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*Open Wednesday—Sunday, 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
from end of March through November
(admission fee for Park; special group rates can be
arranged in advance)*

Historic St. Mary's City was Maryland's first settlement and for sixty-one years its colonial capital. It is one of three heritage parks and museums operated by the Division of Historical and Cultural Programs.

Through the work of the St. Mary's City Commission, Historic St. Mary's City Park was completed in 1984, the year Maryland celebrated its 350th anniversary.

HISTORIC ST. MARY'S CITY COMMISSIONBenjamin C. Bradlee, *Chairperson*, 1995Burton K. Kummerow, *Executive Director*
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The Historic St. Mary's City Commission originated in 1966 as the St. Mary's City Commission

(Chapter 115, Acts of 1966). Formerly under the Department of Economic and Community Development, the Commission became part of the Department of Housing and Community Development in 1987 (Chapter 311, Acts of 1987). The Commission received its present name in 1991 (Chapter 590, Acts of 1991).

The Commission preserves, develops, and maintains Historic St. Mary's City, the site of Maryland's first capital. The Commission studies and interprets St. Mary's City in the context of the Chesapeake Bay region from prehistory to the present, with emphasis on the early colonial period. The Commission may acquire historical and cultural properties necessary for the proper use and administration of Historic St. Mary's City. The Commission also may accept private gifts, as well as federal, State and local government grants.

The Commission has thirteen members. Twelve are appointed to four-year terms by the Governor with Senate advice and consent. The Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's College of Maryland serves ex officio. The Commission appoints the Executive Director (Code 1957, Art. 83B, secs. 5-201 through 5-212).

DEFUNCT DEPARTMENTAL AGENCIES**ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INDUSTRIALIZED BUILDING & MOBILE HOMES**

Formerly under the Division of Community Assistance, the Commission has been inactive since 1992.

BANNEKER-DOUGLASS MUSEUM OF AFRO-AMERICAN LIFE AND HISTORY

In 1993, renamed Banneker-Douglass Museum of African-American History and Culture.

DIVISION OF FINANCE

Reorganized in 1992 as the Division of Finance and Administration.

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MARITIME ARCHAEOLOGY

Formerly under the Division of Historical and Cultural Programs, the Committee completed its work in 1992.

HOUSING SUBSIDY PROGRAMS

Formerly under the Division of Housing Finance, renamed Rental Service Programs July 1, 1993.

INSURANCE ORIGINATION

Under the Maryland Housing Fund, functions were reassigned to Multi-Family Programs and Single-Family Programs in 1992.

MARYLAND ETHNIC HERITAGE COMMISSION

Abolished in 1992 (Chapter 227, Acts of 1992).

OFFICE OF CENTRAL SERVICES

Under the Division of Finance and Administration, renamed Office of Facilities Fleet Management and Support Services on July 1, 1993.

OFFICE OF CULTURAL & EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Within the Division of Historical and Cultural Programs, the Office was disbanded in 1992. Its functions were assigned to the Office of Research, Survey, and Registration.

REAL ESTATE SERVICES

Under the Maryland Housing Fund, Real Estate Services ceased to function in 1992 due to budget constraints.

SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Under the Division of Community Assistance, renamed Program Services in 1993.