

recommend improvements. By September 1987, the Commission will submit a final report to the Governor.

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In 1976 the Governor appointed the State Historical Records Advisory Board to carry out the historical records program of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission. The program is a cooperative effort of the Commission, state records coordinators, state advisory boards, and institutions and organizations throughout the country concerned with the records of the nation.

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission encourages government and private organizations to preserve and make available for use those records that further an understanding and appreciation of American history. In addition to supporting projects that directly relate to a body of records, the Commission may also support projects to promote cooperative efforts among institutions and organizations and to improve the knowledge, performance, and professional skills of those who work with historical records.

Guidelines and Procedures: Applications and Grants, a pamphlet describing the program, is available upon request.

Appointed by the Governor, the State Historical Records Advisory Board consists of at least seven members, including the Coordinator who serves as chairperson. Members serve three-year terms. They represent the archival and research institutions and organizations in the State. The State Historical Records Coordinator is the State Archivist.

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The Maryland Humanities Council was formed in 1970 in response to the federal law creating the National Endowment for the Humanities (P.L. 89-209). It is a private, nonprofit Maryland corporation funded by the federal government, foundations, corporations, and individuals, and by a grant from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, Division of Cultural Activities. The Governor appoints four to six of its twenty-one to twenty-six volunteer members. The Council reports regularly to the Governor.

To promote understanding and appreciation of the humanities in Maryland, the Council awards grants for humanities projects for the public. The humanities include the study and knowledge of history, languages, literature, jurisprudence, ethics, philosophy, archaeology, linguistics, comparative religion, cultural anthropology, the history and criticism of the arts, and those aspects of the social and natural sciences that use historical and philosophical approaches. The humanities are concerned chiefly with ideas, the meanings of languages, and values. As bodies of knowledge, they differ from quantitative or value-free aspects of the social and natural sciences and the creation or performance of the fine arts.

Brochures, grant information, and newsletters are available upon request.

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