

### HALL OF RECORDS COMMISSION

The Hall of Records Commission is an ex-officio body created by Chapter 18, Acts of 1935. The members of the Commission and their offices are as follows:

Chief Judge, Court of Appeals:

HONORABLE OGLE MARBURY, Chairman..... Laurel

Governor:

HONORABLE WILLIAM PRESTON LANE, JR..... Annapolis

Comptroller of the Treasury:

HONORABLE JAMES J. LACY..... Baltimore

President of the St. John's College:

MR. JOHN S. KIEFFER..... Annapolis

President of the Maryland Historical Society:

HONORABLE GEORGE L. RADCLIFFE..... Baltimore

President of the Board of the Peabody Institute:

DR. J. HALL PLEASANTS..... Baltimore

President of the Johns Hopkins University:

DR. ISAIAH BOWMAN..... Baltimore

The fiscal year 1947 witnessed three changes in the membership of the Hall of Records Commission. It was already known at the end of the previous fiscal period that neither Governor Herbert R. O'Connor nor the Honorable J. Millard Tawes, State Comptroller, would succeed himself, but the third change caused by the resignation of Mr. Stringfellow Barr as President of the St. John's College was quite unexpected.

Governor O'Connor, who had served as a member of the Hall of Records Commission from the time of his first inaugural in January 1939, had been closely connected with the work of the Hall of Records for eight of its twelve years of life. Mr. Tawes, who had served for the same length of time, completed his term of office in December 1946. Governor O'Connor had always been