

- Calvert County, Index to Land Records, c. 1840-1951, 10 volumes
- Dorchester County, Index to Wills, c. 1823-1955, 1 volume
- Queen Anne's County, Index to Land Records, 1852-1873, 3 volumes
- Talbot County, Guardian Account Key, 1879-1901, 1 volume
- Talbot County, Index to Distributions, c. 1800-1953, 1 volume
- Talbot County, Index to Real Estate Record, c. 1870-1953, 1 volume
- Talbot County, Index to Releases, c. 1800-1953, 1 volume
- Talbot County, Index to Wills, 1900-1953, 1 volume

Everything in the above list, exclusive of the Queen Anne's County work, is included in *Hall of Records Bulletin No. 10*, which was mimeographed and distributed in May of 1956. This Bulletin also contains a list of all the other indexes now available at the Hall of Records.

In addition to the indexes, calendars, bulletins and other finding aids generally available to the public, we also compile from time to time other finding aids for staff use but from which the public also derives benefit however indirectly. This year we prepared a list of the church records now at the Hall of Records. It has not been processed because our collection is now growing rapidly and the list is, consequently, frequently augmented. It is our hope that within a few years enough stability will have been achieved in this record group to justify a processed guide.

PHOTOCOPYING

The product of our photographic laboratory is listed here below in three groups: (1) photostats, (2) microfilm and (3) projection prints. Each of these groups is divided again into two categories: "paid" and "office." "Office" orders consist of all work done without payment; they include work actually needed in our office, or work which for one reason or another--usually an exchange-- we do not feel should be paid for. Where there is a precise order from another State agency, a third category called "Other State Agencies" is noted.

Most of the demands of genealogists and historians are for single or scattered records where the photostat is still the most practical method of duplication. This medium is also required by the General Assembly for copies of budget amendments to be studied by its fiscal committees. Finally, wherever certified copies are required, as for court work, there is no substitute for the photostat.

Microfilm copies are normally only made for libraries and other institutions which possess microfilm readers. In any case, we do not like to furnish individuals with long runs of records because of the difficulty--rather, the impossibility--of controlling the use and reproduction of such film. During