

Certifications

Certification by the Archivist for the Hall of Records Commission may be had at the following rates:

Seal.....	\$.25
Certificate.....	.25
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Total.....	.50

Authentication

Authentication under the Great Seal of the Archivist's signature may be had by payment of \$1.00 to the Secretary of State.

PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS

For the second year the Hall of Records cooperated with the American University and the National Archives in offering, under the direction of Professor Ernst Posner, an intensive training course in the Preservation and Administration of Archives. The course was given for the three weeks from June 15 through July 6, 1946. The class spent three days in Annapolis where they studied Repair and Preservation, Indexing, Photographic Reproduction and Administrative Procedures. The Archivist was assisted in teaching these courses by Mr. William J. Barrow of the Virginia State Library, and Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Rawlings, Mr. Skordas and Mr. Thomas of the Hall of Records staff.

Various members of the staff participated in the work of the Society of American Archivists. The Archivist, after serving five years as a member of Council, was chosen vice-president for the year beginning November 1945. He is also a member of the Archival Buildings Committee. Mr. Thomas is serving as a member of the Publicity Committee for the third successive year and Mr. Skordas has been named technical editor of the Society's journal, *The American Archivist*. Reviews were published by Mr. Skordas and the Archivist.

On December 11, 1945 a meeting of the association of Maryland Clerks of the Court and their deputies was held at Carvel Hall. At the kind invitation of Honorable J. Millard Tawes, who spon-