

PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS

VISITS AND VISITORS

Foreign visitors to the Hall of Records during the past year included M. Marcel Baudot, Inspector General of the French National Archives, and Dr. Hector G. Chuecos, Director of the Archives of Venezuela. Among the students in the classes in archival administration, whose names are listed in full here below, there were several from Canada. There was also one member of the staff of the newly-established Archives of Israel. Other visitors included Dr. Wayne C. Grover, Archivist of the United States, Dr. Oliver W. Holmes, Dr. Philip M. Hamer, and Dr. Daniel F. Noll of the staff of the National Archives, Dr. Roscoe R. Hill, and Dr. Daniel M. Robison, recently appointed as Archivist of Tennessee. Dr. Ernst Posner, Director of the School of Social Sciences and Public Affairs of American University, brought his winter-term class to inspect the Hall of Records, May 24, 1950.

Several members of the Hall of Records staff visited other archival establishments. John P. Hively, Editorial Assistant, represented us at the opening and blessing of the Department of Archives and Manuscripts of Catholic University, December 8, 1949. The Archivist and Mr. Skordas attended the annual meeting of the Society of American Archivists held at Quebec, September 19-20, 1949. The program there included a visit to the Archives of the Province of Quebec. The Archivist also spent several days in Williamsburg studying the records upon which the restorations are based. Mr. Thomas was present at the joint meeting of the Society of American Archivists and the American Historical Association in Boston, December 27-30. Mr. Thomas also visited the Burton Historical Collection in Detroit, the Clements Library in Ann Arbor and the Manuscript Division of the New York Public Library. The purpose of this visiting back and forth is to make it possible for us to keep informed of new methods and procedures in record keeping.

REVIEWS

The work of the repair department of the Hall of Records was favorably reviewed in an article which appeared in the *Baltimore Sunday Sun*, November 6. The photographs in this article, the work of Aubrey Bodine, were excellent. In an article devoted to Annapolis which appeared in the *Saturday Evening Post* for June 12, 1950, the Hall of Records and the