

DIVISION OF LIBRARY EXTENSION

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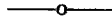
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The Division of Library Extension is a central library agency, under the immediate supervision of a Director, appointed by the State Board of Education on nomination by the State Superintendent of Schools (Code 1947 Supp. Art. 77, sec. 163).

Librarians of the Division work throughout the State to improve and develop libraries. They meet and talk with groups of citizens who are interested in library service for counties, towns, schools and state institutions. They visit libraries and advise librarians, library trustees, teachers and administrators. Guidance in library organization, book selection, budgets, personnel and community relations is also given.

Residents of counties served by county libraries, or cities and towns served by public libraries, may get these services through their local libraries, but any one or any group within the State and outside the City of Baltimore may borrow in person or by mail.

The State Superintendent of Schools authorizes the payment to the County Board of Library Trustees of any county in which a library is established, those funds subject to its order to which the county and the library may be entitled, and such funds are added to the Public Library Fund. All money levied or appropriated is used for current operations of the county library and not for the purchase of land, the erection of buildings, or for debt reduction. In order to extend these benefits to the several political subdivisions of the State, not more than \$5,000 is made available to any one political subdivision of the State.



STATE TEACHERS COLLEGES

Earle T. Hawkins, President, State Teachers College, Towson

Lillian C. Compton, President, State Teachers College, Frostburg

J. D. Blackwell, President, State Teachers College, Salisbury

William E. Henry, Jr., President, State Teachers College, Bowie

The four State Teachers Colleges provide for training of elementary and junior high school teachers. In 1931, the General Assembly increased the teachers course to three years, and in 1934, the State Board of Education extended the course to four years. Junior Colleges were inaugurated at the State Teachers Colleges in September, 1946.

The staffs of the State Teachers Colleges are as follows: 57 at Towson, 32 at Frostburg, 29 at Salisbury, and 25 at Bowie. The enrollments are as follows: 620 at Towson, 235 at Frostburg, 163 at Salisbury, and 148 at Bowie.

Publications: *Directory of School Officials and Teachers of Maryland, 1946*

Supplement to the Public School Laws of Maryland, 1946

Maryland High School Equivalence Certificate, 1946

Maryland's Program of Vocational Rehabilitation for Disabled Persons, 1946