

The Commission studies the problems of the aging in order to promote their welfare in every manner possible. It cooperates with, and receives the cooperation of, other State agencies. It must report to the Governor and the General Assembly each year (Code 1957, Art. 70B).

Appropriations	1961	1962
General Funds .....	\$25,000	\$37,500
Staff: 3.		

## Correctional Agencies

### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

#### Board of Correction

Chairman: G. C. A. Anderson, 1963

Ex officio member: Paul C. Wolman, Chairman, Board of Parole and Probation

Appointed members: Margaret M. Dudley, 1962; Angelo Schiadaressi, 1962; Ray S. Gould, 1963; John T. King, M.D., 1963; Joseph H. Rash, 1963; William H. Reisner, Jr., 1963. James W. Curran, Superintendent of Prisons  
Alice J. Ford, Secretary, Board of Correction

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Prior to 1916, the Maryland Penitentiary and the Maryland House of Correction were autonomous institutions operating under the jurisdiction of a separate Board of Directors and a Board of Managers appointed by the Governor. By Chapter 556, Acts of 1916, these institutions were administered by the State Board of Prison Control. By Chapter 29, Acts of 1922, the Board of Welfare superseded the Board of Prison Control and administered the prisons. By Chapter 69, Acts of 1939, the Department of Correction and the Board of Correction assumed all rights, powers, and duties which had formerly been vested in the Board of Welfare.

By Chapter 758, Acts of 1953, the Superintendent of Prisons became the administrator of the Department. He is appointed by the Board of Correction with the approval of the Governor and the consent of the Senate. The Board of Correction consists of a Chairman and six associate members, at least one of whom must be a woman, and the Chairman of the Board of Parole and Probation as an ex officio member. The members are appointed for four-year terms. They establish departmental policies and appoint the executive personnel of the Department's institutions on the recommendations made by the Superintendent of Prisons (Code 1957, Art. 27, secs. 667, 669-71, 675, 677; Art. 31B, secs. 3, 4).

The Department of Correction staff plan, establish, and direct programs of administration for the various institutions. These, in turn, carry on a program of classification, education and vocational training, employment, and the other segments of rehabilitative treatment.

The institutions have well-developed programs of employment. Inmates and prisoners are assigned to a wide variety of institutional maintenance tasks, to farming and dairying activities, and to work in the Department of Correction's highly diversified State Use Industries Program which presents opportunities for the development and reactivation of useful and economically profitable occupational skills.