

members appointed for five-year terms with one term expiring each year, and the State Treasurer who serves as an ex officio member. The Authority elects its own officials and appoints the Manager who also serves as the Secretary.

The Authority provides opportunities for new and expanded industrial enterprises for gainful employment by the people of Maryland. It also promotes the expansion and diversification of industry, increases employment, and provides a larger taxable base for the State's economy. The Authority assists and encourages local non-profit development corporations and local units of governments in their efforts to stimulate business growth in their communities. To these ends the Authority may secure the payment of mortgage loans secured by industrial projects, including manufacturers plants, facilities for storing and shipping manufactured goods, and research and development facilities. Any reassured loans are limited to \$4,000,000 for a single industrial project and to \$30,000,000 for principal obligations of all outstanding insured mortgages (Code 1957, 1965 Supp., Art. 41, secs. 266J-266CC).

**MARYLAND STATE FAIR BOARD**

Chairman: Frank Donaldson Brown, Jr., 1967

John M. Crum, 1966; E. Richard Hough, Sr., 1966; Richard N. Wills, 1966; W. Lawson King, 1967; Harry Rieck, 1967; Albert J. Bailey, 1968; Fred C. Ernst, 1968; Earl C. Robertson, 1968.

R. Nelson Phelps, Executive Secretary

Administration Building

State Fair Grounds

Timonium (Baltimore County) 21093

Telephone: 252-3330

The Maryland State Fair Board, created by Chapter 463, Acts of 1937, and Chapter 493, Acts of 1947, consists of nine members appointed by the Governor for three-year terms. The Board encourages and fosters agriculture through the promotion and assistance of bona fide agricultural fairs and exhibits. It extends financial assistance to qualifying organizations for premium awards to exhibitors of agricultural displays (Code 1957, Art. 66C, secs. 61-63).

Appropriations	1965	1966
Special Funds .....	\$350,000	\$350,000
Staff: 2.		

**INSPECTOR OF TOBACCO  
STATE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE**

Raymond T. Rossback, Inspector  
Richard H. Carter, Business Manager

S. Charles at Conway Street, Baltimore 21202 Telephone: 685-5785

The Inspector of Tobacco, an office established by Chapter 314, Acts of 1898, is appointed by the Governor and serves at his pleasure. He must be a resident of one of the tobacco growing counties and a tobacco grower or a duly qualified tobacco dealer. The Inspector of Tobacco inspects and grades tobacco grown, sold, or stored within the State of Maryland. He also supervises the State Tobacco Warehouse and all property connected therewith in the City of Baltimore (Code 1957, Art. 48, secs. 9-54).