

vides for the care and training of mentally retarded children from all parts of the State. The budget is predicated upon a population of 2,212 for the fiscal year 1956-57.

Appropriations	1957	1958
General Funds .....	\$3,087,413	\$3,436,520
Staff: 729		

### SPRINGFIELD STATE HOSPITAL

Robert E. Gardner, M.D., Superintendent  
 Sykesville (Carroll County) Telephone: Sykesville 194

The Springfield State Hospital, established by the General Assembly of 1894, opened for patients in 1896. The hospital provides 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 3,540 for the fiscal year 1956-57.

Appropriations	1957	1958
General Funds .....	\$4,752,702	\$5,010,668
Staff: 1,095		

### 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 2,940 for the fiscal year 1956-57.

Appropriations	1957	1958
General Funds .....	\$4,039,383	\$4,244,421
Staff: 897		

### INSTITUTION FOR THE CRIMINALLY INSANE

Jessups, Maryland

A building to be established for the treatment and rehabilitation of the criminally insane was authorized by the General Assembly of 1953. An appropriation of \$2,000,000 was made from the General Construction Loan for study, planning and construction of an institution for 239 patients (Laws 1953, chap. 270). The estimated date of completion for this building is December, 1958.

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