

## CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY ADJUSTMENTS

I am pleased to report that many inequities in our salary scales were remedied during the year. We benefitted by the dropping of many modified titles by the Commissioner of Personnel and the substitution therefor of numerals: e. g. Senior Archivist to Archivist III, some with pay raises and some without:

Title change without salary scale adjustment:

Junior Archivist to Archivist II

Senior Clerk to Clerk I

Title change with salary scale adjustment:

Stenographer-Secretary to Secretary III, Scale 11 to Scale 12

Principal Stenographer to Secretary II, Scale 10 to Scale 11

Principal Clerk to Clerk III, Scale 10 to Scale 11

Senior Archivist to Archivist III, Scale 18 to Scale 20

There were in addition several positions for which a pay raise was granted:

Public Records Examiner, Scale 18 to Scale 22

Manuscript Repair Technician, Scale 10 to Scale 12

Archivist and Records Administrator, Scale 29 to Scale 32

There was one reclassification:

Stenographer, Accounting to Principal Account Clerk I, Scale 8 to Scale 11

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Archivist continued to serve during the fiscal year as Chairman of the Advisory Committee on the Study of State Archives undertaken by the Society of American Archivists. By the end of the year, the director of the study, Dr. Ernst Posner, Professor Emeritus of Political Sciences of American University, had completed the study and had delivered the manuscript to the University of Chicago Press. Since this was an *ad hoc* committee, it was automatically dissolved on completion of its work. The Archivist will not refrain from quoting the opening line in Dr. Posner's study of Maryland: "Operating under the Hall of Records Commission, the Maryland Hall of Records enjoys an enviable reputation as one of the leading state archival agencies."