

when Historic Annapolis and the State combined to purchase the building. The Maryland Historical Trust and Historic Annapolis are working together to develop gardens, an art and cultural center and a visitors' hall at this site. The Shaw House was also purchased by the State to save it from possible destruction. It now provides additional office space for members of the General Assembly.

The Baltimore Civic Center, erected in 1962, can accommodate such wide ranging cultural activities as symphony concerts and personal appearances of "The Beatles", although up to now it has been used primarily as a sports arena. The Civic Center borders on the edge of a 32-acre urban renewal project called Charles Center. It is intended to revitalize the central business district of Baltimore artistically as well as economically. Substantial progress has already been made.