

tions, public, private, or corporate, in which mental patients are detained.

The Department is directed by a Commissioner, appointed by the Governor with the approval of the Mental Hygiene Advisory Board, who controls and directs all State institutions caring for and treating persons of unsound mind. There are within the Department of Mental Hygiene two divisions, the Division of Psychiatric Education and Training and the Division of Administration and Finance. The Commissioner appoints all personnel in the first division upon the recommendation of the Advisory Board; personnel in the second division he appoints with the Advisory Board's approval (Code 1957, Art. 59, secs. 16, 18, 19).

The Mental Hygiene Advisory Board consists of the Professors of Psychiatry at the University of Maryland and at The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, the Director of the School of Mental Hygiene of The Johns Hopkins University, the Director of the State Department of Public Welfare, and the Supervisor of Special Education of the State Department of Education. The Board selects its chairman. In addition to recommending appointments of personnel to the Governor and to the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, the Board has advisory powers in professional and technical matters that relate to the administration of the Department (Code 1957, Art. 59, sec. 16e).

#### **Division of Psychiatric Education and Training**

The Division of Psychiatric Education and Training supervises the psychiatric, nursing, rehabilitation, and social work carried on by the staffs of the several State mental hospitals.

#### **Division of Administration and Finance**

The Division of Administration and Finance supervises personnel and public relations, budget and accounting, procurement, farm management, engineering and maintenance, and food supervision in the several State mental hospitals.

#### **Recoveries and Collections**

Legislation passed by the General Assembly in 1958 requires that the Department of Mental Hygiene, rather than the Comptroller, collect payments for maintenance charges of patients in all State mental institutions. Such payments are collected from political subdivisions or from the legally responsible relatives. The Department also determines financial ability of patients and legally responsible relatives to pay for the actual cost of hospital care (Code 1957, 1958 supp., Art. 59, secs. 4-6, 13, 44).

Appropriations	1959	1960
General Funds .....	\$435,433	\$464,986
Staff: 64.		

#### **Mental Hygiene Board of Review**

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