

**APPROPRIATIONS—CITY OF ANNAPOLIS**

The following funds are paid to the City of Annapolis for services rendered to the State's buildings: Annapolis Fire Department. Appropriations: 1975, \$20,000; 1976, \$40,000; 1977, \$20,000; 1978, \$40,000; 1979, \$40,000. Annapolis Sewerage Plant. Appropriations: 1975, \$20,000. Annapolis Garbage Collection. Appropriations: 1975, \$20,000; 1976, \$20,000; 1977, \$20,000; 1978, \$20,000; 1979, \$20,000.

**STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS, SOCIETIES, AND ASSOCIATIONS**

**Special Schools**

**MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND**, 3501 Taylor Avenue, Baltimore 21236; Dr. Richard L. Welsh, Superintendent; established 1853; serving the educational needs of the visually impaired and visually impaired multi-handicapped students, kindergarten through the twelfth grade. Tuition students are accepted from Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia and New Jersey. Appropriations: 1975, \$2,608,317; 1976, \$2,788,659; 1977, \$3,083,688; 1978, \$3,446,717; 1979, \$3,708,527.

**Societies and Associations**

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, 201 W. Monument Street, Baltimore 21201; Leonard C. Crewe, Jr., President; Romaine Stec Somerville, Director; library of books, documents, manuscripts and maps, museum. Darnall Young Peoples' Museum of Maryland History. Special grant from Department of Economic and Community Development for Sunday openings and special programs, \$15,000. Appropriations; 1975, \$33,550; 1976, \$33,550; 1977, \$33,550.

**THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER FLAG HOUSE ASSOCIATION, INC.**, 844 East Pratt Street, Baltimore 21202; National Historic Landmark. Herbert E. Witz, President; Mrs. Hugh MacD. Martin, Director. Flag House and adjacent 1812 War Museum. Publications: **THE PATRIOT**; **BANNER**; Newsletter; Historical and educational folders, and National Flag Week brochures; as well as Battle of Baltimore (1814) Maps. Annual Reports. Appropriations: 1976, \$11,000; 1977, \$12,500.

**MARYLAND ACADEMY OF SCIENCES**, 119 S. Howard Street, Baltimore 21201; James Backstrom, Director; established in 1797 for the purpose of collecting, preserving, disseminating, and interpreting scientific information for the people of Maryland. Appropriations: 1975, \$73,500; 1976, \$100,000; 1977, \$100,000; 1978, \$100,000; 1979, \$125,000.

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**MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION**. The funds appropriated are the State's share of the pension fund for disabled firemen or for widows and children of deceased firemen (Chapter 260, Acts of 1935) (Code 1957, Art. 38A). Appropriations: 1975, \$57,500; 1976, \$57,500; 1977, \$57,500; 1978, \$55,000; 1979, \$55,000.

**CIVIL AIR PATROL, MARYLAND WING**. Fort George G. Meade 20755. The funds appropriated are to pay the State's contribution to the Maryland Wing, Civil Air Patrol, to be used for basic operating expenses. Appropriations: 1975, \$93,514; 1976, \$102,000; 1977, \$97,659; 1978, \$10,000; 1979, \$50,000.

**BALTIMORE URBAN COALITION**, 330 N. Charles St., Baltimore 21201; Gerhardt M. Hoff, chairperson; Mary E. Banks, Executive Director. Seeks to provide social justice without upheaval, promote racial harmony, and serve as an advocate for the vulnerable— young, aged, poor, and others. Organized into a number of task force committees in the areas of health and welfare, education, legislation, criminal justice, employment and economy, and housing. Appropriations: 1977, \$10,000; 1978, \$10,000; 1979, \$12,500.

**COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS, P.O.** Box 11910, Iron Works Pike, Lexington, Kentucky 40511; Brevard Criehtfield, Executive Director. The appropriation represents Maryland's proportionate share of the Council's operating expense. The Council is an umbrella group of various organizations such as the National Conference of State Legislatures, the National Association of Attorneys General, and the National Conference of Lieutenant Governors, among others. The Council, founded in 1933, is a service organization that publishes a variety of books, pamphlets, and newsletters, conducts research ranging from spot inquiries to in-depth analysis of issues, and arranges meetings and seminars for the regional branches of its affiliate organizations. Appropriations: 1975, \$31,310; 1976, \$31,310; 1977, \$31,310; 1978, \$31,310; 1979, \$41,100.

**PACA GARDENS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION**, 1 Martin Street, Annapolis, 21401. Appropriations: 1975, \$39,968; 1976, \$101,047; 1977, \$50,000.