

**MONTROSE SCHOOL**Leonard F. Gmeiner, *Superintendent*13700 Hanover Road  
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This School, established as the Female House of Refuge by Chapter 156, Acts of 1886, was purchased by the State by Chapter 303, Acts of 1918. When the School was moved from Baltimore to its present site in 1922, it adopted its present name by Chapter 215, Acts of 1922. The Barrett School for Girls merged with the Montrose School for Girls on June 1, 1963, by Chapter 37, Acts of 1962. The School became co-educational in 1973 and now provides services for both delinquent girls and boys.

**THOMAS J. S. WAXTER CHILDREN'S CENTER**Jerome Person, *Administrator*375 Red Clay Road, S.W.  
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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, when a complete diagnostic evaluation is not requested. The Center has a forty-bed capacity.

**JUVENILE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION YOUTH CENTERS**Robert G. Wolford, *Superintendent*

Headquarters

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The Juvenile Services Administration operates four Youth Centers for boys. These centers were created by Chapter 370, Acts of 1955. The Centers are combined into a single administrative unit with one budget and one central business management unit located in Cumberland. These Centers serve older boys received on transfer

from the Maryland Training School for Boys and the Montrose School. Boys selected for transfer must be at least 15-1/2 years of age, in good physical health, and interested in an active outdoor work and living experience. The present names for the Youth Centers (formerly known as Boys Forestry Camps) were approved by the Board of Public Works on September 20, 1977.

**GREEN RIDGE YOUTH CENTER**John E. Kerr, *Supervisor*

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Green Ridge Youth Center was established in May 1955 as a specialized institution in Allegany County 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 fiscal year 1964, the facilities were expanded to accommodate thirty-five boys. In 1969 a work-study program was initiated to provide one-half day school and one-half day work experience.

**SAVAGE MOUNTAIN YOUTH CENTER**Boyd D. Hoyle, *Supervisor*

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The success of the first Youth Center at Green Ridge prompted the 1956 General Assembly to appropriate capital funds for additional facilities (Chapter 98, Acts of 1956). Savage Mountain Youth Center, four miles from Lonaconing in Allegany County, opened in December 1957 with facilities for twenty-five boys. During the fiscal year 1964, the facilities were expanded to accommodate thirty boys and in 1968 and 1970 capital funds were appropriated to increase capacity to thirty-five boys.

**BACKBONE MOUNTAIN YOUTH CENTER**Francis P. Scarcelli, *Supervisor*

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The 1963 General Assembly appropriated funds to establish a temporary youth center at Victor Cullen State Hospital (now Victor Cullen Center under the director of the Mental Retardation Administration). This was an immediate way