

Miscellaneous

There were no changes of personnel in the professional staff, but there was a name change, from Susan N. Gump to Susan Nettles, Archivist II in Program 2.

**PROFESSIONAL PARTICIPATION IN ARCHIVAL
AND HISTORICAL ACTIVITIES**

The Archivist continued as a member of the Maryland Historical Trust and the St. Mary's City Commission by appointments of the Governor. He also acted as a member of the Maryland Historical Society Publications Committee in order to help get the publication of the Maryland Archives under way again after a lapse of five or six years. He also concluded his work with the Maryland Educational-Cultural Broadcasting Commission as a member of the Historical Advisory Committee. He was appointed a member of the Gubernatorial Commission to Study the Need for the Establishment of an Archive of Maryland Folklife. However, there were inevitable conflicts in the meeting days of this Commission with other activities of the Archivist, therefore he resigned in mid-year and recommended the appointment of Gust Skordas in his place. Finally he accepted appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee to the Maryland Commission on Negro History and Culture. The appropriation of \$5,000 which had been granted to Historic Annapolis, Inc. from the Governor's educational fund, was put in the budget of the Hall of Records, and Professor Aubrey Land, formerly of the University of Maryland and now of the University of Georgia, asked the Archivist to take over direction of the project as well as to have meetings of the Committee to choose fellows.

The Archivist has also assumed partial responsibility for a project subsidized by the State of Maryland and the National Endowment of the Humanities called "The Community and the Congress in Annapolis, 1783-1786." Professor Jack Greene of the Johns Hopkins University is the Principal Investigator of this project but the Archivist is responsible for the expenditure of funds.

The Archivist attended the annual meeting of the American Association of State and Local History held in Washington, D. C. on September 25 and 26, the meeting of the Society of American Archiv-