

ning short of funds. Fortunately, the State has a surplus which can very easily absorb this additional cost. I am unable to give an accurate figure as to the additional money necessary, but this information will be available in due course through the Director of the Department of Budget and Procurement, who is obtaining from the various State Agencies detailed statements of the amounts needed by them. It is our estimate, at this time, that it will require approximately \$3,000,000.00 more in appropriations to see the State through the current fiscal year.

POST WAR CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM:

In the report which I submitted to the Governor for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1945, I outlined in summary form the postwar construction program, showing the initial amount made available for postwar work and the supplementations to that amount, with the total estimated value of the postwar construction work which was contemplated at that time. I feel it desirable to record in this report a more detailed account of our construction program and I am, therefore, setting forth herein an itemized statement showing the various State institutions and departments for which construction is contemplated, some of which construction is in progress at this time, with the total amount of money available to take care of the cost and the additional amount it will be necessary to provide to carry the construction program to completion. The amounts allocated to the several projects were determined while the war was still going on and are to be adjusted to conform to the construction costs existing as of the date construction is proceeded with. Costs at this time are somewhat in excess of those prevailing at the time the allocations were originally made. It is possible, of course, that additional projects will be considered at the coming Session of the General Assembly. Whatever is authorized at that Session can be added to and made a part of the program which I am outlining. A summary of the means of financing the program is also given, with the additional amount to be required to complete the program being shown.

MENTAL DISEASE HOSPITALS:

Crownsville State Hospital—

Adult Patients:

Utilities: Building 1.....	\$29,000.	
Building 2.....	11,000.	
Building 3.....	19,000.	
Power Plant.....	28,000.	\$87,000.

Quarters for Employees:

Nurses' Home.....	\$120,000.	
Physicians' Quarters.....	36,000.	156,000.

Building for Patients:

Dormitory for Senile Patients	160,000.	
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Feeble-minded:

Utilities: Buildings 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15	29,000.	
Quarters for Employees.....	120,000.	

Buildings for Patients:

2 Dormitories for feeble-minded.....	160,000.	
3 Dormitories for Epileptic and Psychotic Children.....	240,000.	\$952,000.00