

administering and coordinating the various activities and services relating to juveniles, including the camps and centers mentioned above.

### **State Buildings**

As the State work force has expanded to meet the demand for new and improved services by a growing population, there has been created a corresponding need for additional office space. In Annapolis, a new State Office Building was dedicated in 1958 and a new State Income Tax Building in 1967. Recently, a comprehensive plan designed to meet the future space needs of the State and enhance the general appearance of the areas where the buildings will be located has been prepared.

A new Court of Appeals Building and a building which will house the Department of Natural Resources are in the final planning stage. The present Treasury Building will be converted to a Senate Office Building and a new building erected for the House of Delegates. Also planned is a structure housing the ancillary agencies of the Legislature, a barracks for the State Police and an annex to the Hall of Records Building.

In Baltimore, a complex of three new State office buildings was completed in 1960: one for the State Roads Commission, another for the Department of Employment Security, while a third brought together a number of State agencies that had formerly rented space in various areas of the City. Future planning calls for an innovative State governmental center that will not merely provide office and parking space for State agencies and their employees, but will also be "an integral part of the community in which it stands" and have "life after working hours because it contains facilities for shopping and amusement within its boundaries, so that it will attract activities in the evening." Construction has already begun on a building that will include a three-level parking area and a total of 350,000 square feet of office space.

The Department of Motor Vehicles which was formerly located in Baltimore moved into a newly-constructed Headquarters Building near Glen Burnie in 1962.

### **History and Culture**

Apart from the State buildings, the past decade has witnessed remarkable changes in the face of Baltimore. Charles Center, a 32-acre urban renewal project, has revitalized the heart of the business district, artistically as well as eco-