

# COMPTROLLER CELEBRATES OFFICE'S 150TH YEAR



By G. Nick Lundskow — The Capital State employees greet Comptroller William Donald Schaefer, dressed as Maryland's first comptroller, Philip Francis Thomas, as he enters the Treasury Building in Annapolis to announce celebrations to mark the 150th anniversary of his office. It was created by the state constitution of 1851. Mr. Thomas took office in 1852.