

WARD, JOHN WILLIAM: (1) Vital records of the Bowen and Robinson families, 1818-1861. Photostat. 6 pages. Copied from Bowen *Bible*. (2) Vital records of the Buckler, Tucker, Zenat, Norfolk, Robertson and other families, 1831-1878. Photostat. 4 pages. Copied from Robert Buckler *Bible*. (3) Birth records of Benjamin Franklin Robinson, May 13, 1853, and Martha Ellen Robinson, October 29, 1854. Photostat. 1 page. Copied from Margaret Wood *Bible*. (4) Vital records of the Spicknall family, 1882-1920. Photostat. 5 pages. Copied from Spicknall *Bible*. (5) Baptismal certificate of Clarence Herbert Moreland, 1883. Photostat. 1 sheet. Copied from original. Gift.

LIBRARY

During the past year, our library was once again the recipient of many valuable printed works. We added 172 titles. Some are publications which we receive regularly, but the majority are entirely new but equally welcome additions to our collection. As in previous years, we have of necessity limited our purchases to a very few items.

During the 1960-1961 fiscal year, by far the largest gift came from the estate of the late Professor St. George L. Sioussat, who died on August 31, 1960. From Mrs. Sioussat we received a total of sixty titles. Included in her gift are publications of Dr. Sioussat's mother, Annie Leakin Sioussat, some of Dr. Sioussat's own writings, and many other works of Maryland history.

Charles Francis Stein presented a copy of his new *History of Calvert County*. From the Historical Society of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church came minutes of the Baltimore and other Conferences to supplement our growing collection of the records of that Church. Mrs. Truman E. Hienton gave us a copy of her *Index to the Register of Piscataway Parish, 1689-1878*, while Mrs. Helen W. Brown gave copies of her *Index to the Register of Prince George's Parish*, which they had compiled from our own records. Jacob Holdcraft gave us six volumes of his *Gravestones of Frederick County*. We were glad to receive a set of the *Archives of Maryland* from the Prince George's County Court, which will ease the strain of heavy usage on our primary set. We have continued to add to our collection of Annotated County Codes.

Among the few books purchased during the past fiscal year are the following: *The United States Government Organization Manual. Gazetteer of the State of Maryland*, by R. S. Fisher, M.D., published in 1852, *The Power of the Purse: A History of American Public Fi-*