

*Eastern Shore State Hospital*—Two administration buildings have been provided, which relieved overcrowding and have permitted the institution to take care of all eligible applicants from the Eastern Shore. Most of the Eastern Shore white patients in Western Shore hospitals have now been brought back to the hospital at Cambridge. In addition, this institution has served a special purpose by receiving all court-committed alcoholics and drug addicts from the of types of patients, and, being of modern functional design, provide needed entire State. The new buildings, also have made more complete segregation equipment for hydro-therapy and better facilities for more private study of individuals. Additional attendants and nurses have been on duty during the past two years and there has been a low rate of employee turnover. Occupational therapy has been installed and has been beneficial in treatment of the patients. This institution is planning to place convalescent patients in carefully supervised homes and to increase the facilities of mental hygiene clinics.

*Crownsville State Hospital*—With funds made available by the last Legislature, a new hospital unit is being constructed which will include a separate building for the treatment of tuberculous patients. This institution, of course, serves the Negro insane and since a special tubercular unit will be provided with the funds now available, it will be noted that provision has been made for the segregation of tubercular mental cases among both the white and colored races, the other special facility, as above noted, being at the Springfield State Hospital. The Crownsville State Hospital, with the new construction, will also be able to classify the epileptic group and to provide separation for terminal cases. The usual facilities needed in a new institution of this kind will also be provided, including equipment for hydro-therapy treatment.

In general, it can be said with respect to all State hospitals for mental diseases that larger appropriations than heretofore were made, new construction has been made possible—and, in particular, it should be noted that the latest treatment methods are being used. Insulin and electric treatments are being administered at Springfield State Hospital, Spring Grove State Hospital and the Eastern Shore State Hospital. With the cooperation of the Health Department, pneumonia antigen, believed to be useful in developing an immunity to pneumonia, is being administered to patients at Springfield State Hospital, Spring Grove State Hospital, Crownsville State Hospital and the Rosewood State Training School. In the group of hospitals are thirty-nine physicians, trained in psychiatry.

Probably the most outstanding advance that has been made in the care of mental patients in Maryland in a great many years is the development of the boarding-care program at Springfield. This has turned out to be a very useful treatment procedure and at the same time is beginning to relieve a certain number of beds in the State hospitals.

*Rosewood State Training School*—Since 1939, two new buildings have been completed and occupied including the kitchen building and a hospital building. The latter is divided into four wards, two of which provide segregation for tuberculous cases. Provision will be made in the budget, to complete the equipment in this new hospital building. Six projects are now under construction, which will involve increased facilities and make possible the admission of more patients. I shall, in the budget, make provision for another cottage so