

### Preparatory Schools

**CHARLOTTE HALL SCHOOL**, Charlotte Hall; M. D. Burgee, Principal; established 1774; boys' preparatory, military, grades 7-12. 29 State scholarships covering tuition, room, and board (Code 1957, Art. 77, secs. 276-77). Appropriations: 1959, \$30,000; 1960, \$30,000.

**WEST NOTTINGHAM ACADEMY**, Colora; Charles W. Blaker, Headmaster; established 1744 as an adjunct of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church; grades 7-12 and PG, boarding and day; co-educational. Appropriations: 1959, \$1,500; 1960, \$1,500.

### Special Schools

**MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND**, Overlea, Baltimore 6; Francis M. Andrews, Superintendent; established 1853; elementary and secondary education for blind students of Maryland, Delaware, and District of Columbia regardless of race or creed. Appropriations: 1959, \$332,508; 1960, \$348,102.

**CARDINAL GIBBONS INSTITUTE**, Ridge; Rev. Horace B. McKenna, S.J., Superintendent; established 1924; academic, vocational agriculture, home economics, for boys and girls; rural cooperatives, evening courses for adults. Appropriations: 1959, \$2,000; 1960, \$2,000.

### Societies and Associations

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, 201 W. Monument Street, Baltimore; George L. Radcliffe, President; James W. Foster, Director; museum, historical documents and manuscripts, library. Appropriations: 1959, \$22,525; 1960, \$27,500.

**STAR-SPANGLED BANNER FLAG HOUSE ASSOCIATION**, 844 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore 2; J. Elmer Weisheit, Director; Flag House and 1812 Museum. Appropriations: 1959, \$4,800; 1960, \$4,800.

**PENINSULAR HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**, Salisbury; W. Lee Allen, Secretary-Treasurer; advancement of horticulture and agriculture on the Delmarva Peninsula. Appropriations: 1959, \$500; 1960, \$500.

**MARYLAND ACADEMY OF SCIENCE**, 400 Cathedral Street, Baltimore; Thompson King, Director; established 1863 for the purpose of promoting an interest in science and the dissemination of scientific information. Appropriations: 1959, \$3,000; 1960, \$3,000.

**MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION**. The funds appropriated are the State's share of the pension fund for disabled firemen or for widows and children of deceased firemen (Acts 1935, ch. 260). Appropriations: 1959, \$37,500; 1960, \$37,500.