

Roof of the State House (Old Portion), Annapolis, Maryland," 1955. Mimeographed. 9 pages. Gift.

WILLIAM H. MURRAY CHAPTER, U.D.C., Minutes, 1927-1936. 1 large envelope. Deposit.

WHITE, WILLIAM Z., Waters-White Collection, 1694-1928, 216 folders. Deposit.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, ANNAPOLIS, (1-3) Minutes of the Board of Directors, 1918-1919, 1924-1925, 1936-1947. 3 volumes (4-6) Scrap-books, 1922-1924, 1927, 1931-1933, 1938-1951. 3 volumes, Deposit.

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One of the reviewers of the *Twentieth Annual Report* suggested that the list of accessions to our library occupied an amount of printed space far out of proportion to its importance in the whole picture of the activities of an archival establishment. He was no doubt correct. Our justification for printing the list again is that, in the first place, it is not so expensive as it seems because its preparation requires only that the accessions list be alphabetized and sent to the printer. We feel too that some of the cost is recovered because we do not otherwise acknowledge gifts of printed materials. Again, such a list acts as a reminder from year to year that we must restrict the growth of our library; the printed list compared with those of other years exposes our sins of acquisition far more clearly than would a typed accessions list; and finally, many of the items which we list because they are so local and so rare attract the attention of librarians and bibliographers.

Many of our accessions this year came to us because of our efforts to collect and make available the early church records of Maryland and because of the need to enrich our library of Marylandiana for the new issue of the *Maryland Guide*. In the latter group will be found locally-sponsored histories of old churches, schools, houses and other points of interest. Their quality is not uniformly high, but in most cases they are the best that can be had.

In the list which follows we have for the first time made an effort to save space by grouping certain related works, as for example the preliminary inventories issued by the National Archives.