

MARYLAND STATE APPLE COMMISSION

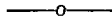
Chairman: John P. Caspar, 1957
 E. Dwight McCain, 1954; Lloyd Balderston, III, 1954; W.
 Lee Allen, 1955; Raymond K. Gardenhour, 1955; Joseph G.
 Harrison, 1956; Marshall T. Heaps, 1957.

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The Maryland State Apple Commission was created within the State Board of Agriculture by the General Assembly of 1947. The Commission of seven members is appointed by the Governor from a list of fruit growers approved by the Executive Committee of the Maryland State Horticultural Society. The terms of the members are for four years. The purpose of the Commission is to raise funds for conducting publicity and advertising, sales promotion, education, and research to increase the demand for, and consumption of, Maryland apples. All apples of U. S. Number 1 Canner Grade or better, grown in Maryland and sold in commercial trade are subject to a tax of one cent a bushel. However, the first five hundred bushels sold by any producer are tax-exempt. Commercial growers must report all apples sold during the crop season by December 31 each year. Apples sold after the season shall be reported by the close of the following May. The funds received by the Commission for these purposes are deposited with the State Treasurer in a Merchandising Fund, and none of this money may be used for any other purpose (Code 1951, Art. 97, secs. 72-80).

Appropriations	1953	1954
Special Fund	8,523	\$6,885
Staff: 1.		



DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

Board of Correction

Chairman: Enos S. Stockbridge, 1955
 James M. Hepbron, Chairman, Board of Parole and Probation; John T. King, M.D., 1955; John D. Dunn, 1955; Gertrude E. Horigan, 1958; Angelo Schiadaressi, 1958; Howard E. Crook, 1959; Joseph H. Rash, 1959.

Harold E. Donnell, Superintendent of Prisons

Alice J. Ford, Secretary-Treasurer

James W. Curran, Industrial Superintendent, State Use Industries

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The Department of Correction was organized in 1939 superseding the Board of Welfare and the Board of Prison Control in the supervision and administration of the penal institutions of the State. The Department has further been re-organized by an Act of 1953 so that in the future the administration of the Department of Correction will be under the control of the Superintendent of Prisons, appointed by the Board of Correction, with the approval of the Governor and the consent of the Senate. The Board of Correction, as presently organized, consists of the Chairman of the Board of Parole and Probation, ex-officio, and the Chairman and six associate members, at least one of whom shall be a woman, appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for terms of four years.