

**MARYLAND STATE FAIR BOARD**

Chairman: P. C. Turner, 1953

Lloyd Balderson III, 1952; Louis McL. Merryman, 1952;  
Harry Rieck, 1953; Roy C. Weagly, 1953; Robert V. Norris,  
1954; Granville H. Hibberd, 1954; Edward F. Holter, 1954.

R. Nelson Phelps, Executive Secretary

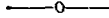
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State Fair Grounds,  
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The Maryland State Fair Board is composed of nine members appointed by the Governor for a term of three years. It is the function of the Board to encourage and foster agriculture through the promotion and assistance of bona fide agricultural fairs and exhibits. Financial assistance is extended to qualifying organizations for premium awards to exhibitors of agricultural displays (Code 1947, Supp. Art. 2A, secs. 16-18).

Expenditures, 1950, Special Funds.....	\$216,307.01
Appropriation, 1951, Special Funds.....	209,250.00

Staff: 2.

**INSPECTOR OF TOBACCO  
STATE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE**

J. George Eierman, Chief Inspector

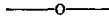
P. Augustine Wheatley, Administrative Assistant

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The Inspector of Tobacco, an office established in 1888, is appointed by the Governor. He must be a resident of one of the tobacco growing counties and a tobacco grower or a duly qualified tobacco dealer. The Inspector of Tobacco is responsible for the proper and adequate inspection and grading of tobacco grown, sold or stored within the State of Maryland. He is also responsible for the supervision of the State Tobacco Warehouse and all property connected therewith in the City of Baltimore (Code 1939, 1947 Supp. Art. 48, secs. 9-49).

Expenditures, 1950, Special Funds.....	\$57,490.27
Appropriation, 1951, Special Funds.....	65,308.00

Staff: 20.

**COMMISSIONER OF TOBACCO MARKETING**

The office of Commissioner of Tobacco Marketing was created by the General Assembly in 1939 (Code 1939, Art. 48, sec. 51). The Commissioner is appointed by the Governor for a term of four years. He grants licenses to all persons or corporations engaged in buying and selling leaf tobacco; he has the power to revoke licenses with the right of appeal in the Circuit Court. The Commissioner makes rules and regulations as to the manner in which persons and corporations engaged