

Wars, the Disabled American Veterans, and the Spanish-American War Veterans serve as an advisory committee to the Commission.

The Commission administers a fund, appropriated annually, to provide the necessities of life to distressed veterans, widows of veterans and their infant children, to provide medical care for those who are ill, and funeral expenses for deceased veterans. The agency also assists veterans and their dependents in securing Federal aid to which they may be entitled. The Commission maintains a permanent registry of graves of all persons who served in the military or naval forces of the country in time of war and are buried in Maryland (Code 1957, Art. 96½, secs. 3-7). In addition to its main office, it has information centers located in the following cities:

- Baltimore: 219-A Veterans Administration Building
- Cambridge: 115 High Street
- Chevy Chase: Recreational Center, 4700 Norwood Drive
- Crisfield: Arcade Building
- Cumberland: County Building, Union Street
- Easton: Dover and Harrison Street
- Frederick: Winchester Hall
- Hagerstown: City Hall
- Hyattsville: County Service Building
- Laurel: 327 Main Street
- Salisbury: 724 E. Main Street
- Washington, D. C.: Veterans Administration, 1006 Munitions Building

	1961	1962
Appropriations		
General Funds .....	\$122,022	\$120,353
Staff: 18.		

**WAR MEMORIAL COMMISSION**

Chairman: Col. Richard C. O'Connell, 1962

Appointed by the Governor: Fred Z. Nichols, Jr., 1963; George D. Harman, 1964; J. William McAvoy, 1965; George A. Graham, 1966.

Appointed by the Mayor of Baltimore: James J. McGuirk, 1961; Paul C. Wolman, 1962; Albert O. Rabassa, 1963; Edward K. Kreml, 1964; William F. Dawson, 1965.

War Memorial Building, Baltimore 2 Telephone: 685-7530

The War Memorial Commission, created by Chapter 537, Acts of 1924, consists of ten members, five of whom are appointed by the Governor and five by the Mayor of the City of Baltimore, all for five-year terms. The Commission elects its own Chairman. It has custody and supervision of the War Memorial Building, which was erected to honor the men of Maryland who fought in World War I. The maintenance cost is shared equally by the State and the City of Baltimore. The building is open and available for meetings of veterans' groups and civic and patriotic societies, and for civic gatherings, providing that no collection or donation is taken or any admission charged. Applications for permission to use the building should be addressed to the Commission (Code 1957, Art. 65, secs. 78-82).

	1961	1962
Appropriations		
General Funds .....	\$15,750	\$15,252
Staff: 9.		