

The Archivist attended the dedication of a beautiful monument to the Georgia troops who had fallen at Gettysburg. He was the guest of Governor Vandiver and of the Archivist of Georgia, Mary Givens Bryan. This ceremony was held September 21, 1961. On the same day several hours were spent at the home of the York County Historical Society. Dr. Radoff was accompanied by Mrs. Jacobsen. The next month the Archivist enjoyed the dedication ceremony at the Eleutherian Mills Historical Library at Hagley, Delaware. In May of 1962 he saw for the first time much of historic Washington County by taking the Garden Tour. He was accompanied by Mrs. Clark. Several weeks later he was present at the Tercentenary celebration at Easton and while there inspected the handsome newly-restored home of the Historical Society of Talbot County. There was held the same month a conference on Historic Preservation in Annapolis at St. John's College.

Mr. Skordas prepared the exhibit and attended the ceremonies held in the Old Senate Chamber to celebrate the 175th Anniversary of the Annapolis Convention which met September 11, 1786. He was accompanied by the Archivist. Mr. Skordas led our delegation to the dedication of a Georgia monument at Antietam September 20, 1961. He was accompanied by Mr. Beach and Mrs. Clark.

The Area Emergency Planning Conference held in Cleveland February 23, 1962 was monitored for us by Mr. Skordas. In the course of a transcontinental vacation trip the Assistant Archivist visited the office of the San Diego County Recorder to examine the fine new indexes which have been developed there. He also visited the tremendous genealogical operation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Salt Lake City and two days later, June 25, 1962, he spent many hours at the pace-setting Division of State Archives and Public Records in Denver.

Mr. Beach and the Archivist attended the Governor's Conference on Civil Defense held at Annapolis September 28, 1961, and Mr. Beach accompanied by Mr. Skordas and Mr. Straubinger were interested members of a seminar on county and local microfilming arranged by the Gallant Engineering Co. at Arlington, Virginia. Mr. Weatherly visited during the Garden Tour period Washington County, Talbot County and Charles County. He also participated in the Anne Arundel County house tour in the Autumn.