

The Teachers' Retirement System was established by Chapter 344, Acts of 1927. It is administered by a Board of Trustees of five members, three of whom are ex officio members; the remaining two are elected by the membership of the retirement system. The system administers the retirement allowances and benefits for the teachers of the State and is responsible for the proper investment and administration of funds entrusted to its care. In addition to the teachers in the Maryland public schools, the faculty members of the State colleges, the University of Maryland, Morgan State College are members of the System (Code 1957, 1965 Repl. Vol., Art. 77, secs. 108-129, 190, 198, 199, 200).

Appropriations	1969	1970
General Funds .....	\$23,490,449	\$27,719,590

## Education

### STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### State Board of Education

President: J. Jerome Frampton, Jr., 1973

Vice President: Richard Schifter, 1974

Mrs. William F. Robie, 1970; Edward N. Wilson, 1971; Mrs. J. Wilmer Cronin, 1972; Ramsay B. Thomas, M.D., 1972; Ross V. Smith, 1974.

James A. Sensenbaugh, Secretary-Treasurer of the Board and State Superintendent of Schools.

Quentin L. Earhart, Deputy State Superintendent.

R. Kenneth Barnes, Assistant State Superintendent in Supportive Services.

Frederick J. Brown, Jr., Associate Superintendent for Instructional Services.

W. Theodore Boston, Assistant State Superintendent, Certification and Accreditation.

J. Leo Delaney, Assistant State Superintendent, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Angela McDermott, Director, Division of Instructional Television.

Richard K. McKay, Director, Division of Research and Development.

Theophil K. Muellen, Assistant State Superintendent, Division of Instruction.

James L. Reid, Director of Vocational Education.

Nettie B. Taylor, Director, Division of Library Extension.

Percy V. Williams, Director, Division of Federal-State Programs.

301 W. Preston Street, Baltimore 21201

Telephone: 383-3010

A centralized administration of the Maryland public schools was attempted in 1865, but the General Assembly did not establish the State Board of Education until 1870 (Ch. 311, Acts of 1870). The Board, composed of seven members appointed by the Governor for staggered seven-year terms, makes policy for the public school system and passes the by-laws and regulations that govern it (Code 1957, 1965 Repl. Vol., 1969 Supp., Art. 77, secs. 2-4, 9, 11, 16, 17, 21).

The State Board of Education appoints the State Superintendent of Schools for a four-year term. He directs the State Department of Education and executes the policy and enforces the regulations adopted by the Board (Code 1957, 1965 Repl. Vol., 1969 Supp., Art.