

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Archivist continued as a member of the Committee on Professional Standards and Training, the Long Range Planning Committee and the Federal-State Relations Committee of the Society of American Archivists. He attended a meeting of the Committee on Standards and Training at Washington June 12, 1961. On November 12, 1960, he addressed a meeting of the various County Historical Societies held at the Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore. When the Maryland General Assembly met in Frederick, February 15, 1961, to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Special Session held there in 1861, the Archivist and Assistant Archivist attended and prepared an exhibit of mementoes of that meeting.

The Hall of Records was host on March 17, 1961 to the participants in the International Cooperation Administration Training Program. The Archivist attended the initial meeting of the Maryland Historical Trust held in Annapolis, June 14, 1961. He was appointed a member of the Trust for a two-year term beginning June 1, 1961. It is the hope of the Archivist that the envisioned objectives can be realized by the Trust, but he had hoped that the obvious need which sparked its creation would be cared for by a public agency fully supported and controlled by the State government. He pressed this conviction, but without success, at the 1961 meeting of the General Assembly.

The Assistant Archivist served as chairman of the Committee on Preservation Methods and as a member of the Committee on State Records of the Society of American Archivists. He attended the annual meeting of this Society held in Boston, October 4-7, 1960. Mr. Skordas also addressed the Rotary Club of Cambridge, at the invitation of Senator Malkus (Dorchester County).

Frank White continued to serve as a member of the State Documents Committee of the Maryland Library Association to study the problems of distributing State publications to the various libraries of the State. Meetings of this Committee were held in October, November and December of 1960 and in March 1961. Mr. White is also a member of the Curriculum Publications Committee of the Maryland State Department of Education. The purpose of this committee is to recommend publications for the use of the public schools and their libraries.