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This volume, which appeared last year and which completed our series of calendars, received favorable notice in *The American Archivist* (January 1959), the *Maryland Historical Magazine* (March 1959), and the *William and Mary Quarterly* (July 1959).

The following articles and reviews were published by members of the Hall of Records staff:

RADOFF, MORRIS L., *Articles for the American Oxford Encyclopedia: "Maryland," "Baltimore," "George Calvert, First Lord Baltimore," "Cecilius Calvert, Second Lord Baltimore."*

WHITE, FRANK F., JR., "The Comet Harasses the British," *Md. Hist. Mag.*, December 1958.

Reviews of *The Negro in Indiana Before 1900: A Study of A Minority*, by Emma Lou Thornbrough, *Journal of The Illinois State Historical Society*, Autumn 1958; *Created Equal? The Complete Lincoln-Douglas Debates of 1858*, edited by Paul Angle, *Md. Hist. Mag.*, September 1958; *Fort Delaware*, by W. Emerson Wilson, *Md. Hist. Mag.*, December 1958; *Maryland in World War II: Home Front Activities*, edited by War Records Division, Maryland Historical Society, *Md. Hist. Mag.*, June 1959.

REPAIR AND BINDING

I regret to report to you that our year in the repair room was a disappointing one. By an unfortunate coincidence, both of the full-time Manuscript Repair Technicians and the part-time volunteer worker suffered long illnesses. The table below giving the number of pages laminated during the last years reflects the loss of work time in fiscal year 1959.

1956	Pages Laminated		1959
	1957	1958	
25,954	27,160	27,980	22,272

In addition to the long illness already noted, the staff member assigned to binding record volumes resigned February 3, 1959. She was not replaced until the very end of the fiscal year. The table below gives the product, therefore, of less than one-half year's work.

1956	Record Books Bound		1959
	1957	1958	
60	72	68	27

For some years now we have sought some means of quickly identifying the large accumulation of county land records, all of them outwardly identical, at the Hall of Records. We have not wished to disturb the libers of the various clerks who have created the records, but