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## TO OUR READERS

In years past the Society for the History of the Germans in Maryland has been frequently chided for not providing enough tools for family research to its members and nation-wide readership. That such a reproach was not entirely justified becomes evident upon perusing earlier issues of *The Report*. In order to prove that much genealogical information has been garnered (though often hidden) in most issues, William T. Snyder began to compile a complete bibliography of all items contained in previous Reports, including an index to all obituary notices. On February 23, 1981 Bill Snyder was torn from his manifold activities by sudden death. He had been the Chairman of our Executive Committee since 1965, and in that capacity was instrumental in formulating our publishing activities. The draft of his bibliography and index is currently being edited for *The Report* 39 which will be a tribute to him and to the legacy he has left to all whose life was enriched by his example of courage and love.

The present Report 38 was in preparation when Bill Snyder left us. In fact, he was going to announce this special, genealogically-oriented issue at our Annual Meeting on February 25, 1981.

The Table of Contents speaks for itself. For the first time an inventory of extant German church records in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia will be available to researchers. The listing of colonial German immigrants to Georgia goes beyond localized interests. Descendants may be found today in every state of the Union. Lastly, the first half of the abstracted passenger lists of every ship carrying German immigrants into the port of Baltimore in 1854, peak year of 19th century immigration from Central Europe, appears in this issue. The remaining lists will be published in *The Report* 39.

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