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EDITOR'S NOTE:

Welcome to this special issue of the *Maryland Historical Magazine*, a history of the society that has supported this acclaimed journal since its inception in 1906. Samuel Hopkins, fifty-year member and officer of the MdHS, commissioned this tribute to the oldest continuously operating cultural institution in the state, and we thank him. All who worked on this project gained insight as to where we, as an institution, have been in the past. That knowledge will help define us as we move forward in this new century. We also thank guest editor Robert J. Brugger, former editor of this journal, author of *Maryland A Middle Temperament, 1634–1980*, and currently Senior History Acquisitions Editor at the Johns Hopkins University Press. The spring 2007 issue is a return to our standard format, the best new work in Maryland history, book reviews, and notices of upcoming conferences.

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