders .....	3
Number of paid orders .....	25
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>28</b>
Number of "no charge" pages .....	78
Number of paid pages .....	83
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>161</b>
Cash receipts .....	\$ 59.00