

eral exhibit cases with documents about Calvert County's Tercentenary celebration and about Charles County and the restoration of Port Tobacco.

This exhibit was temporarily replaced in April by a special exhibit in celebration of the American Jewish Tercentenary, entitled "Under Freedom," the story of Jewish participation in American life, which was jointly sponsored and arranged by all of the Jewish organizations in Annapolis, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Leon J. Katcef. Among the religious items loaned by Jewish individuals and organizations were a silver menorah (candleholder), made in Vienna in 1865 and rescued from a synagogue in Austria prior to the German invasion; a wine cup, made in Nuremberg about 1550 and used in the marriage ceremony; and a marriage document written on parchment that was used in Italy about 200 years ago. From their personal collection gathered on their travels to Israel, Governor and Mrs. McKeldin placed in this exhibit a number of articles, including examples of blue patina ware and two hand-embroidered black stoles.

In November 1954, the Hall of Records loaned several documents to the Historical Exhibit Committee in charge of the American Jewish Tercentenary exhibit at the Jewish Museum of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, in New York. They remained on display there from December 1954 until May 1955, when they were transferred to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C., and placed on exhibition for a month. The documents loaned by the Hall of Records were: Chapter 205, Acts of 1824, "An Act for the relief of the Jews in Maryland," and Chapter 33, Acts of 1825, "An Act to confirm an act entitled, 'An Act for the relief of the Jews in Maryland passed at December Session Eighteen hundred and twenty-four.'" We also made arrangements with the State Library for the loan of the *House Journal* of 1822, and with the Commissioner of the Land Office for the gift of a photostatic copy of the indictment of Dr. Jacob Lumbrozo in 1658, as recorded in Provincial Court *Deeds, Liber S* for use in this exhibit.

PUBLICATIONS

The *Nineteenth Annual Report of the Archivist* describing the work of the Hall of Records staff for the fiscal year July 1, 1953, to June 30, 1954, appeared February 25, 1955. This report, although intended primarily as an accounting for the Hall of Records Commission, is detailed enough in the matter of accessions and finding aids to be of help to researchers. It is also our hope that our annual reports may be of use to fellow state archivists and that they in turn will help us through their reviews and informal comments.

Buildings of The State of Maryland at Annapolis, Publication No. 9 of the Hall of Records Commission. This book appeared June 9, 1954, and was noted, therefore, in the *Nineteenth Annual Report*. You were also informed then of the handsome display given the book by the Enoch Pratt Free Library,