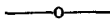


sibilities include: collection, study and publication of communicable disease data; laboratory analysis of water, sewage, trade wastes, milk products, food, drugs, and other materials that may be responsible for the transmission of infectious diseases; examination and supervision of public and private water supply, sewage disposal, ventilation, heat and lighting in public institutions and control of nuisances; registration, tabulation and publication of vital statistics (including birth, death and marriage records); study of the causes of death and illness among mothers and young children and provisions of services for mothers and children; administration of a medical care program for indigent and medically indigent residents of Maryland's counties; operation of the hospitals placed under the Board's jurisdiction; investigation of complaints made by physicians or affected citizens; licensing of midwives; laboratory testing of food and drug specimens to assure compliance with laws prohibiting adulteration and misbranding and prosecution of violators (Code 1951, Art. 43, secs. 32-44).

To carry out these duties the Board of Health established within the Department seven bureaus, as follows: Office of the Deputy Director, including divisions of Local Health Services, Vital Records and Statistics, Public Health Nursing, and Communicable Disease Control; Bureau of Laboratories; Bureau of Preventive Medicine, including divisions of Maternal and Child Health, Crippled Children and Heart Disease Control, Dental Health, Venereal Disease Control, Mental Hygiene, and Alcohol Studies; Bureau of Tuberculosis; Bureau of Medical Services and Hospitals, including divisions of Chronic Illness Hospitals, Home Medical Care, Hospital Services and Cancer Control; Bureau of Environmental Hygiene, including divisions of Sanitary Engineering, Industrial Health and Air Pollution, Food Control, Drug Control, Bedding and Upholstery and a Home Accident Prevention Unit; and a Bureau of Management. The Executive Office consists of an advisor, a consultant in Public Health Administration, a public relations assistant and an administrative assistant.



### TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS VICTOR F. CULLEN STATE HOSPITAL

I. B. Lyon, M.D., Superintendent

State Sanatorium (Frederick County) Telephone: Highfield 301

This institution was established in 1908, formerly known as the State Sanatorium, the name was changed by the Board of Public Works in 1949. The hospital provides for the care of patients in all stages of tuberculosis; the number of beds is 359.

Staff: 274

### HENRYTON STATE HOSPITAL

Thomas F. Vestal, M.D., Superintendent

Sykesville (Carroll County) Telephone: Sykesville 175

This hospital was established in 1923. It provides for the care of 425 colored patients in all stages of tuberculosis.

Staff: 280.