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EXHIBITS

Two special exhibits were prepared in the course of the year. The first was set up to illustrate the history of the Carroll-Davis House. This early eighteenth-century structure, after a long history of possession by Dr. Charles Carroll, his son, the Tydings and Davis families, came into the hands of Historic Annapolis, Incorporated. After a fund raising campaign throughout the State, it was moved on October 3rd and 4th, 1955 to a place east of Iglehart Hall on the St. John's College Campus. Our exhibit showed pertinent documents in the history of Charles Carroll, Barrister's life as delegate to the Continental Congress and member of the Maryland Senate. Maps of Annapolis of 1743, 1834 and 1878 pinpointing the house were also shown, as well as the relevant chancery case preliminary to the purchase of the house in 1722. Numerous photographs and newspaper clippings from our collection were also on view.

On May 28, when The Baltimore Bibliophiles met at the Hall of Records, there was exhibited here a loan of early printed books, the property of a resident of Anne Arundel County, Edward S. Corcoran. These included the early (1511) so-called Ptolemy Map of the World: the first printed mention, in Whitbourne's *Discourse on the Discovery of Newfoundland*, of Lord