

The Commission acts as Statewide coordinator in preserving remnants of the black experience in Maryland. It specializes in historical preservation and research, unearthing and collecting historical materials — art objects, memorabilia, manuscripts, photographs, and any other articles of significance dealing with black history and culture in the state. The Commission distributes resource materials to the community-at-large and local educational systems and institutions within the state.

The Commission has given leadership in the area of historical preservation of landmarks and sites related to black history in Maryland. At present it is conducting a Statewide historic landmark survey to locate and identify those sites which are of significance to the black experience in Maryland. Its investigations have uncovered a vast reservoir of materials which the Commission works to preserve and become a part of a permanent archive repository, where such materials will pass into the public domain so that future generations of scholars and students can be exposed to the rich heritage of the Negro in Maryland life and culture.

The present Commission will be in operation until May 1974, at which time, the Commission will submit a comprehensive report complete with all its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly. One such recommendation will deal with the establishment of a permanent Commission and a Museum or Center of Black History and Culture.

The Commission also consists of an Advisory Committee consisting of twenty-one members (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., 1972 Supp., Art. 41, sec. 409).

SALISBURY STATE COLLEGE

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The Salisbury State College was established by Chapter 280, Acts of 1924, as a normal school offering a two-year preparation for elementary school teachers. Today, the College offers undergraduate major programs in Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Elementary Education, English, French, Geography, History, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish and Speech. The College also offers a graduate program leading to the Master of Education degree and the Master of Arts is History, The College offers evening courses in Salisbury and surrounding communities for part-time students, as well as two six-week summer sessions.

The College is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the Maryland State Board of Education, and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. The College maintains membership in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. The College adopted its present name by Chapter 41, Acts of 1963.

Appropriations	1973	1974
General Funds	\$3,131,040	\$3,185,907
Special Funds	1,260,801	1,733,883
Federal Funds	175,538	226,159
	\$4,567,379	\$5,145,949
Totals		
Staff: 324.		