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88). Member, State Board of Law Examiners, 1983-88. Attorney to Queen Anne's County Planning Commission and Department of Planning and Zoning, 1987-88. Member, Business Regulations Article Review Committee, 1988-89. Member, Commission on Artistic Property, 1969-75 (chair, 1973-75); State House Trust, 1973-75. Member, Queen Anne's County Historical Society (founding director, 1960). President, Queen Anne's County Jaycees, 1965-66. Trustee, The Gunston School, 1972-85 (president, 1974-75; chair, finance committee, 1979-85). Chairman, Centreville Heritage Commission, 1983-91.

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