

privilege was extended for attending school (Chapter 551, Acts of 1968). Under certain conditions, the Commissioner of Correction may authorize special leave for prisoners to seek employment or participate in special community rehabilitation programs. Week-end leaves also may be granted under certain conditions (Code 1957, Art. 27, secs. 700A, 700C).

The Commissioner of Correction is appointed by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services with the approval of the Governor and Senate advice and consent (Code 1957, Art. 27, secs. 667-679).

CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Citizens' Advisory Committees for correctional institutions report to the Commissioner of Correction and the Governor about concerns of citizens residing in the vicinity of each institution. Currently, Committees serve the regions around Baltimore, Hagerstown, Jessup, and Somerset County. Each Committee has seven members appointed to three-year terms by the Governor (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 4-1101 through 4-1103).

MARYLAND RECEPTION, DIAGNOSTIC & CLASSIFICATION CENTER

Merry L. Coplin, *Warden*

550 East Madison St.
Baltimore, MD 21202 (410) 332-0970

The Maryland Reception, Diagnostic and Classification Center began in June 1967 as a reception center in the south wing of the Maryland Penitentiary (Chapter 695, Acts of 1967). At its present location, the Center opened in October 1981. Men inmates at the Center are diagnostically evaluated, classified, and assigned to an institution of the Division of Correction. A maximum-security facility, the seven-story Center has a rated capacity of 400 inmates (Code 1957, Art. 27, secs. 689(g)-700(a)).

MARYLAND PENITENTIARY

Sewall B. Smith, *Warden*

954 Forrest St.
Baltimore, MD 21202 (410) 837-2135

The Maryland Penitentiary is the State's only maximum-security prison. It confines male prisoners sentenced to long terms. Authorized in 1804, the Maryland Penitentiary opened in 1811 (Resolution no. 32, Acts of 1804). It is Maryland's oldest State prison.

Over the years, Penitentiary buildings have altered. The major portion of the physical plant was built in 1894. A south wing was completed in 1899. The most recent additions were made in 1956. Then, the old administration building and one of the original cell houses were replaced by a sixty-bed general hospital for men in the correctional system. A maximum-security section to confine prisoners under sentence of death

and an execution chamber also were erected in 1956. After the method of execution was changed from lethal gas to lethal injection in 1994 (Chapter 5, Acts of 1994), the State last executed someone in the Maryland Penitentiary on May 17, 1994.

MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL ADJUSTMENT CENTER

Joseph Wilson, *Assistant Warden*

401 East Madison St.
Baltimore, MD 21202 (410) 539-5445

Under jurisdiction of the Maryland Penitentiary, the Maryland Correctional Adjustment Center opened in 1989. The Center is a maximum-security prison for men. It is located across the street from the Maryland Penitentiary and functions as a satellite of the Penitentiary, housing the most violent criminals.

ROXBURY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

Ronald F. Moats, *Warden*

P.O. Box 4444, Route 3
Roxbury Road
Hagerstown, MD 21740 (301) 797-2250

The Roxbury Correctional Institution is a 721-bed medium-security prison for men. The Institution opened in December 1983.

MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION—HAGERSTOWN

Lloyd L. Waters, *Warden*

P.O. Box 2000, Route 3
Hagerstown, MD 21740 (301) 733-2800

The Maryland Correctional Institution—Hagerstown is a medium-security prison for men. Authorized in 1931 as the Maryland State Penal Farm (Chapter 366, Acts of 1931), it opened, after funding delays, in 1942. In 1945, the Penal Farm was replaced by the Maryland State Reformatory for Males (Chapter 519, Acts of 1945). The Reformatory was renamed Maryland Institution for Men in 1962 and Maryland Correctional Institution in 1964.

Two housing areas have been added to the prison. In 1980, the Roxbury Emergency Housing Unit (EHU) opened with a 128-bed capacity. The Western Program Development Center, a second emergency housing unit of 420 beds, opened in 1983.

MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL TRAINING CENTER

Joseph P. Sacchet, *Warden*

P.O. Box 3333, Route 3
Hagerstown, MD 21740 (301) 791-7200

The Maryland Correctional Training Center, a medium-security institution, was authorized in 1966 (Chapter 385, Acts of 1966). The Center offers edu-