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The Maryland School for the Deaf was established in 1868 as a free public boarding school for deaf and hard-of-hearing children who reside in the State. The Governor appoints the members of the Board of Visitors for an indefinite term (Acts 1867, chap. 247; 1868, chap. 409; 1880, chap. 19; 1916, chap. 76; 1957, chap. 76 as amended). The school offers an academic education similar to that of public schools and in addition provides thorough instruction in speech reading, speech, auditory training, and use of individual hearing aids. It offers vocational training to boys in industrial arts, painting, and woodworking and gives training in homemaking courses to girls. Extra-curricular activities in athletics, scouts, social activities, and clubs are planned for all students. Vocational rehabilitation services are available to all graduates who seek jobs or higher education or training. The average enrollment is 150.

Appropriations	1957	1958
General Funds	\$336,100	\$365,003
Staff: 75, of which 26 are academic and vocational teachers.		

THE MARYLAND WORKSHOP FOR THE BLIND

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The Maryland Workshop for the Blind is a State institution incorporated in 1908. Control is vested in a board of five trustees; three are appointed by the Governor, with Senate approval, and two are elected by the Board of Directors of the Maryland School for the Blind.

The Workshop trains and employs adult blind citizens of Maryland. It operates through departments: Industrial, which manufactures sterile wrappers and surgical drapes for use in hospital operating rooms, canes and repairs chairs, and makes mailing bags, corn brooms, and mops; Home Service, which provides teaching for the blind in their homes and aids them in their personal adjustment to blindness; and the Vending Stand Department, which licenses, establishes, and operates vending stands in many of the public buildings of the State. In addition, the Workshop is the distributing agency of the Library of Congress for the U. S. Government-owned talking book machines. It also provides white canes, without charge, to