

recent additions made in 1956 when the old administration building and one of the original cell houses were razed to provide a site for a sixty-bed general hospital to serve male inmates in the correctional system. A new maximum security section for the confinement of prisoners awaiting execution, and new execution chambers (lethal gas) were also erected in 1956. The last execution in the Maryland Penitentiary took place in June, 1961.

State Use Industries activities conducted at the Penitentiary include the operation of printing departments, a metalworking shop, sewing and woodworking shops.

Also located within the Penitentiary facility is the Reception Center, described below.

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| Appropriations | 1973 | 1974 |
| General Funds | \$6,048,776 | \$6,346,054 |
| Special Funds | 52,500 | 50,000 |
| Totals | <u>\$6,101,276</u> | <u>\$6,396,054</u> |
| Staff: 1973, 446; 1974, 458 (General Funds Budget) | | |
| 1973, 35; 1974, 35 (State Use Industries Funds) | | |

RECEPTION, DIAGNOSTIC AND CLASSIFICATION CENTER

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Chapter 695, Acts of 1967 provided that all criminals sentenced after June 1, 1967 be committed to the Division of Correction (then the Department of Correctional Services) and authorized the Department to establish Receiving and Classification Centers for prisoners.

On June 1, 1967, the Department established a Reception Center at the Maryland Penitentiary for male inmates. After diagnostic evaluation and classification, the inmate is assigned to one of the institutions of the Division of Correction (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 27, secs. 689 (g)-690, 691-700 (a)).

The Reception Center is located within the Maryland Penitentiary and operates under the same budgetary appropriation.

MARYLAND HOUSE OF CORRECTION

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The Maryland House of Correction, established by Chapter 233, Acts of 1874, is a medium security institution for male offenders serving sentences of three months or longer. The institution is located on 816.5 acres of land in both Anne Arundel and Howard counties.

State Use Industries located at the Maryland House of Correction include shops which produce paint, wooden furniture, wooden furniture refinishing, knitwear, sewing operations, auto tag and metal sign shop, and a mattress shop.

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| Appropriations | 1973 | 1974 |
| General Funds | \$6,118,307 | \$6,091,995 |
| Special Funds | 271,000 | 564,000 |
| Totals | <u>\$6,389,307</u> | <u>\$6,655,995</u> |
| Staff: 1973, 426; 1974, 435 (General Funds Budget). | | |
| 32 (State Use Industries Fund). | | |