

activities during the preceding year (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 365-374).

COMMISSION ON ETHNIC AFFAIRS

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The Commission was created by Executive Order on March 18, 1977. The Commission consists of thirteen persons appointed by the Governor from among the various ethnic organizations in the State in such a manner as to be fairly representative of the racial, cultural, and ethnic communities in the State. The Chairperson is designated by the Governor.

The Commission is to advise the Governor on the needs of all ethnic or racial groups in the State of Maryland, cooperate with existing ethnic or racial commissions in the State, maintain contact with and coordinate the activities of all ethnic and racial communities in the State, promote the exchange of information among ethnic and racial communities, and promote studies or projects to further the public understanding of all racial or ethnic communities in Maryland.

COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Originally a part of the Commission on Afro-American and Indian History and Culture, created by Chapter 386, Acts of 1974, the Commission became an agency of the Department of Economic and Community Development on July 1, 1976, by Chapter 148, Acts of 1976. The Commission consists of nine members appointed by the Governor, a majority of whom must be members of the native American Indian communities of Maryland. Members of the Commission must have knowledge of Indian culture and history and be sensitive to the problems of the Indian communities.

The Commission is charged with undertaking a comprehensive study of indigenous American Indian tribes, including but not limited to the Crees, Creeks, Cherokees, Chippewas, Choctanks, Delawares, Haliwas, Lumbees, Nanticokes, Piscataways, Potomacs, Rappahannocks, Seminoles, Susquehannas, and Wicomicos, and their influence upon Maryland history and culture. In addition, the Commission will study the economic and social needs of Indians in Maryland and make recommendations for the alleviation of such needs. Information developed by the Commission that relates to Indian culture and history is to be disseminated to the public (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 409-1).

MARYLAND BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Acting Chairperson: Dr. Raymond O. McCullough, 1983

William E. Brown, 1979; Spencer P. Ellis, 1979; Edward J. Vinnicombe, Jr., 1979; Max Chambers, 1980; William B. Jones, 1980; Elizabeth Murphy Moss, 1980; Edwin F. Ball, 1981; Ruth King Kieth, 1981; Eleanora Lynn, 1981; Joseph H. Cromwell, 1982; Frank B. Wade, 1982; Charles Francis Wilding, 1983

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The Maryland Bicentennial Commission was created by Chapter 458, Acts of 1968, to develop and coordinate plans of public and private agencies for the Bicentennial commemoration of the American Revolution.

Although the Commission has been inactive since June 1978, it continues to exist at the pleasure of the Governor. The Commission may help commemorate events significant to the State in the later Revolutionary War period.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

Chairperson: Mrs. Thomas B. Yewell, 1981

Vice-Chairperson: Mrs. Charles S. V. Sanner, 1980

Treasurer: Richard W. McClelland, 1979

Ex officio members: Harry Hughes, *Governor*; James Clark, Jr., *President of the Senate*;