

The Assistant Records Administrator and the Records Examiner also participated in the Clerks Seminar in Bowie and in Columbia and Mr. Brown also attended a seminar of the Registers of Wills Association in Annapolis.

Mr. Beach read a paper before the meeting of the Society of American Archivists entitled "Computer-Related Microfilm Program." Mr. Brown served on the Records Management Committee of the Society during the year.

Mr. Brown spoke to the Capital Chapter of the National Microfilm Association in Washington. His paper "Microfilm at a Turn in the Road" was subsequently published in *The Journal of Micrographics*. Mr. Brown also delivered a paper at the Annual Convention of the Microfilm Association in San Francisco entitled "Three Microfilm Applications at the Maryland Hall of Records."

VISITORS

In addition to the genealogists, both professional and amateur who visited the Hall of Records in the usual large numbers, we were pleased to have so many young scholars working for the doctor's or master's degrees. We have tried to list them below, with the subject of their proposed work. Many of them were interested in the Revolutionary era, reflecting the revival of interest in this period, perhaps anticipating the 200th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence to be celebrated in 1976.

Anne Alden, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of History, The Johns Hopkins University, "Loyalists in Maryland"; Jay D. Allen, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of History, University of Maryland, "Mount Savage Iron Works"; Madeline Allison, M.A., Department of Geography, University of Maryland, "Geography of Annapolis, 1750-1970"; Jean H. Baker, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of History, The Johns Hopkins University, "Political Parties during the Civil War"; Shirley Baltz, Researcher, Annapolis Project, National Endowment for the Humanities, Historic Annapolis, Inc.; L. D. Bartlett, M.A. Candidate, University of Delaware, "John Shaw, Cabinetmaker"; Tyler Bastian, State Archeologist, Maryland Geological Survey, "Promising Archeological Sites in Maryland";

Silvio Bedini, Smithsonian Institution, "Benjamin Banneker, His Life and Work"; Guennadi Belov, Director General of Ar-