

The Maryland State School for the Deaf was established in 1868. The Governor appoints the members of the Board of Visitors for an indefinite term. All scholarships are free to deaf children of the State. The average enrollment over the past ten years has been 165. The aim of the school is to make deaf children self-supporting members of society. Academic courses extend to the equivalent of junior high school in addition to vocational training for boys and for girls. Speech and lip reading, aided by the use of multiple hearing aids, are taught to all. Audiometric tests are made periodically.

Expenditures, 1950	\$186,876.00
Appropriation, 1951	196,378.00
Staff: 57.	

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MARYLAND WORKSHOP FOR THE BLIND

Chairman and Counsel; John G. Schilpp, 1953.

Frederick A. Dolfield, Treasurer, 1953; Charles M. See, 1953; James A. White, 1953.

Associate Members: Francis M. Andrews, C. Warren Bledsoe.

William S. Ratchford, Secretary and Superintendent.

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The Maryland Workshop for the Blind is a State Institution, incorporated in 1908 (Code 1939, Art. 30, sec. 8). Control is vested in a Board of five Trustees, three of whom are appointed by the Governor, with Senate approval, and two are elected by the Board of Directors of the Maryland School for the Blind.

The Workshop is conducted for the training and employment of all adult blind citizens of Maryland. It operates through departments—Industrial, which manufactures medical items, textile materials, brooms, mops and also teaches chair caning; Home Service, which provides training for the blind in their homes and aids them in their personal adjustment to blindness; and the Vending Stand Department which licenses and establishes vending stands in many of the public buildings of the State. In addition to these services, the Workshop is a distributing agent for the U. S. Government owned talking book machines and provides white canes, without charge, to blind persons.

Expenditures, 1950	\$53,000.00
Appropriation, 1951	61,777.00
Staff: 100.	

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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND AND STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

The Board of Regents and State Board of Agriculture

Chairman: William P. Cole, Jr., 1958

Stanford Z. Rothschild, 1952; J. Milton Patterson, 1953; E. Paul Knotts, 1954; Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, 1956; Charles P. McCormick, 1957; Harry A. Nuttle, 1957; Edward F. Holter, 1959; Philip C. Turner, 1959; B. Herbert Brown, Jr., 1960; Arthur O. Lovejoy, 1960.