

The Washington Cemetery Board of Trustees oversees the maintenance of Washington Cemetery, Hagerstown, where the Confederate dead of the battles of Antietam and South Mountain are buried. At the Cemetery, there are 2,468 bodies interred. Of this number, 346 have been identified.

The Board of Trustees was chartered in 1870 (Chapter 213, Acts of 1870). Originally the Board was composed of five members: three from Maryland, one a representative from the State of Virginia, and one a representative from West Virginia. Virginia and West Virginia initially contributed to the cost for funding and maintaining the Cemetery and so were given a place on the Board. In the last several years, however, neither Virginia nor West Virginia has appointed a representative. As of now, there are only three active members, all from Maryland. They are appointed by the Governor to serve three-year terms.

MARYLAND VETERANS HOME COMMISSION

Chairperson: Thomas M. Bailey, 1990

Vice-Chairperson and Secretary: Daniel H. Burkhardt, 1990

David Z. Earle, 1987; Robert N. Ford, 1987; Charles F. Myers, 1988; Robert M. Johnson, 1988; Joseph W. Torrence, 1988; James P. Campbell, 1989; W. Leroy Maddox, 1989; Thomas H. Bland, 1990; *one vacancy.*

Ex officio: William Donald Schaefer, *Governor*; Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., *President of Senate*; R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr., *Speaker of House of Delegates*; Claude L. Callegary, *Chairperson, Maryland Veterans Commission.*

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The Maryland Veterans Home Commission was created in 1975 to provide a home for veterans in the State of Maryland (Chapter 575, Acts of 1975). The Maryland veterans home is located at Charlotte Hall in St. Mary's County. It is known as the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home. The Home opened in January 1985 with a domiciliary/residential care wing. In March 1986, the comprehensive nursing care wing of the building opened.

The Commission maintains the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, makes rules for its government

and management, and may appoint a commandant for the Home. Applications for residency in the Home may be secured from the Commission or Charlotte Hall Veterans Home.

The Commission consists of fifteen members. Four serve *ex officio* and eleven are appointed to four-year terms by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate (Code State Government Article, secs. 9-917 through 9-930).

STATE COUNCIL ON VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Chairperson: Peter J. Lombardi, 1989

Norma C. Day, 1987; John A. Hargrave, Jr., 1987; Robert W. Cook, 1988; George E. Lechliden, 1988; Dr. Donald Maley, 1988; Phyllis E. Reed, 1988; Frederick J. Bachman, 1989; Dr. Thelma T. Daley, 1989; Dr. Jean R. Hebel, 1989; John J. Lancaster, Jr., 1989; *two vacancies.*

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Originally formed in 1971, the Maryland State Advisory Council on Vocational-Technical Education was reconstituted as the State Council on Vocational-Technical Education in 1985 (Chapter 4, Acts of 1985). The Council is an independent State agency. It reports to the Governor, the business community, and the general public on State policies to strengthen vocational education and encourage private sector initiatives in modernizing programs. The Council also advises the State Board of Education with which it works on developing State Plans for vocational-technical education. Prior to submission to the U.S. Secretary of Education, these State Plans and their amendments are reviewed and commented upon, for the record, by the Council.

The Council studies reports and makes recommendations to the State Board of Education on equal access to quality vocational-education programs, the availability of vocational-technical activities and services in Maryland, and the formation of technical committees. Similarly, it evaluates programs that emphasize the use of businesses and labor organizations; procedures that encourage public local provision of vocational-technical education; and policies that strengthen these programs, particularly for the handicapped.

The Council also evaluates the distribution of all vocational education funds in Maryland; distribution of financial assistance between secondary