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## ARCHIVAL ADMINISTRATION—PROGRAM 2

To succeed Roger Thomas, who had been for many years before his death, on June 16, 1958, Senior Archivist and supervisor of the Research Room, we appointed on September 17, following, Guy Weatherly, who had been a Junior Archivist at the Hall of Records since July 1, 1953. Frank F. White, Jr. was selected on the same day for the Junior Archivist position vacated by Mr. Weatherly.

Emily P. Rucker, who had been an employee of the Hall of Records since December 1, 1949, resigned February 3, 1959. The position of Manuscript Repair Technician I, left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Rucker, was filled June 10, 1959 by Patricia C. Goldsborough. I am glad to report that the second position in the Repair Room, which is held by Beatrice B. Hiltabidle, was raised in classification during the year from Manuscript Repair Technician II to Manuscript Repair Technician I.

## RECORDS MANAGEMENT—PROGRAM 3

There was one resignation in the Records Management Division in the course of the year. Irma B. Clipson, who had come to the Hall of Records August 8, 1956, left our employ March 31, 1959. There was one reclassification upward in this program: the position of Senior Archivist, now held by George W. Straubinger, Jr., was raised to Public Records Examiner.

## GENERAL SALARY ADJUSTMENTS

In addition to the two reclassifications already noted, the staff of the Hall of Records benefited from the salary adjustments recommended in Plan 2 of the Commissioner of Personnel. It will be recalled that this plan was approved by the General Assembly of 1958 but that only \$500,000 of the needed \$3,500,000 was appropriated for the purpose. It had been expected, therefore, that the recommended adjustments would not be implemented before May 1, 1959. Happily, Governor Tawes was able to allot sufficient funds to put the plan in effect on March 4, 1959. In some cases the salary increases involved were hardly more than token in character, but in others the increases received by members of our staff were substantial. Moreover, certain inequities which had become glaring over the years and which were discouraging for those who felt they were being neglected, were corrected, thereby improving morale throughout the State service. The new scale for the Hall of Records Staff is given in "Financial Statement."