

The Maryland State Reformatory for Women was established by Chapter 71, Acts of 1941 as the "Women's Prison of the State of Maryland" and received its present name by Chapter 520, Acts of 1945. Before this institution was erected, female prisoners were lodged in a section of the Maryland House of Correction; and prior to the opening of the House of Correction in 1879, they had been housed in quarters reserved for them at the Maryland Penitentiary. Adult females who have been convicted of felonies or misdemeanors, and have been sentenced to confinement in a correctional institution other than a jail are committed to the Reformatory for Women. At the present time approximately three-quarters of the inmates are serving indeterminate sentences, and the remainder have definite sentences.

A Sewing Shop is conducted as a State Use Industries activity. The institution has approximately ten acres under cultivation by the inmates, and the agricultural products are used in the Reformatory for Women.

The average population for fiscal year 1960 was 154.

Appropriations	1961	1962
General Funds	\$395,839	\$388,877
Special Funds	3,450	6,361
Totals	<u>\$399,289</u>	<u>\$390,238</u>
Staff: 70 (as allowed in the General Funds Budget)		
1 State Use Industries Funds.		

CORRECTIONAL CAMPS

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The Department of Correction operates five Correctional Camps each of which provides work and other rehabilitative facilities for the men transferred to these minimum security installations subsequent to classification and careful screening at the institutions to which they had originally been committed. Four of these camps operate under one budget, and the fifth, the Central Laundry-Correctional Camp, has its own budget. These camps were established by Chapter 266, Acts of 1955:

- Old Point Correctional Camp, Chester, Queen Anne's County
- Poplar Hill Correctional Camp, Quantico, Wicomico County
- Sandy Point Correctional Camp, Sandy Point, Anne Arundel County
- Southern Maryland Correctional Camp, Hughesville, Charles County

Prisoners assigned to these Camps are employed on projects of the State Roads Commission, other State departments and agencies, and local governmental agencies.

The average (total) population of these Camps for fiscal year 1960 was 356.

Appropriations	1961	1962
General Funds	\$129,802	\$199,658
Special Funds	370,000	300,000
Totals	<u>\$499,802</u>	<u>\$499,658</u>
Staff: 60 (as allowed in General Funds Budget)		