

named Maryland Institution for Men in 1962 and Maryland Correctional Institution in 1964.

Two housing areas have been added to the prison. In 1980, the Roxbury Emergency Housing Unit opened with a 128-bed capacity. The Western Program Development Center, a second emergency housing unit of 420 beds, opened in 1983.

#### MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL TRAINING CENTER

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The Maryland Correctional Training Center, a medium-security institution, was authorized in 1966 (Chapter 385, Acts of 1966). The Center offers educational and vocational training to male inmates. Prisoners who are not amenable to treatment programs remain in or are transferred to the Maryland Correctional Institution—Hagerstown.

A Work Release Center occupies a separate facility on the institutional grounds. It has a rated capacity of 75 beds and houses those inmates on the Work Release Program and several inmates who are part of the institutional cadre. Another minimum security unit, opened in 1977, has a rated capacity of 128 beds.

#### WESTERN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

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A medium-security prison, Western Correctional Institution is scheduled to open in July 1996. It is designed to house 1,296 inmates with some 450 staff. Based on prototypes of the facilities at the Maryland House of Correction Annex in Jessup, housing will consist of a 144-cell unit and three 192-cell units. Two of these units, along with support services, basic site work, utilities, and perimeter security will be completed mid-1996. The facility will open with the capacity to house 768 inmates. The remaining housing units are scheduled for completion early 1997.

The Institution's central services, including administration, maintenance, laundry, and warehouse, are set apart from inmate housing areas. Food will be shipped from the Hagerstown central kitchen several times per week, with final preparations in the Institution's finishing kitchen. The perimeter security fence will be maximum security.

#### MARYLAND HOUSE OF CORRECTION

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The Maryland House of Correction is the second oldest prison in the State. Authorized in 1874 and opened in 1879, it is a medium-security institution for men serving sentences of three months or longer (Chapter 233, Acts of 1874). The prison is situated on 800 acres south of MD Route 175 between U.S. Route 1 and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway in both Anne Arundel and Howard counties.

#### MARYLAND HOUSE OF CORRECTION ANNEX

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Opened in October 1991, the Maryland House of Correction Annex is a maximum-security facility, adjacent to the Maryland House of Correction. The Annex consists of five housing units, each holding 192 cells. Designed for double bunks, these units include the statewide protective custody unit. The Annex also holds a segregation housing unit of 144 cells where inmates are isolated from the general prison population voluntarily for their own protection or as punishment. A support services building houses the dining room, education and vocational training, and medical services.

#### MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION—JESSUP

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The Maryland Correctional Institution at Jessup opened in 1981 as an annex to the Maryland House of Correction. Now, the Institution is a separate facility sharing certain services with the House of Correction. The Institution is a medium-security prison with a rated capacity of 512 male inmates serving sentences of three months or longer.

#### MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION FOR WOMEN—JESSUP

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In the nineteenth century, women prisoners first were housed in quarters reserved for them at the Maryland Penitentiary. The Maryland House of Correction, opened in 1879, also was built with separate quarters for women. Although advocated by the Maryland Penitentiary Penal Commission in 1913, not until 1939 did the State construct a separate prison for women.

In 1937, State debt was authorized to build a separate prison for women on land adjacent to the House of Correction (Chapter 487, Acts of 1937). A grant from the federal Works Progress Admini-