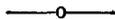


There were nearly 72 per cent of the white county schools, and nearly 88 per cent of the colored schools in the counties which reported that they had active parent-teacher associations organized in 1942.

The 1941 legislature provided for the issuance of certificates equivalent to high school diplomas to persons aged nineteen years or over who have not attended high school but who pass examinations given by the State Board of Education. The examinations were given in October 1941 first, and since then have been given each April and October. More and more individuals who have not graduated from high school are taking advantage of the opportunity to make up for this lack which is often brought to their attention when they try to enter a higher institution or seek a position. The 1943 legislature extended a similar opportunity to those who enter the armed services who are seventeen years old or over.

The 1943 legislature also provided for the reemployment and status with respect to the Teachers' Retirement System of teachers who enter the armed services, who receive a certificate of satisfactory completion of such duty, who are still qualified to teach, and who apply for a teaching position within 40 days after relief from active duty. Such a teacher upon reinstatement shall receive credit for experience in the armed services. Although not entitled to ordinary or accidental disability benefits, death benefits or optional allowances from the Retirement System during absence in the armed services, customary contributions may be made by or for the individual who is absent and he shall retain his status and rights as a member if he does not withdraw any of his accumulated contributions, and if within one year from the time he is relieved from active duty he is reemployed by the Board of Education which previously employed him. Such a person shall receive credit for membership service during his absence if his contributions are made up.



SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS

County	Name	Address
Allegany	Charles L. Kopp	Cumberland
Anne Arundel	George Fox	Annapolis
Baltimore	Clarence G. Cooper	Towson
Calvert	Harry R. Hughes	Prince Frederick
Caroline	W. Stewart Fitzgerald	Denton
Carroll	Raymond S. Hyson	Westminster
Cecil	H. B. McBride	Elkton
Charles	F. Bernard Gwynn	La Plata
Dorchester	W. Theodore Boston	Cambridge
Frederick	Fugene W. Pruitt	Frederick
Garrett	Franklin E. Rathbun	Oakland
Harford	C. Milton Wright	Bel Air
Howard	H. G. Brown	Ellicott City
Kent	Louis C. Robinson	Chestertown
Montgomery	Edwin W. Broome	Rockville
Prince George's	G. Gardner Shugart	Upper Marlboro
Queen Anne's	Franklin D. Day	Centreville
St. Mary's	Lettie M. Dent	Leonardtown
Somerset	C. Allen Carlson	Princess Anne
Talbot	J. Willard Davis	Easton
Washington	B. C. Willis	Hagerstown
Wicomico	James M. Bennett	Salisbury
Worcester	Arthur C. Humphreys	Snow Hill
Baltimore City	David E. Weglein	Baltimore