

MARYLAND CHILDREN'S CENTER

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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 1959, 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 appropriate treatment. The study includes psychiatric, social, psychological, medical, educational and group living evaluations. In terms of budget, administration, and staffing, the Maryland Children's Center is considered as a single unit with the Waxter Children's Center.

THOMAS J. S. WAXTER CHILDREN'S CENTER

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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.

Staff: 1975, 148; 1976, 148;
1977, 147.

BOYS' FORESTRY CAMPS

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The Juvenile Services Administration operates four forestry camps for boys. These camps were created by Chapter 370, Acts of 1955. The camps are combined into a single administrative unit with one budget and one central business management unit located in Cumberland. These camps serve older boys received on transfer from the Maryland Training School for Boys, Boys' Village of Maryland, and the Montrose School. Boys selected for transfer must be at least 15½ years of age, in good physical health, and interested in an active outdoor work and living experience.

Staff: 1975, 64; 1976, 67; 1977, 67.

BOYS' FORESTRY CAMP— GREEN RIDGE

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Green Ridge Forestry Camp for Boys was established in May, 1955, as a specialized institution to be operated by the State Department of Public Welfare (now the Social Services Administration) in cooperation with the State Department of Forests and Parks (now the Maryland Forest Service). During the fiscal year 1964, the facilities were expanded to accommodate 35 boys. In 1969 a work-study program was initiated to provide one-half day school and one-half day work experience.

BOYS' FORESTRY CAMP— LONA CONING

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The success of the first Boys' Forestry Camp at Green Ridge prompted the 1956 General Assembly to appropriate capital funds for additional facilities (Chapter 98, Acts of 1956). This camp is located just four miles from Lonaconing and opened in December, 1957, with facilities for 25 boys. During fiscal year 1964, the facilities were