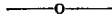


of the Commission to make surveys and studies of problems affecting the Negro population of the State and the betterment of interracial relations. The Commission shall submit an annual report to the Governor and General Assembly together with recommendations, if any, for any additional legislation (Code 1951, Art. 48A, secs. 1-3).

Appropriations	1955	1956
General Fund	\$10,620	\$11,472
Staff: 2.		



DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

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Division of Psychiatric Education and Training

It is the function of the Division of Psychiatric Education and Training to advise, consult with and direct the staffs of the several State institutions concerning psychiatric services, nursing, rehabilitation and social work.