

## VISITS AND VISITORS

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The Archivist attended a meeting of the Early American Sheet Music Collectors Association July 15, 1962. This meeting was held at the home of Mr. Lester Levy in Pikesville. The Hall of Records had previously borrowed from Mr. Levy's fine collection a number of Civil War items for an exhibit. We are especially interested in his Marylandiana.

There were several meetings during the year of the Advisory Committee for the Study of State Archival Programs, of which the Archivist is Chairman. An especially important one was held July 30, 1962 at the Cosmos Club in Washington.

Meetings of the Maryland Historical Trust were held quarterly. The Archivist attended the meeting held on September 6 at Hampton House. After the meeting he inspected the beautiful property of Mr. Harvey Ladew which is being offered under certain conditions to the State. The Archivist also attended the meeting held November 1, at the Maryland Inn in Annapolis and May 16, 1963, at Smallwood's Retreat in Charles County. On September 13, 1962, the Archivist accompanied by Mr. Skordas attended the rededication of the War Correspondents' Arch and the unveiling of the plans for the Newspaper Hall of Fame at Gathland State Park, Maryland, sponsored by the Maryland-Delaware Press Association.

On April 25, 1963, Dr. Radoff attended an informal reception at the Maryland and Rare Books Room of the McKeldin Library at the University of Maryland, College Park. On May 9, the Archivist met with Mrs. Dolores Renze, Archivist of Colorado and Secretary of the Society of American Archivists, and Mr. Leon DeValinger, President of the Society, to discuss affairs of the S.A.A. This meeting was held in Washington and a subsequent one with Mr. DeValinger was held June 13, in Dover.

The Archivist was honored to serve on the examining panel for a student in the History Department of Maryland. The student who had done much of his dissertation at the Hall of Records passed his orals June 20, 1963.

Mr. Skordas attended the Spring meeting of the Council of the Society of American Archivists held in Washington May 10, 1963. And Mr. Beach was invited to attend the Washington showing of a new automatic high-speed microfilm retrieval system devised by the Recordak Corporation.