

school by Chapter 160, Acts of 1865. Located for nearly fifty years in Baltimore, it was moved to its present suburban location at Towson in 1915 where it now occupies a campus of 324 acres. In 1935 it became a four-year teachers college and in 1963 a general State college. It adopted its present name on July 1, 1976.

The University currently offers programs in teacher education, business administration, medical technology, nursing, and in the arts and sciences. Graduates in teacher education may be prepared for teaching in the early childhood, elementary, junior high or senior high grades. Students enrolled in the program of arts and sciences may qualify in any one of more than forty major fields for a Bachelor of Science or a Bachelor of Arts degree. The University also offers a program of graduate studies for early childhood, elementary and secondary school teachers, guidance counselors, art education, audio visual communication, music education, reading and school psychologists leading to the degree of Master of Education. Master's degree programs in the arts and sciences include Psychology, Biology, Speech Pathology, Audiology, Geography, and General Studies. An extension program of evening courses is available to teachers and other persons in the community who wish part-time evening instruction and two five-week day school and one seven-week evening summer sessions are operated. There is an annual minisemester operated during the month of January available to students and the general public.

The total number of students enrolled in the college for the academic year 1975-1976 exceeded 21,000, including day and evening in the regular session and the summer school enrollment.

Faculty and Staff: 1975, 1,155;
1976, 1,187; 1977, 1,229.

MARYLAND TAX COURT

Chief Judge: Seymour Korn, 1978

Judges: John Wood Logan, 1977; Henry D. Blair, Jr., 1979; Woodward D. Pealer, 1980; John G. Arthur, 1981.

Robert L. Zouck, *Clerk*

Jane B. Willey, *Deputy Clerk*

William A. Wilson, *Examiner*

501 St. Paul Street,

Baltimore 21202 Telephone: 383-2110

By Chapter 757, Acts of 1959, the General Assembly abolished the State Tax Commission and divided its functions between two new agencies, the Maryland Tax Court and the State Department of Assessments and Taxation. The Maryland Tax Court performs the judicial and semi-judicial duties of the former Commission. It consists of five Judges, appointed by the Governor for terms of six years. One is required to be a resident of the Eastern Shore; another, a resident of the Western Shore; and another, a resident of Baltimore City. The other two are to be residents of the State at large. Not more than three Judges may be of the same political party, and each is required to be a taxpayer and a qualified voter of Maryland. At least two must be members of the Bar of the State of Maryland, and the Governor is required to designate one of these as Chief Judge.

The Maryland Tax Court hears appeals from the decision, determination, or order of any agency or any assessing or taxing authority of the State that affects the valuation, assessment, or classification of property; the levy of a tax; or the application for an abatement or reduction of any assessment or tax, or exemption therefrom (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 41, sec. 318; 1969 Repl. Vol., 1975 Supp., Art. 81, sec. 224; 1969 Repl. Vol., Art. 81, secs. 225-229h; 1975 Supp., sec. 229; 1969 Repl. Vol., Art. 81, sec. 229j-k; 1975 Supp., sec. 229-l; 1969 Repl. Vol., secs. 230-231, 256, 258, 259; 1975 Supp., sec. 143A; 1969 Repl. Vol., secs. 199, 309; from allowances, 1969 Repl. Vol., Art. 81, sec. 214C; 1975 Supp., sec. 217; or disallowances, 1969 Repl. Vol., Art. 81, 1975 Supp., secs. 214C, 217; 1969 Repl. Vol., sec. 310e, of claims for refunds of taxes, and from cancellations of Motor Vehicle Fuel Dealers licenses, 1968 Repl. Vol., 1975 Supp., Art. 56, sec. 142a).

Staff: 10.