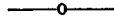


Employment:		
Maintenance		149
Unassigned		13
Incapacitated		3
		165
Total		165



STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

120 West Redwood Street, Baltimore 1, Maryland

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Name	Postoffice	Term Expires
W. Wallace Lanahan, Chairman.....	Baltimore	1947
Lee L. Dopkin.....	Baltimore	1946
William L. Galvin.....	Baltimore	1951
James M. Hepbron.....	Baltimore	1949
Ernest O. Wheatley.....	Salisbury	1951
Sidney Hollander.....	Baltimore	1951
George M. Moffett.....	Queenstown	1944
Thomas W. Pangborn.....	Hagerstown	1948
Mrs. J. Enos Ray.....	Hyattsville	1949

J. Milton Patterson, Director of Public Welfare and Secretary of Board of Public Welfare.

By Chapter 797 of the Acts of 1943, the membership of the Board was increased from seven to nine, and the Governor was authorized to designate the Chairman and to arrange the terms of the members so that they would hold office for staggered terms of six years, the terms of three members expiring on June 1st of every second year.

This Act declares the State Department of Public Welfare to be the central, coordinating and directing agency of all welfare activities in the State, including Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance, Public Assistance to the Needy Blind, General Public Assistance, Child Welfare Services, and any other welfare activities financed in whole or in part by the State or Federal Government.

In each county there is a County Welfare Board, constituting an administrative department of the local government, with authority to administer under the supervision, direction and control of the State Department, the welfare activities within such county, including the care of neglected, dependent and delinquent children, and the rendering of probation service to juvenile courts or other courts having jurisdiction over minors. Each County Board consists of seven persons, who are appointed for six-year terms, with the exception of the County Commissioner member, who is designated each year by the Board of County Commissioners.

The duties of the State Department include the supervision of all public and private institutions having the care, custody, or control of dependent, delinquent, abandoned or neglected children; the investigation of the system of public and private institutions, organizations and agencies of a charitable nature in the State, including those which receive part of their income from the State, except those placed by law under the supervision of another State agency; and furnishing to the Governor, prior to the convening of each regular session of the General Assembly, a report of its activities and of the condition of all charitable institutions, organizations and agencies, including