

## PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS

## VISITORS AND VISITS

Among the distinguished visitors to the Hall of Records this year were the Misses Ana and Emilia Rueda of the staff of the National Archives of Colombia at Bogota; Mr. Leon de Valinger, Archivist of Delaware; Dr. Wayne C. Grover, Archivist of the United States; Dr. Ernst Posner, Professor of History and Government at American University; Dr. A. F. Kuhlman, Director Joint Universities Libraries, Nashville, Tennessee; Professor Richard L. Morton, Chairman of the History Department of William and Mary College.

The Archivist and the two Assistant Archivists attended the joint meeting of the American Historical Association and the Society of American Archivists in Washington, December 28, 1948, and Mr. Skordas attended the Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archivists at Raleigh, October 27-29. Mr. Thomas visited the Manuscripts Division of the New York Public Library and the Archivist examined the holdings of the Georgia Archives and Historical Commission at Atlanta.

## COURSE IN ARCHIVES ADMINISTRATION

We cooperated this year, as in the past, with the American University and the National Archives in offering an intensive training program in the preservation and administration of archives. The class spent three days in Annapolis where they studied Calendaring, Repair and Preservation, Photographic Equipment, and Indexing. The students came from all parts of the country as the classroll which follows will indicate:

Henryetta Berry, Laramie, Wyoming; Rev. Donald S. Bilinski, O.F.M., Provincial Librarian, Pulaski, Wisconsin; Edith Cheney, Curator in Charge of Archives and Collections, Sullivan Memorial Library, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Vincent C. Corrivault, Archivist, Province of Quebec, Quebec, Canada; Rev. James J. Fleischman, O.F.M., Capuchin Order, Detroit, Michigan; Herbert L. Ganter, Washington, D. C.; Iva Hardin, Librarian, Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, Kentucky; Lilla M. Hawes, Librarian, Curator of Collection of Georgia Historical Society, Hodgson Branch, Savannah, Georgia; Clyde Hillyer, Archivist, Acting Chief Special Collections Unit, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C.; Lola M. Homsher, Archivist, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming; Archie Korngut, Editorial Assistant, Department of Public