

## HALL OF RECORDS COMMISSION

The Hall of Records Commission is an ex officio body, created by Chapter 18, Acts of 1935, to collect and preserve the non-current records of Maryland and to encourage research and investigation in the history of the State. Since passage of this Act, the Hall of Records has been assigned additional duties: it is responsible for compiling and editing the *Maryland Manual*; it has been made a depository for all State agency publications; it administers the State Records Management Program; it is responsible for the microfilming of all current land records and for providing two copies of the film, a negative for the Land Office and a positive for the use of the State Tax Commission in the preparation of tax maps. The Archivist has agreed in the coming years to microfilm the day's proceedings for the General Assembly at the end of each legislative day. The work of the Hall of Records Commission is performed at the Hall of Records building in Annapolis. (Flack's Code 1951, Article 41, Sections 121, 148-157; Chapters 436, 437, Acts of 1953.)

At the end of fiscal year 1954 the members of the Commission and the offices which they held were as follows:

Chief Judge, Court of Appeals of Maryland:

HONORABLE FREDERICK W. BRUNE, *Chairman* ..... Baltimore

President of St. John's College:

DR. RICHARD D. WEIGLE, *Vice-Chairman* ..... Annapolis

Governor of Maryland:

HONORABLE THEODORE R. MCKELDIN ..... Annapolis

Comptroller of the Treasury:

HONORABLE J. MILLARD TAWES ..... Crisfield

President of the Maryland Historical Society:

HONORABLE GEORGE L. RADCLIFFE ..... Baltimore

President of the Board of Peabody Institute:

WILLIAM L. MARBURY, ESQ. .... Baltimore

President of The Johns Hopkins University:

DR. LOWELL J. REED ..... Baltimore