

lic Works and Economic Development Act of 1965. The Delmarva Advisory Council is the organization designated by the three governors to advise and work with the local organizations in carrying out projects of the overall economic development program. The Council consists of forty-seven members from the three States and several advisory members. Council members serve for varied terms.

OFFICE OF CULTURAL ADMINISTRATION

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The Office of Cultural Administration originally was created in 1976 as the Historical and Cultural Liaison office. It operates as part of the Division of Local and Regional Development. The Office assists the following State agencies concerned with the State's historic, cultural, and ethnic environment: the Maryland Historical Trust, St. Mary's City Commission, Maryland State Arts Council, Commission on Afro-American History and Culture, Commission on Indian Affairs, and the Commission on Ethnic Affairs.

COMMISSION ON AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE

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Originally known as the Maryland Commission on Negro History and Culture, this Commission was created by Chapter 435, Acts of 1969, and consisted of seven recognized authorities on Afro-American history and culture appointed by the Governor and assigned to the Department of Economic and Community Development. Chapter 627, Acts of 1971, created a new Commission of nine members. By Executive Order of December 27, 1971, the Commission was assigned to Morgan State College. In 1974 the Commission was reassigned to the Department of Economic and Community Development and renamed the Commission on Afro-American and Indian History

and Culture (Chapter 386, Acts of 1974). The single-purpose Commission on Afro-American History and Culture was created in 1976 as a permanent Commission (Chapter 120, Acts of 1976).

The present Commission consists of nine members appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for four-year terms. The Commissioners annually elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson from the Commission membership. Subject to the approval of the Secretary of Economic and Community Development, the Commissioners appoint, from without their number, a director of the Commission.

The Commission acts as statewide coordinator and clearinghouse in preserving evidence of the black experience in Maryland. It specializes in historical preservation and research, unearthing and collecting historical materials—art objects, memorabilia, manuscripts, photographs, and other articles of significance to black history and culture in the State. It also provides exhibits and resource materials to the community at large and to local educational systems and institutions within the State. In addition, the Commission conducts a continuing statewide historic landmark survey to locate and identify those sites and buildings significant to the black experience in Maryland.

The Commission's collection will be displayed at the Banneker-Douglass Museum of Afro-American Life and History, scheduled to open to the public in the autumn of 1983. The Museum will be housed in the old Mt. Moriah A.M.E. Church at 84 Franklin St., Annapolis.

The Commission also includes an Advisory Committee consisting of a maximum of twenty-one members (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 409).

COMMISSION ON ETHNIC AFFAIRS

Chairperson: Morgan H. Pritchett, 1984

Regina Forte, 1983; Helen Johns, 1983; Irenijus Krasuskas, 1983; Hardev S. Palta, 1983; J. Hugh Proctor, 1983; Charles B. Vaughan, 1983; Robert Weiner, 1983; Jorge A. Giro, 1984; Katherine Kim, 1984; Herminia G. Nudo, 1984; Kalevi A. Olkio, 1984; *one vacancy*.

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The Commission on Ethnic Affairs was created by Executive Order on March 18, 1977. The Commission consists of thirteen persons appoint-