

From the Editor

In 1986, the *Society for the History of the Germans in Maryland* marked its centennial with the publication of *Report* No. 40, an issue which celebrated the long tradition of the Society and its journal. Four years later, in 1990, *Report* No. 41 followed with a new editor and a new look for the second century. The current *Report*, the forty-second of its kind, combines both the old and the new. The guiding spirit here is dynamic and contemporary. Once again, an attempt has been made to make the articles more visually attractive, and hence more readable, through a revised layout and the increased use of graphic images. The volume itself is printed on recycled paper, and each contribution went to the printer in electronic form. Even the articles themselves show a greater variety of concerns — from Thomas Schley, Johann Boltzius, and Samuel Saur to Hugo Broich, Walter Reuther and F.D.R. — than one might be accustomed to seeing in these pages. Above

all, however, this edition of the *Report* commemorates an individual who represented the best of the traditions of the Society: Carrie-May K. Zintl. Many months before anyone could have guessed that Carrie-May was terminally ill, Judge Wittstadt proposed to the Editorial Board that the next issue of the *Report* be dedicated to Dr. Zintl. The Board agreed readily, and Dr. William McCain, Chairman of the Editorial Board, volunteered to write the tribute. Plans were well underway when Carrie-May succumbed to cancer early last spring. Now it remains for us to dedicate the current volume to the memory of Carrie-May Kurrelmeyer Zintl (1904-1992). May the following pages be as original, charming and stimulating as the lady herself.

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