

A portion of the artifacts collected by the Commission will be displayed at the Banneker-Douglass Museum of Afro-American Life and History, scheduled to open to the public in July 1982. The Museum will be housed in the old Mt. Moriah A.M.E. Church at 84 Franklin St., Annapolis.

The Commission also includes an Advisory Committee consisting of a maximum of twenty-one members (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 409).

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.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

Chairperson: Margaret S. Yewell, 1981

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Ex officio members: Harry Hughes, *Governor*; James Clark, Jr., *President of the Senate*; Benjamin L. Cardin, *Speaker of the House of Delegates*

Appointed members: J. Hurst Purnell, 1981; Eileen McGuckian, 1982; Edwin Beitzell, 1983; J. Walter Fisher, 1983; Mrs. Coleman duPont, 1984; John L. Graham, 1984; Mrs. Glenn Michel, 1984.

Area Representatives: Mrs. Walter E. Black, Jr.; Mrs. Raymond Delano; Theodore T. Dorman; E. Burnell Duffee, Jr.; Mrs. Edwin Gramkow; Nadeane Gurley; Henry R. Lord; Watson Perrygo.

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The Maryland Historical Trust was created by Chapter 620, Acts of 1961, for the purpose of preserving and maintaining historical, aesthetic, and cultural properties, buildings, fixtures, furnishings, and appurtenances pertaining in any way to Maryland from earliest times, to encourage others to do so, and to promote interest in and study of such matters. In 1970, the Trust became an agency of the Department of Economic and Community Development.

The Board of Trustees of the Maryland Historical Trust is composed of fifteen members of whom the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, or their representatives, are ex officio members. The Board of Trustees is self-perpetuating and members serve four-year terms. The trustees serve without compensation and elect one of their number as chairperson. The trustees also appoint eight area representatives to serve one-year terms. The trustees may also appoint a Director and such other persons as may be necessary to operate the Trust. The Trust is to make a report annually to the Governor and the General Assembly together with any recommendations to further the purpose of the Trust (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 181A-181K).

Maryland's State Historic Preservation Officer, appointed by the Governor pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, is a member of the Trust staff. Preservation activities as required by the federal government are carried out by the State Historic Preservation Officer in concert with the Trust.

The Trust is authorized to acquire and maintain properties of historic or architectural merit