

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

### **POET LAUREATE OF MARYLAND**

By Chapter 178, Acts of 1959, the Governor was authorized to appoint a citizen of the State as Poet Laureate of Maryland.

On April 30, 1959, the Governor appointed Maria B. Croker as the first Poet Laureate. On June 13, 1962, the Governor appointed Vincent

Godfrey Burns Poet Laureate of Maryland, the second person to be so designated. Burns served in the position until his death in February 1979. (Code 1957, Art. 41, Sec. 77A).

### **STATE THEATERS**

By Chapter 1003, Acts of 1978, Center Stage in Baltimore was designated the State Theater of Maryland. By the same act Olney Theatre in Montgomery County was designated as the State summer theater of Maryland (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 77D).