

tors from the Far East: Mr. Shih Chia Chu, an employee of the National Library of China at Peiping, spent the day of December 17 in Annapolis, and on January 1, 1947, we received a visit from Mr. Sunilkumar Chakrovorti of the Imperial Record Office, New Delhi, India.

Among the distinguished professional visitors from this country were Miss Frances M. Hails and Miss Maude Kelly of the Alabama Department of Archives and History, Montgomery, Alabama, who came on October 30; Dr. Christopher Crittenden, Director of the North Carolina State Department of Archives and History on May 14, 1947; and Dr. Ernst Posner, Dean of the Graduate School of American University, on the same day. On June 2, Miss Anna Brooke Allan, Assistant to the Director of the Southern Historical Collection of the University of North Carolina, came to study our system of boxing and arranging manuscript materials. Dr. Carl Bridenbaugh, Director of the Institute of Early American History and Culture at Williamsburg, spent the afternoon of June 30 with us.

For the first time since the beginning of the war, there were a considerable number of academic historians who used the materials at the Hall of Records. It might be of interest to note the subjects in which they were interested. Mr. Aubrey C. Land, who is a doctoral candidate at the University of Iowa, is writing an account of Daniel Dulany, the Elder, and the growth of a colonial fortune. Mr. Bruce Harley of the same school is studying the matter of land speculation in Western Maryland in the period immediately preceding the Revolution. Father Bernard D. Haas, S. J., of Loyola University, Chicago, prepared a dissertation dealing with the life of Charles Carroll of Carrollton; Professor Luther Bohanon of the University of Maryland is investigating farm-land tenure in Maryland; and Sister M. Anthonita Hess, C.P.P.S., is studying the American tobacco trade and our diplomatic relations with Central Europe in the first half of the nineteenth century.

At the annual meeting of the Society of American Archivists held in September 1946, Mr. Gust Skordas and Mr. Roger Thomas