

HALL OF RECORDS COMMISSION

The Hall of Records Commission is an ex officio body created by Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1935 to collect and preserve the historical records of Maryland and to encourage research and investigation in the history of the Province and State. Since passage of this Act, additional responsibilities and duties have been assigned to the Hall of Records Commission and the staff of the Hall of Records. They administer the Records Management Program for State and county governmental agencies; they compile and edit the *Maryland Manual*; and they manage the microfilming of current land records for use by the Land Office and the State Tax Commission. The Hall of Records has been made a depository for all publications of State agencies, and its staff microfilms the Proceedings of the General Assembly at the close of each legislative session. The Hall of Records acts as the official historical agency of the State, and it participates in the planning and conduct of historical celebrations, the restoration of monuments and so forth. From time to time, it is assigned special tasks such as the current revision of the *Maryland Guide*. (*Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, 1951 and Cumulative Supplement of 1957, Article 41, Sections 88-90, 121, 148-152, 152A, 153-157, 198-199 and Article 54, Section 52.*)

The members of the Hall of Records Commission for fiscal year 1957 and the offices by virtue of which they held membership 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. MILTON S. EISENHOWER Baltimore

There was one change in the membership of the Hall of Records Commission: Dr. Lowell J. Reed resigned as President of The Johns Hopkins Univer-