

	<i>Pages</i>	<i>Receipts</i>
Photostats	9,956	\$1,256.50
Projection Prints	130	68.00
Microfilm	49,306	7.50
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Total Receipts		\$1,332.00

PRESERVATION AND REPAIR

We had anticipated when we began to do our own binding that we would do considerably less repair work and laminating. We had every right to suppose that the reduction would be nearly half, since our staff would be reduced from two to one plus the one-day-a-week of volunteer work performed by Jane Revell Moss, who retired as a member of our staff in 1949. The actual decrease was much less as the following figures will indicate: 1952 (no binding), 32,348 pages laminated; 1953 (twelve volumes bound, part-time binding), 26,552 pages laminated; 1954 (forty-eight volumes bound, full-time binding), 23,242 pages laminated. It is our expectation that the 1954 figure will be maintained. There is a chance that it will be improved.

Fortunately, after so many years of emphasis on the rehabilitation of our older State records, we have reached the point where all of the records in daily use are in usable condition. With this backlog eliminated, it ought to be possible for one repair worker to keep up with the normal wear and tear that is bound to occur. During whatever time that remains, she can shift her attention more and more to the county and church records. An examination of the list given here below will indicate that this second phase of our work is already well under way.

Manuscript Materials Laminated

	<i>Pages</i>
Accounts	
Liber 35 1753	352
Anne Arundel County	
Deeds Liber R. B. No. 1 1740-1744	436
Baltimore County	
Court Proceedings Liber G. No. 1 1693-1696	630
Deeds Liber A.L. No. A 1768-1770	792
Cecil County	
Court Minutes 1770-1783	190
1777-1784	152
1784-1786	80