

tionery and printing, postage, editorial services, 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.

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 monthly newsletter goes out to each member in the State. Each year the committee sponsors essay and poster contests among high school juniors and seniors as a means of arousing public awareness of the issues inherent in the rehabilitation program for Maryland's disabled citizens.

Appropriations	1963	1964
General Funds	\$5,234	\$15,000

MARYLAND COMMISSION ON INTERRACIAL PROBLEMS AND RELATIONS

Chairman: William C. Rogers, Sr., 1969

Vice Chairman: Israel M. Goldman, 1969

G. Cheston Carey, 1965; Mrs. Henry E. Corner, 1965; Robert M. Powell, 1965; Mrs. John B. Ramsay, 1967; S. Edward Smith, 1967; Richard H. Thomas, 1967; Edward N. Wilson, 1969.

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The Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations was created by Chapter 548, Acts of 1951, to supersede the Governor's Commission on Problems Affecting the Negro Population.

The Commission consists of nine members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for six-year terms so staggered that three terms expire every two years. The Governor designates the Chairman of the Commission. The Executive Secretary is appointed by the Commission.

The Commission is empowered to administer and enforce the Maryland Public Accommodations Law. The Commission also makes surveys and studies of problems affecting the Negro population of the State and the betterment of interracial relations. The Commission submits an annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly together with recommendations, if any, for additional legislation (Code 1957, 1962 Supp., Art. 49B, secs. 1-3).

The Commission sponsored the first annual Statewide Conference on Race Relations on June 23, 1962.

Appropriations	1963	1964
General Funds	\$15,892	\$18,857
Supplemental Budget		6,684
Staff: 4.		