

Also located within the Penitentiary facility is the Reception Center.

Staff: 1975, 391; 1976, 396; 1977,
396 (General Funds Budget).
35 (State Use Industries).

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The Maryland Correctional Institution — Hagerstown, originally established as the Maryland Institution for Males, is a medium security institution activated by Chapter 519, Acts of 1945, replacing the Maryland State Penal Farm established by Chapter 366, Acts of 1931, at the same location. Between 1962 and 1964, it was known as the Maryland Institution for Men. It adopted its present name on June 1, 1964. It has a capacity of 598 inmates.

On November 22, 1966, the Maryland Correctional Training Center authorized by Chapter 385, Acts of 1966, was dedicated. This facility is located across the road from the Maryland Correctional Institution — Hagerstown. It has a capacity for 1,079 inmates. This facility places emphasis upon educational and vocational training. Those inmates who are less amenable to treatment programs either remain in or are transferred to the Maryland Correctional Institution — Hagerstown.

As a result of the enactment of Chapter 695, Acts of 1967, a Reception-Diagnostic Center was established in Baltimore, and youthful offenders are received into the Maryland Correctional Institution — Ha-

gerstown and the Maryland Correctional Training Center by transfer to serve both determinate and indeterminate sentences. In addition, offenders are received from the Maryland Penitentiary and the Maryland House of Correction, regardless of age, when their transfer is authorized by the Commissioner of Correction. The Commissioner may direct the transfer of inmates from these institutions either to the Maryland Penitentiary or to the House of Correction when their behavior or other circumstances indicate that this action would be advisable.

A Work Release Center has also been established in a separate facility on the institutional grounds. This facility has a rated capacity of fifty beds and houses those inmates on the Work Release Program and several inmates who are part of the cadre.

The State Use Industries activities include a cannery, brush and carton shop, metal-working and woodworking shops. The two institutions operate under the same budget.

Staff: 1975, 553; 1976, 569; 1977,
578 (General Funds Budget).
1975, 12; 1976, 23; 1977, 23
(State Use Industries).

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The Maryland Correctional Institution for Women — Jessup was originally established by Chapter 71, Acts of 1941, as the Women's Prison of the State of Maryland. By Chapter 520, Acts of 1945, it received the name of the Maryland State Reformatory for Women. On July 1, 1962, its name was changed to Maryland Institution for Women. It adopted its present name on July 1, 1964.

Prior to the erection of this institution, 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.