

supervision over school libraries and county libraries operating under the State-aid act of 1945. The division provides direct service of books and periodicals to individuals, groups, or libraries. Professional advice and assistance is available to all school and public libraries through this agency. State funds made available under the Public Libraries Act are administered by the division (Code 1951, Art. 77, secs. 173-195).

**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, established by the General Assembly of 1929, is responsible for the administration of the Federal Civilian Rehabilitation Act and the funds provided by it within the State of Maryland. The division provides vocational rehabilitation and placement service to physically handicapped persons. Branch offices are located in Baltimore, Salisbury, Hyattsville, and Hagerstown (Code 1951, Art. 77, secs. 282-286).

**Appropriations 1955**

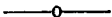
	General Fund	Special Fund	Federal Fund	Total
State Department .....	\$ 628,171	\$ 3,600	\$ 45,094	\$ 676,865
Vocational Rehabilitation..	325,658	.....	245,000	570,658
State Aid to Education.....	34,609,900	20,000	1,043,540	35,673,440
Teachers Colleges .....	2,005,724	336,096	.....	2,341,820

**Appropriations 1956**

	General Fund	Special Fund	Federal Fund	Total
State Department .....	\$ 699,817	.....	\$ 42,559	\$ 742,376
Vocational Rehabilitation..	302,643	.....	323,091	625,734
State Aid to Education.....	43,229,146	\$ 68,460	1,624,137	44,921,743
Teachers Colleges .....	2,227,077	399,336	.....	2,626,413

These figures do not include the following units: State-aided educational institutions, Maryland Teachers' Retirement System, and employment of the physically handicapped.

Staff: 123.



**STATE TEACHERS COLLEGES  
BOWIE STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE**

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The State Teachers College at Bowie is a State-operated school for preparing elementary teachers. Originally established in 1867 as the Baltimore Normal School, a private institution, it was purchased by the State in 1908 and moved to its present location. The college offers a four-year teacher preparation course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education and a two-year junior college course leading to the degree of Associate in Arts. Students taking the full four-year course pay no tuition if they promise to teach in the public schools of Maryland upon graduation. The approximate enrollment for 1954-55 was 329.