

Guadalajara, Mexico. Professor Cornejo Franco was accompanied by Mrs. Cornejo Franco and Dr. H. M. Lydenberg, Director of the Board on International Relations of the American Library Association. Other visitors were Dr. Ernest Posner, Dean of the Graduate School of American University, Dr. Oliver W. Holmes, Program Adviser at the National Archives, Abbé Honorius Provost, Assistant Archivist at the University of Laval, Quebec, Mr. William J. Barrow of the Virginia State Library, Miss Lilia de Castillio Freire of the Ministry of Labor, and Miss Hylce de la Martins of the Department of Public Service, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and Dr. J. Montgomery Gambrill, professor of American History at the Johns Hopkins University. In addition, Professor Posner brought for a one-day visit his class in Archival Administration offered by the American University and the National Archives.

The Archivist spoke before the College Women's Club of Annapolis, the Young Adult Fellowship of Calvary Methodist Church and the Kiwanis Club. Mr. Thomas spoke before the National Genealogical Society in Washington. Meetings of the Maryland Library Association were attended by Miss Ebaugh and Mr. Thomas.

Several members of the staff attended the annual meeting of the Society of American Archivists held at Harrisburg. Mr. Thomas served on the publicity committee, the Archivist continued to serve as a member of the Council and as a member of the auditing committee; for the present year he is also chairman of the nominating and program committees.

Weekly meetings of the class in Archival Administration offered by the American University and the National Archives in Washington were attended by Mrs. Hartsook and Mr. Skordas.

COUNTY RECORDS

One of the primary purposes of the Tercentenary Commission was the establishment at Annapolis of a Memorial Hall of Records in which would be housed all the non-current records not only of the State government but of the counties and towns as well. When the Hall of Records opened, the first Archivist set himself immediately to the task of collecting County Records.