

**Special Schools**

**MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND**, Overlea; Francis M. Andrews, Superintendent; established 1853; elementary and secondary education for blind students of Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia; elementary and secondary education of Negro deaf or blind students. Appropriations: 1953, \$219,949; 1954, \$253,045.

**CARDINAL GIBBONS INSTITUTE**, Ridge; Rev. Horace B. McKenna, S.J., Superintendent; established 1924; academic, vocational agriculture, home economics, for boys and girls; rural cooperatives, evening courses for adults. Appropriations: 1953, \$2,000; 1954, \$2,000.

**Societies and Associations**

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, 201 W. Monument Street, Baltimore; George W. Radcliffe, President; James W. Foster, Director; museum, historical documents and manuscripts, library. Appropriations: Publication of Archives, 1953, \$5,500; 1954, \$5,500; Compilation of Maryland War Records and other papers, 1953, \$5,000; 1954, \$5,000.

**STAR-SPANGLED BANNER FLAG HOUSE ASSOCIATION**, 844 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore; Mrs. Arthur Sewell, Curator; museum. Appropriations: 1953, \$1,000; 1954, \$1,000.

**PENINSULAR HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**, Salisbury; W. Lee Allen, Secretary-Treasurer; advancement of horticulture and agriculture on the Delmarva Peninsula. Appropriations: 1953, \$500; 1954, \$500.

**BALTIMORE ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE**, 22 Light Street, Baltimore; the appropriation by the State is for the promotion of the port and industry of Baltimore City and to the Maryland Development Bureau of the Association for the same purpose throughout the State. Appropriation: 1953, \$21,250; 1954, \$21,250.

**MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**, 10 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore; Charles E. Wise, Secretary; the society was incorporated in 1916. It provides for the unification and coordination of related agricultural and horticultural societies throughout the State. The funds appropriated are for the publication of the Society's annual transactions. Appropriations: 1953, \$2,500; 1954, \$2,500.

**MARYLAND ACADEMY OF SCIENCE**, 401 Cathedral Street, Baltimore. The Academy was established for the purpose of promoting an interest in science and the dissemination of scientific information. Appropriation: 1953, \$2,000; 1954, \$2,000.

**MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION**. The funds appropriated are the State's share of the pension fund for disabled firemen or for widows and children of deceased firemen (Acts 1935, ch. 260). Appropriation: 1953, \$20,000; 1954, \$20,000.