

binding was never easily learned, and now that there are so few practitioners, teachers are correspondingly scarce. Binding is perhaps one of those skills which can be learned through long apprenticeship and not otherwise. Also, it may be that the binding of large, heavy record books is beyond the strength of any but the strongest man, one who has from youth developed the muscles and reflexes which are necessary. In any case, we shall never have need to bind more than fifty to sixty volumes each year, which is the full product of our repair room, and if that can be done and still leave the binder with time for other duties, we shall consider our project successful.

In addition to the volumes which were bound last year and which are listed here below, there were, of course, many small binding jobs done in our shop, primarily the maintenance in good repair of our small but growing library of printed books.

### *Record Volumes Bound*

#### Accounts

Liber 35 1753

#### Anne Arundel County Deeds

R.B. No. 1 1740-1744

#### Baltimore County

Court Proceedings Liber G. No. 1 1693-1696

Deeds Liber A.L. No. A. 1768-1770

#### Caroline County

Accounts 1779-1789

Inventories 1778-1789

Inventories Liber J.R. No. B. 1790-1799

Land Commissions Liber G.F. No. A. 1774-1793

#### Cecil County

Administration Bonds 1674-1734 1748-1750 (1 Vol.)

Judgments 1683-1692

Judgments 1769

Judgments and Probate Proceedings

1692-1698 1690-1692 (1 Vol.)

Land Commissions 1724-1751

T.K. No. 5 1752-1775

Liber B.W. No. 2 1781-1803

#### Charles County

Administration Accounts Liber 7 1708-1733

Land Records Liber M. No. 2 1729-1733

Wills Liber A.D. No. 5 1752-1767

Wills Liber A.E. No 6 1767-1777

#### Chester Parish Vestry Minutes (1766-1919) and Register (1784-1866)