

Meanwhile, we have always been glad to acquire the records of other denominations. Through the continued cooperation of the Reverend Edwin Schell, President of the Methodist Historical Society of the Baltimore Conference, we have completed the microfilming of the records in the custody of the Society and, in addition, certain other records that have been deposited in the office of the District Superintendents. All of the Baltimore Methodist church records listed below were acquired from these two sources.

On May 27, Edgar W. Beckett, Clarence L. Fossett, Daniel W. Justice, Robert H. Parker, Orris G. Robinson and Paul F. Warner, District Superintendents of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church, visited the Hall of Records to discuss with us means of preserving the church records under their jurisdiction. They were favorably impressed with our program and assured us of their cooperation.

Old Otterbein is one of the oldest and best known churches in Baltimore. We were very pleased to be able to microfilm its records. Those for 1771-1784 are lost, but the records are intact from 1785 to date. Many of the early entries were made in German.

Once again we are indebted to a number of individuals and institutions for adding to our collection of historical manuscripts. In our last report, we mentioned that Mr. William Tell Claude had permitted us to microfilm an account book kept by the Treasurer of the Corporation of Annapolis dating from 1784-1802. Mr. Claude has now presented us the original volume.

Mrs. Truman E. Hienton prepared and presented to us a map showing the tracts of land laid out prior to April 23, 1696 in the area that is now Prince George's County, but was then part of Calvert and Charles Counties. The map also contains an alphabetical listing of the names of the tracts laid out in each county. It is a fine piece of research.

The bibliographical notes on Maryland Indians compiled by O. L. Molter represent years of research and would be extremely difficult to duplicate. He was especially interested in the dietary habits of Indians.

In a number of instances, we acquired photocopies of materials that were not available in their original form, as for example the microfilm copy of the Hollyday Family Papers, one of the truly fine collections of family archives in the State. This Eastern Shore family has