

time of the hospital. A large piece of free sculpture will be centered outside the entrance to the new medical center. This work also will be commissioned by the university in behalf of the State.

Concerning the Kentucky Historical Society: The society maintains a museum filled with art pieces in the old State capitol in Frankfort. * * * The society writes legends for all historical highway markers and approximately 150 of them have been erected since 1948. The society also publishes the official State historical quarterly.

Source: Robert R. Martin, commissioner of finance, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Finance, May 19, 1960.

Louisiana

State of Louisiana Art Commission (official State agency created by the legislature in 1938 and supported entirely by State appropriations):

Current annual operating budget, \$20,500 (facilities also provided by the State).

Program set up in two major categories: 1. Baton Rouge Art Galleries; 2. extension services (including the loan and circulation of free traveling exhibitions and slide talks).

Executive board (serving without pay of any sort): State superintendent of education, president of Louisiana State University, president of Baton Rouge Art League.

Source: Jay R. Broussard, director, State of Louisiana Art Commission, February 1960.

Maine

Amount of State funds appropriated for current biennium:

	1959-60	1960-61
State-created or State-sponsored agencies:		
Maine Art Commission	\$3,500	\$2,500
State museum	6,272	6,292
State historian	500	500
Park commission (restoration of forts and memorials)	0	48,400
Groups or organizations which receive State grants:		
Knox Memorial Association (toward support of Montpelier)	1,000	1,000
Maine Historical Society	2,750	2,750
Aroostock County (to restore forts)	5,000	0
Various towns, purchase of histories	2,075	0
Maine Federation of Music Clubs for biographical sketches of Maine composers	750	0

Method of allocation: The individuals and groups involved appear before the legislative appropriations committee and explain the need and the funds which are approved by legislative action are then sent directly to the group or organization.

Source: David F. White, budget examiner, department of finance and administration, bureau of the budget, Feb. 29, 1960.

Maryland

Amount of State funds appropriated in 1960:

Star Spangled Banner Flag House Association to assist the association in perpetuating the old Flag House	\$2,500
Baltimore Symphony Orchestra Association, Inc.	25,000
Maryland Historical Society (among whose activities are the preparation of historical road markers)	27,500
Maryland house and garden tours to assist Historic Annapolis, Inc. (appropriation provided through the department of economic development)	1,000
Maryland State Fair Board	14,400

Source of State appropriations and method of allocation: All amounts listed come from general fund revenues, with the single exception of funds for the Maryland State Fair Board, which come from racing revenue. All amounts are allocated as lump sum grants. In most instances the amounts are stated by law or are calculated on the basis of legal formulas; the remainder are determined in the course of the budget process.