The Reformatory conducts an educational program with regular classes in basic education as well as in vocational and industrial arts education. The institution has the services of a psychologist to aid in the classication and examination of those committed. Located on an 875 acre farm, a dairy cattle herd is maintained which supplies dairy products to the Reformatory as well as to other state institutions. A cannery, metal shop, brush shop and bookbindery are also operated as State Use Industries. Other inmates are employed on Public Works projects. The average population of the Reformatory for the fiscal year 1954 was 980 (Code 1951, Art. 27, secs. 760-763).

Appropriations General Fund Special Fund		1956 \$1,082,523 60,000
Total	\$1,069,066	\$1,142,523
Staff: 185.		
15 State Use Indust	tries	
4 Public Works		

MARLAND STATE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN

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The Maryland State Reformatory for Women was established in 1941 as the Women's Prison and the name was changed in 1945. All women convicted of either felonies or misdemeanors, who are sentenced to confinement by a Court or a Justice of the Peace to any institution other than a jail, are confined at the Reformatory. It is within the discretion of the Court as to whether the sentence imposed shall be of a definite or an indeterminate length. Of the 167 women now confined, approximately one half are serving indeterminate sentences. A sewing shop is operated as a unit of the State Use Industries. Approximately ten acres of garden have been developed by the women for the institutional table. The average population for the fiscal year 1954 was 177 (Code 1951, Art. 27, secs. 764-767).

Appropriations	1955	1956
General Fund	\$270,621	\$287,764
Stoff, 69		

1 State Use Industries

PATUXENT INSTITUTION

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The Patuxent Institution was authorized by the General Assembly in 1951 and was officially opened on January 3, 1955. The Director of the institution is also the Chief Psychiatrist of the Department of Correction. He is appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, from a list of nominees submitted by a special committee composed of the Professor of Psychiatry at the Univer-