

Chapter 13. State Colleges.

164.

(a) There is hereby established a board of trustees to be known as the Board of Trustees of the State Colleges which shall exercise direction and control of the public colleges of the State: ~~Morgan State College~~, State Teachers College at Bowie, Coppin State Teachers College in Baltimore City, State Teachers College at Frostburg, State Teachers College at Salisbury, State Teachers College at Towson, and any other State college offering a four-year course of study that may hereafter be established. Each "State Teachers College" shall henceforth be officially known and referred to as "State College."

(b) The Board of Trustees shall consist of 9 members, 8 citizens of the State who shall be appointed by the Governor, and the State Superintendent of Schools who shall serve ex-officio with full power to vote on any matter before the Board.

(c) Of the 8 appointive members of the Board, one shall hold office until the first Monday of June, 1965, and the others shall hold office until the first Monday of June, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, and 1972, respectively; and, as the term of a member expires, his successor shall be appointed for a term of 9 years from the first Monday of June in the year of his appointment. Each member shall serve until his successor qualifies. In case of any vacancy, the Governor shall appoint a successor for the unexpired term. The members of the Board of Trustees shall be appointed solely because of their character and fitness, their interest in the cause of public higher education, and their knowledge of its problems; but no member shall be appointed to the Board who is in any way subject to its authority. Members of the Board shall be eligible for reappointment. Among the initial appointees the Governor shall include one member of the State Board of Education and one member of the Board of Trustees of ~~Morgan State College~~.

(d) The members of the Board shall serve without compensation but they shall be paid their reasonable and necessary expenses while engaged in the discharge of their official duties.

165.

(a) The Board of Trustees has with reference to the State colleges all the powers, rights and privileges attending the responsibility of their management. The Board shall have the care, control and management of all the real and personal property and all the monies of the State Colleges, and shall keep a complete and accurate record of all acts done in discharge of its responsibilities and of all monies received and disbursed. Before the first day of January of each year, the Board shall submit to the Governor and to the General Assembly a written report covering its work, and containing a statement of its receipts and disbursements.

(b) The Board shall meet and organize and shall elect from among the appointive members their chairman. The Board shall have the power to elect such other officers as may be required, to determine the time and place of meetings, and to establish all necessary rules and regulations for the conduct of their meetings.