

deal of favorable comment in the press and otherwise. Roger Thomas, Assistant Archivist, represented the University of Michigan at this ceremony; the Hall of Records was represented by the Archivist.

The passage of the "Freedom Train" through Baltimore was marked by an extensive showing of historical documents throughout the State. The Hall of Records contributed to the collections on display at the Baltimore Museum of Art, the Walters Art Gallery, and the Enoch Pratt Free Library. We also sent some of our finest documents to Frederick for the Frederick County Bicentennial, which took place June 12, 1948. The Hall of Records was represented on that occasion by Gust Skordas, Assistant Archivist, and Jane R. Moss, Manuscript Repair Technician. We were pleased to prepare an exhibit for the Mareen Duvall Society and to be host to this organization on April 13th and April 24th.

On June 14, 1948, Mr. Thomas addressed the Delaware State meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution on the subject of Eastern Shore records. Mr. Skordas continued to serve as a technical editor of *The American Archivist*, and the Archivist was a member of the Archival Building Committee of the Society of American Archivists.

The Repair Room of the Hall of Records laminated the file of Mother Cabrini letters preserved in the office of the Apostolic Nuncio in Washington, D. C. These letters were later bound by Catholic University and presented to the Nuncio.

During the course of the year a *Practical Guide to Calendaring* was prepared by the Archivist and published in two installments in *The American Archivist* (Vol. XI, pp. 123-140 and 202-222.)

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