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The Values Education Commission was created by the Acting Governor in January 1979 at the request of the General Assembly (Joint Resolution no. 26, Acts of 1978). The Commission identifies and assesses ongoing programs in moral and values education in Maryland's schools. It is to report to the Governor with recommendations toward implementation of values education in the curriculum.

Balanced in its State and local representation, the Commission consists of representatives from the State Department of Education, State government, local school boards, the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers, curriculum specialists, school teachers, principals and counselors, clergy (Judeo-Christian sector), youth, the Maryland Chamber of Commerce, labor and industrial development, and the public at large.

Copies of the Commission's statement of purpose, draft reports on principals, teachers, and counselors, and Attorney General's Opinion are available from Carol Garey, State Department of Education, 200 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore 21201, telephone (301) 659-2206.

## **TASK FORCE ON VIOLENCE AND EXTREMISM**

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Appointed by the Governor in 1981, the Task Force on Violence and Extremism was formed in response to an increase in overt acts of violence and intimidation aimed at certain racial, ethnic, and religious groups. Composed of the heads of appropriate State agencies, the Task Force is to develop a series of approaches, consistent with each agency's area of responsibility, to counter such activities. The Task Force is to investigate means to achieve a standardized system of identi-

fying and reporting racial, religious, or ethnic incidences of violence or intimidation; recommend ways to ensure an effective system of law enforcement, human relations, and educational programs to assist those who are the victims of this type of activity; and propose methods to prevent or eliminate violence and extremism.

A brochure noting Task Force services, publications, and subcommittees, as well as the March 1982 report to the Task Force by the Survey Research Center, University of Maryland, are available upon request.

## **GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAWS**

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The Governor created this commission in 1981 (Executive Orders 01.01.1981.02, and 01.01.1981.08). The Commission is to conduct a thorough study of laws governing or related to workmen's compensation. It shall recommend changes in State law as appear to be in the public interest. The Commission reports annually to the Governor by October 15.

The Commission consists of thirteen members appointed by the Governor. One is a Senate member, recommended by the president of the Senate. One is a member of the House of Delegates, recommended by the speaker of the House of Delegates. Eleven members are persons whose knowledge, training, and experience enable them to evaluate workmen's compensation matters and whose interest is in the implementation of balanced and well developed workmen's compensation laws.

## **DEFUNCT EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONS**

The following executive commissions, committees, task forces, and advisory boards completed their work prior to February 1983.