

accepted the invitation of the Maryland Hall of Records Commission to meet in Annapolis in 1951. Annapolis is the only place at which two meetings of this Society have been held. At this writing plans are well advanced for the two-day session scheduled for October 15-16. The Archivist is chairman of the Local Arrangements Committee, and he is being assisted by members of the Commission and the Staff as well as by members of the staffs of the United States Naval Academy and the Maryland Historical Society. Mr. Skordas served as a member of the Committee on Microfilm of the same group, and Mr. Thomas served as a member of the editorial board of the *American Archivist* until he relinquished that position on becoming Secretary of the Society in October, 1950.

COURSES IN ARCHIVAL ADMINISTRATION AND GENEALOGY

It was our privilege again this year to take part in the courses in Archival Administration and Genealogy offered by the American University in cooperation with the National Archives, the Library of Congress and the Maryland Hall of Records. The archives class spent three days at Annapolis: June 14 (Calendaring), June 20 (Indexing and Photographic Equipment), and June 27 (Repair and Preservation).. The genealogy class spent the day of June 25. The roster of students contained individuals from Canada, France and Pakistan as well as from all parts of this country, and it is gratifying to report that the quality of the class was high. It is a hopeful sign for the future of record-keeping that so many young and gifted scholars are taking advantage of this opportunity to receive special training for what has been until recently an unknown and unrecognized profession. The class rolls follow:

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- Charles Baretski, Senior Lending and Reference Librarian, Public Library, Newark, New Jersey.
- Mrs. Mary G. Cary, Cataloguer, Peace Collection, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.
- Dr. Lionel T. Croteau, Associate Archivist, Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa.
- LeVern Wm. Cutler, Director, Graduate School of Business Library, Stanford University, Stanford, California.
- LeRoy B. DePuy, Junior Archivist, Division of Public Records, Pennsylvania Historical Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
- Elizabeth G. Ferguson, Reference Librarian, Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, Georgia.