

THE CLIFTON T. PERKINS STATE HOSPITAL

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The Clifton T. Perkins State Hospital, Maryland's newest psychiatric facility, was established by Chapter 814, Acts of 1959, as Maximum Security Hospital. It adopted its present name in 1960. Designed to provide active treatment programs within a setting of maximum security, the hospital is located midway between Baltimore and Washington.

The hospital receives patients who are referred by the courts of Maryland for pre-trial psychiatric evaluation and provides a residential service for individual offenders who have been found to be "not guilty by reason of insanity," as well as hospitalization for inmates of penal institutions who become mentally ill and require such hospitalization. In addition, the hospital accepts transfer patients whose illness requires maximum security treatment for a period of time. The hospital is designed for a maximum capacity of 300, and since its opening in January 1960, it has gradually reached a population of approximately 170 in April 1961 (Code 1957, Art. 59, secs. 19A, 19B).

Appropriations	1961	1962
General Funds	\$776,906	\$880,054
Staff, 1961: 192. Staff, 1962: 214.		

ROSEWOOD STATE TRAINING SCHOOL

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Rosewood State Training School, established by Chapter 183, Acts of 1888 as the Asylum and Training School for the Feeble Minded of the State of Maryland, admitted its first children in 1889. It adopted its present name in 1912. The School provides for the care, education, training, and rehabilitation of mentally retarded children from all parts of the State.

Rosewood State Training School has been augmented by the opening of the Jacob E. Finesinger Building in 1961. This facility provides care and treatment for forty to sixty pre-adolescent children who suffer from psychotic and neurotic illnesses that require long term treatment.

Esther Loring Richards Children's Center

Joseph J. Reidy, M.D., Director

The Esther Loring Richards Children's Center, which opened in 1958, provides active, intensive, in-patient psychiatric treatment for children with serious emotional illnesses. Children who can be returned to their community after a relatively brief period of hospitalization are admitted up to their fourteenth birth date.

The basic differences between the pathology of the mentally retarded and that of the emotionally disturbed make necessary separate clinical programs and budgets. Nevertheless, the Center is part of Rosewood and its population, appropriations, and staff are included in the figures given below.

The budget for Rosewood is predicated upon a population of 2375 for the fiscal year 1961 and 2450 for 1962.