

Merrick House Curator Report
January, 2008

- ❖ Total attendance since the last board meeting is 262. (This includes the DAR meeting and an estimated attendance at the open house of 200.)
- ❖ Trust Fund Balance: \$47,486.28. (Approximate; includes \$5,000. deposit to be used on Merrick portrait restoration only.)
- ❖ Rental: DAR holiday party and monthly meeting.
- ❖ Second floor restoration has been completed. The furnishings and miscellaneous furniture and decorative arts collections previously housed on the second floor have been returned.
- ❖ Other information:
 - Decorations for the Holiday were removed Jan. 4. The current collection of decorations was culled and organized by staff and board.
 - Board members made holiday decoration purchases for next year.
 - The garage organization and cleaning has progressed.
 - In future months staff will have regular office hours at Merrick House to facilitate house management, and continue with more attention being focused on the archive and Merrick House collections.