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| Appropriations | 1963 | 1964 |
| General Funds | \$1,500 | \$1,500 |
| Special Funds | \$3,600 | \$3,600 |

WAR RECORDS DIVISION

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Under delegation of authority from the Board of Public Works, the War Records Division of the Maryland Historical Society was established in 1945 to assemble and publish data about Maryland's participation in World War II (Chapter 728, Acts of 1945). The Division maintains and services a small specialized library of such materials, including a file of the military service records of each Marylander who served in the armed forces during World War II. Six books have been published and the Division is now preparing an alphabetical roster of the State's World War II veterans. The appropriation for the War Records Division is part of that made for the Maryland Historical Society.

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| Staff: 3. | \$11,025 | \$11,025 |

Veterans' Affairs

MARYLAND VETERANS COMMISSION

Chairman: David E. Kaiser
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The Maryland Veterans Commission was first established by Chapter 344, Acts of 1924 and was reorganized by Chapter 803, Acts of 1945. It is composed of five members appointed by the Governor, all of whom must be veterans. The Commission appoints the State Service Officer, who serves as administrative director of the agency. The State Commanders of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign 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