

*Home of the Friendless Children of the Eastern Shore, Easton, Maryland*—Receives from State \$1,000 for 1913 and \$1,000 for 1914. This institution cares for girls only, who are received upon application to the Board of Managers. The age of these children is from 3 to 8 years. Applicants received from any part of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, the qualifications being mental and physical soundness. For detailed information, address said institution at above address.

*Home for Incurables, Guilford Avenue and Twenty-First Street, Baltimore*—Receives from State \$2,500 for 1913 and \$2,500 for 1914. The State receives through this institution exemption from the care of those unfortunates who are unable to care for themselves. Correspondence inquiring into the method of entrance into this institution should be addressed to Mr. John M. Nelson, 10 South Calvert Street, Baltimore.

*Home and Infirmary of Western Maryland, Cumberland, Maryland*—Receives from State \$9,000 for 1913 and \$9,000 for 1914. Apply to Mrs. B. S. Randolph, Secretary. It is required to keep six free beds under the State appropriation.

*Maryland Line Confederate Soldiers' Home, Pikesville, Maryland*—Receives from State \$15,000 for 1913 and \$15,000 for 1914, also \$5,000 for repairs for 1913. Under the rules of the Board of Governors, applicants for admission are required to comply with the following conditions. (1) Proof of honorable service in the Army or Navy of the Confederate State; (2) Maryland citizenship at the breaking out of the war or service in a Maryland command; (3) If not a citizen of Maryland at the commencement of the war, or having service in a Maryland command, the party must have acquired substantial citizenship since the war. We have also admitted at times citizens of the District of Columbia, as such were without recourse to State or Federal assistance. Any correspondence in connection with the management or operation of the Home should be addressed to G. W. Booth, President of the Association of the Maryland Line, Baltimore and Ohio Building, Baltimore, Md.

*St. Elizabeth's Home for Colored Children, 317 St. Paul Street, Baltimore*—Receives from State \$2,500 for 1913 and \$2,500 for 1914. The object of this institution is to care for friendless or abandoned colored infants. For information relative to procedure of entrance address Mother Mary Mitchel at above address.

*St. Mary's Home for Little Colored Boys, 409 West Biddle Street, Baltimore*—Receives from State \$500 for 1913 and \$500 for 1914. Boys are received into the home between the ages of three and seven years (exceptional cases only, at eight). No children received having any contagious disease. Boys are sent to school, and between the ages of twelve and fourteen are placed in domestic service (in the country when possible). For their services they receive food and clothing and are sent to school and in addition their employer promises to pay \$10 a year, which is deposited to their credit in a savings bank. At eighteen they are free to leave their place of employment if they so desire. Application for admission should be made to the Sisters in Charge of St. Mary's Home.

*Silver Cross Home for Epileptics, Port Deposit, Maryland*—Receives from State \$1,500 for 1913 and \$1,500 for 1914. This institution cares for the sane epileptics, a class of unfortunates for whom no special provision is made in any State institution. For information relating to entrance, address Mrs. J. L. Ingle, 1007 Lanvale Street, Baltimore, Md.