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## PUBLICATIONS

I am especially pleased with our record of publication for fiscal year 1960. I think that the list which follows is a creditable one but, unfortunately, one which we are not likely to equal in the new year. Publication is one of the prized objectives in the archivistic tradition; but American training does not stress this aspect of our work and there is rarely the leisure in new institutions like ours which have been overburdened by the need to accept and make available all the accumulation of early records. In any case, in the coming year we shall have to prepare a new edition of the *Manual*, we shall go forward with the revised version of the *Maryland Guide*, and we are hopeful that the second volume of the *County Courthouses and Records of Maryland* will be finished. In addition, the legal editor of the *Proceedings of the Prince George's County Court*, a joint effort with the American Historical Association, advises me that he is again making progress after a long but unavoidable interruption.

### TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ARCHIVIST

In addition to the report of normal activities of the fiscal year 1959, this Report gave an account of the opening of our two Record Centers. There was also a chronology of the transfer of the Land Office from the Hall of Records building and the efforts made through court action to prevent the move. This Annual Report appeared February 9, 1960.

### MARYLAND MANUAL, 1959-1960

The current *Manual* was an especially difficult one to prepare. The election of 1958 brought in a host of new officers; the appearance of a new Code required the checking of all references; the completion of the two new State Office Buildings meant a change of address and telephone number for everyone. New agencies were created beyond anything we had experienced in the past, and old ones abolished; a short history of the General Assembly of 1959 and 1960 was added as well as an historical list of Clerks of the Court of Appeals and a new