

In carrying out its duties, the Maryland Historical Trust has enacted several programs. Included among these a statewide inventory of historic buildings, sites, and objects. This project is under way, leading up to a statewide plan for historic preservation. The submission of nominations to the National Register of Historic Places has commenced and will be continuous. In addition, the Maryland Historical Trust is developing the Governor William Paca Gardens. It is also purchasing and restoring buildings in Annapolis which pertain to the American Revolution in preparation for the Bicentennial celebrations. The Maryland Historical Trust works in conjunction with other State agencies and public utilities to insure the protection of Maryland's heritage.

In 1966, the Maryland Historical Trust initiated a three-year program by which it could select, purchase, and restore buildings in Maryland. These buildings would have protective covenants placed in their deeds to insure their protection.

As funds are available, the Trust can make grants to responsible preservation organizations within the State, and other responsible organizations or foundations which need assistance in saving important historical buildings. This grant-in-aid program is to encourage, with gifts or loans, local preservation projects by assistance to take option on property, obtain a mortgage or bank loan, meet a matching fund offer, or to launch or promote a drive for local funds.

The Trust has been able to obtain federal and private funds for its programs, and has encouraged individuals in restoration projects.

Appropriations	1969.	1970
General Funds .....	\$ 49,587.00	\$65,921.00
Federal Funds .....	\$224,073.39	applied for
Staff: 8.		

**GOVERNOR'S CONSULTING COMMITTEE FOR THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES IN MARYLAND**

Rhoda Dorsey, John W. Hill, Aubrey C. Land, Arthur M. Love, Walter Pozen, Jr., Robert M. Vogel.

The Governor appointed this special Committee in 1967 to carry out the terms of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (PL 89-665). This Act requires the State of Maryland to prepare a State-wide comprehensive survey and plan for historic preservation. Such survey must be reviewed by the Consulting Committee. The Committee is to select its own Chairman.

**STATE HOUSE TRUST**

Marvin Mandel, Governor of Maryland; William S. James, President of the Senate; Thomas Hunter Lowe, Speaker of the House of Delegates; Mrs. Charles W. Williams, Chairman, Maryland Historical Trust.

Non-voting associates: George R. Lewis, Director, Department of Public Improvements; J. Waters Parrish.  
Secretary: Andrew Heubeck, Jr.

The State House Trust, created by Chapter 199, Acts of 1969, consists of the Governor of Maryland, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Delegates and the Chairman of the Mary-