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The Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City established the State Teachers College of Baltimore (Coppin) in 1900 and operated it until the State assumed control by Chapter 296, Acts of 1951. The school became a separate institution in 1909 and received its present name in honor of Fannie Jackson Coppin, a former slave who had purchased her freedom and became the first Negro woman in the United States to receive a college degree. By Chapter 41, Acts of 1963, the college was changed from a teachers college to a State college with the authority to institute liberal arts programs. The college provides a four-year curriculum for training teachers in several fields—early childhood, elementary, adult education, industrial arts, secondary (with major in English, biology, history, chemistry, general science, social studies and mathematics) and Special Education (teaching mentally retarded or emotionally disturbed). There is also a liberal arts program with majors in English, history, social science, chemistry, biology, general science, mathematics and law enforcement. Both Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees are granted, together with the Master's degree in Special Education, Correctional Education, and Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling. The enrollment of the college for the 1975-1976 year was 3,027 including the evening and graduate schools.

FROSTBURG STATE COLLEGENelson P. Guild, Ph.D., *President*College Avenue, Frostburg (Allegany
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Frostburg State College was established by Chapter 406, Acts of 1898 as a normal school, called Normal School #2 at Frostburg. It became a full four-year teachers college in 1934, and its name changed to Frostburg State Teachers College. The College offers Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degree programs. The College was authorized by the Board of Trustees in

1958 to offer graduate work leading to the degree of Master of Education. By Chapter 41, Acts of 1963, the College adopted its present name. In 1971, the College was authorized to offer graduate work leading to the degree of Master of Management, and in 1976 Master of Science degrees in Biology, Fisheries Management and Wildlife Management.

The enrollment for 1975-76 was 3,645.

Staff: 1975, 514; 1976, 512;
1977, 512.**SALISBURY STATE COLLEGE**Norman C. Crawford, Jr., Ph.D., *President*Salisbury (Wicomico
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The Salisbury State College was established by Chapter 280, Acts of 1924, as a normal school offering a two-year preparation for elementary school teachers. Today, the College offers undergraduate major programs in Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Elementary Education, English, French, Geography, History, Mathematics, Medical Technology, Music, Nursing, Physical Education, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, Spanish and Speech. The College also offers a graduate program leading to the Master of Education degree and the Master of Arts in History, English and Psychology. The College offers evening courses in Salisbury and surrounding communities for part-time students, as well as two six-week summer sessions.

The College is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the Maryland State Board of Education, and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. The College maintains membership in the NCAA. The College adopted its present name by Chapter 41, Acts of 1963.

Staff: 430.

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The Towson State University was originally established as the State's first normal