

and training of delinquent boys through educational processes in order that they will return to their communities as better citizens. The school cares for boys who are 13½ to 15 years of age.

Appropriations	1973	1974
General Funds	\$2,317,952	\$2,388,133
Staff: 1973, 186; Staff: 1974, 185.		

MARYLAND CHILDREN'S CENTER

Adolph E. Holzer, Superintendent

5200 Westland Boulevard, Baltimore 21227 Telephone: 247-0011

By Chapter 98, Acts of 1956, the General Assembly authorized the construction of the Maryland Children's Center, which is a 112-bed facility in Baltimore County. The Center, when it opened in 1956, had a capacity of 56. It was increased to its present capacity in 1967. The Center may detain a child, under court order, pending further disposition by the Court. It studies and evaluates each child as to causes of behavior and makes recommendations to the courts and the Department regarding an appropriate treatment. The study includes psychiatric, social, psychological, medical, educational and group living evaluations. In terms of budget and administration, the Maryland Children's Center is considered as a single unit with the Waxter Children's Center.

Thomas J. S. Waxter Children's Center

375 Red Clay S.W., Laurel 20810 Telephone: 247-0011

Opened in November 1963, the Thomas J. S. Waxter Children's Center has the same Superintendent and the same powers and responsibilities as the Maryland Children's Center. Initially known as the Southern Maryland Children's Center, it was authorized by Chapter 38, Acts of 1962. It received its present name by Chapter 131, Acts of 1963.

The Waxter Center provides overnight and weekend detention services to the Courts as well as detention up to thirty days on Court order, where a complete diagnostic evaluation is not requested. The Center has a forty bed capacity and is situated in Anne Arundel County.

Appropriations	1973	1974
General Funds	\$1,666,109	\$1,811,379
Staff: 148.		

MARYLAND TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Robert J. Harrington, Superintendent

2400 Cub Hill Road, Baltimore 21234 Telephone: 668-3300

This institution was established by Chapter 374, Acts of 1850, as the House of Refuge. It has been situated at its present site near Loch Raven in Baltimore since 1910, when its name was changed to Maryland School for Boys. By Chapter 300, Acts of 1918, its name was changed to Maryland Training School for Boys. The school provides for the care and training of delinquent boys. During the fiscal year 1972 it provided care for 497 boys committed to the school and 758 who were detained there.

Appropriations	1973	1974
General Funds	\$2,837,023	\$2,372,527
Staff: 1973, 236; Staff: 1974, 211.		