

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN ARCHIVISTS

The annual meeting of The Society of American Archivists, held at Philadelphia, October 6-9, 1959, was attended by the Archivist, Mr. Skordas, Mr. Beach and Mr. White. We are pleased to report that Mr. Skordas was elected a Fellow of The Society at this meeting.

The Archivist continued, this year, as a member of the Committee on Professional Standards and Training and of the Committee on Federal-State Relations. He was appointed to membership in the Long-Range Planning Committee and he served also on the Nominating Committee for the 1960 annual meeting.

Mr. Skordas continued as chairman of the Committee on Preservation Methods and as a member of the State Records Committee. Mr. Beach was a member of the Committee on Records Management.

LOCAL HISTORICAL GROUPS

Mr. Weatherly spoke at the initial meeting of the Worcester County Historical Association, September 16, 1959.

Mr. Skordas represented the Hall of Records at the 300th anniversary of the official entry to Maryland of Augustine Herman, which was celebrated October 18, 1959, by the Augustine Herman Czech American Historical Society with a banquet and special program. Mr. Skordas spoke briefly.

On February 21, 1960, the Archivist attended the 58th Annual Meeting and Luncheon of the American Jewish Historical Society which was held at Baltimore.

The Assistant Archivist addressed the Wicomico County Historical Society on "The Local Records of the First Judicial Circuit," March 7, 1960. Mrs. Clark described to this group our plans for revising the *Maryland Guide*.

At the organizational meeting of the Queen Anne's County Historical Society held in Centreville, March 28, 1960, the Archivist described to the members the many facilities of the Hall of Records at their disposal, assuring them of our desire to assist this new group in any way possible.