

contest prizes, expansion of local programs, and conferences.

The Governor's Committee functions primarily as an educational and public relations instrument to create a public awareness of the problems faced by handicapped individuals in finding employment; to cooperate with all groups, public and private, in promoting services for the handicapped; and to initiate and promote programs to stimulate hiring the handicapped. Annual regional conferences are held particularly in conjunction with National Employ the Handicapped Week.

To reach all sections of the State, twenty-four local committees have been organized, one in each county and one in Baltimore. The Governor's Committee acts as liaison between the President's Committee and local committees. To coordinate the program and to keep committees informed on State and national activities, a newsletter goes out to over 300 volunteer members in the State. The committee sponsors annual writing and poster contests among high school juniors and seniors as a means of arousing public awareness of the employment and rehabilitation programs for Maryland's disabled citizens. An annual Awards program recognizes outstanding employees, citizens, and handicapped individuals in the State.

In 1968, the Governor's Committee co-sponsored legislation resulting in a law and regulations establishing standards of facilities for building public buildings which are accessible for the handicapped. The Committee constantly disseminates information regarding the regulations and their enforcement and has introduced new legislation on behalf of the handicapped.

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The State Historical Records Coordinator must be the State Archivist who is appointed for a four year term. The Advisory Board must contain at least seven members including the Coordinator who serves as the Chairman. Members of the Board must represent the archival and research institutions and organizations in the State and serve for three year terms.

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The Governor appointed this special Commission in 1971 at the request of the General Assembly to investigate and oversee the treatment, care, and the condition of patients in hospitals for the mentally ill and mentally retarded. The Commission consists of three members appointed by the Governor representative of voluntary citizens groups which shall include one group concerned with the mentally ill, one group concerned with the mentally retarded, and the third group concerned with handicapped persons. The President of the Senate appoints two members of the Commission while the Speaker of the House of Delegates appoints two members. The Commission is to report on a regular basis to the Governor and the General Assembly as to its findings (Res. No. 47, Acts of 1971).