

is planning the reprinting program of Maryland Historical materials. The Archivist has prepared introductions for two of these reprints, Matthew Page Andrews' *History of Maryland Province and State*, and J. Thomas Scharf's *History of Maryland*.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The American Bar Association sponsored a "World Peace Through Law" exhibit at the Hilton Hotel in Washington, September 12-13, 1965. On this occasion Mr. Jeffery Ede, Deputy Keeper of the Rolls of the Public Record Office in London, brought over for exhibit one of the true copies of the Magna Charta. Mr. Robert Marquant of the Archives Nationales brought from France the original French Constitution known as the "Rights of Man!" The Archivist attended this exhibit and Dr. Wayne C. Grover, who was Archivist of the United States at the time, and Mr. Morris Rieger of the staff of the National Archives, visited the Hall of Records accompanied by Messrs. Ede and Marquant. The Archivist attended a dinner at the Cosmos Club given by Dr. Grover for some of the distinguished visitors to the exhibit.

On January 14, Ratification Day, the Hall of Records prepared an exhibit of documents relating to the ratification of the definitive treaty of peace with Great Britain January 14, 1784, in Annapolis. The National Archives was kind enough to lend us the American copy of the Treaty, beautifully mounted and ready for exhibit. Professor Richard B. Morris, Gouverneur Morris Professor of History at Columbia University and author of the definitive history of the negotiations culminating in the Treaty *The Peace Makers*, was present and delivered the principal address.

Following the Extraordinary Congress of the International Council on Archives held in Washington May 9-14, we were honored by visits from some of the delegates. Among others, Roger Ellis of the Historic Manuscripts Commission of London, Norman Hardenberg, General State Archivist of the Netherlands, Mr. Loh Keng Aun of the National Archives of Malaysia and Miss Elaine Shields of the Archives of Australia. Other archivists who visited us were Mr. George Hatcher of the Local Records Office of Kentucky, O. Hansson of the Archives of Finland, Calhoun A. Mays of the South Carolina Hall of Records Commission, Walter Jordan, Archivist of Tennessee, and Joseph Halpin, Archivist of New Mexico.