

committees informed on State and national activities, a monthly newsletter goes out to each member in the State. Each year the committee sponsors 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. An annual Awards program recognizes outstanding employees, citizens, and handicapped individuals in the State.

Appropriations	1965	1966
General Funds	\$17,064	\$17,691

MARYLAND COMMISSION ON INTERRACIAL PROBLEMS AND RELATIONS

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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. By Chapter 550, Acts of 1963, new appointments to the Commission were required to be made according to residence requirements. One member must represent Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's or Talbot counties; one member must represent Dorchester, Wicomico, Worcester, or Somerset counties; three members must represent Baltimore City; one member must represent Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Howard, Montgomery or Washington counties; and two members must represent Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's or St. Mary's counties.

The Commission is empowered to administer and enforce the Maryland Public Accommodations and Fair Employment Practices Laws. 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, 1965 Supp., Art. 49B, secs. 1-3).

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