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MARYLAND, NOVEMBER 2003 — History comes alive when *MARYLAND: Old Line To New Prosperity: An Illustrated History* is released! Within its vivid pages the reader finds a precise, yet lively historical account written by respected and well-known historian, Joseph L. Arnold and economist Anirban Basu. This beautiful hard cover publication is the most artfully illustrated account of Maryland's rich and colorful heritage, as well as its evolving and promising future. Readers are captivated with this spirited portrait of an American success story:

- From peaceful farmland, to the mountains, and the Atlantic Ocean, Maryland boasts a world of infinite riches—a healthy mild climate conducive to all types of agriculture and forests teeming with game and fowl—allowing the state to bask in economic development that is unparalleled.
- The home of four signers of the Declaration of Independence.
- Celebrated American writers hailing from this great state include Edgar Allan Poe, H.L. Mencken, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Upton Sinclair, Gertrude Stein, and Francis Scott Key.
- Maryland's distinction as an economic leader due to the dedication and strong work ethic of its individualistic citizens.

Hats off to Joseph L. Arnold and Anirban Basu who write lovingly of the state, and also served as photo researchers. Maryland includes 368 pages with more than 450 incredible historical photographs in vintage black and white and dazzling color that add unsurpassed beauty to this breathtaking collection. One must personally experience *Maryland: Old Line To New Prosperity* to truly appreciate its brilliance.

Mr. Anirban Basu will be signing copies and touring the state throughout the winter and spring months delighting audiences with his vast knowledge of Maryland, and will be available for media interviews.

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