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On February 24, 1960, Letitia Kennedy-Skipton, Jean Preston and Ruth Pryor, English students of archives, came to the Hall of Records to learn something of our cataloguing methods and to see our record-keeping facilities. Our first visitor from West Germany, Alfred Wagner of the Bundesarchiv, Koblenz, spent a day in March with us. In this case we learned more from the visitor than he did from us because he was able to tell us the whole story of the development of a new archival establishment which had to begin at the beginning—the Archives of old Germany remained, unfortunately, in the Russian zone.

Guy Weatherly took The American University course in Preservation and Administration of Archives, and Jackson S. Saunders attended one semester of the course in American Constitutional Development at the same University.

VISITS AND VISITORS

In addition to the visitors mentioned above, there were many others with special missions. We were especially happy to receive the District Superintendents of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Church: Reverend Edgar W. Beckett, Reverend Clarence L. Fossett, Reverend Daniel W. Justice, Reverend Robert H. Parker, Reverend Orris G. Robinson, and Reverend Paul F. Warner. The purpose of this visit was to discuss the church records program of the Hall of Records Commission. We believe that the meeting was useful and that we may look forward to an enthusiastic response from the Methodist clergy when we are ready to undertake the collection of Methodist records of Maryland.