

vides for the care of mentally ill patients from Baltimore City, Baltimore County and the counties of Western Maryland, although patients from other areas may be admitted as necessary. The budget is predicated upon a population of 3,400 for the fiscal year 1955-1956.

Appropriations	1955	1956
General Fund	\$4,007,122	\$4,271,344
Staff: 953.		

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SPRING GROVE STATE HOSPITAL

Isadore Tuerk, M.D., Superintendent

Catonsville, 28 (Baltimore County) Telephone: Ridgeway 7-4400

Spring Grove State Hospital was established in 1797. It provides for the hospitalization of mentally ill patients from Baltimore City, Baltimore County and the counties of Southern Maryland, although patients from other areas may be admitted as necessary. The budget is predicated upon a population of 2,725 for the fiscal year 1955-1956.

Appropriations	1955	1956
General Fund	\$3,234,107	\$3,515,803
Staff: 793.		

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In December 1940 the natural resources of Maryland were administered by nine separate conservation agencies. The General Assembly of 1941 consolidated these nine agencies into five equal Departments (Code 1951, Art. 66C, secs. 6-21) namely, Department of Tidewater Fisheries, Department of Game and Inland Fish, Department of Forests and Parks, Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources, Department of Research and Education. The Bureau of Mines, formerly attached to the Department of Labor and Statistics, was placed under the Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources.

The same act which established these five Departments also created the Board of Natural Resources to coordinate and integrate the

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