

the construction and equipment of a new cottage to accommodate between forty and fifty boys. This will enable the school to meet the demands made upon it during the next biennium.

The school is well provided with facilities for academic and vocational training, but needs \$10,000.00 for certain equipment and improvements which also I am recommending to be appropriated in the Bond Issue. There will therefore be an appropriation of \$125,000.00 in the Bond Issue, plus a small increase in the maintenance budget of \$1,636.00. It is estimated that 240 boys will be cared for in 1942 and 280 in 1943, due to the new cottage, at a per capita cost of \$497.00.

*Montrose School for Girls*—I am recommending in the Bond Issue an appropriation of \$7,000.00 for remodeling Wilson Cottage to accommodate eleven additional girls. It is also necessary to appropriate \$15,000.00 for equipment for a vocational building which has just been completed, and an additional \$2,000.00 for kitchen and dining room equipment. There is thus a total of \$24,000.00 appropriated to this institution in the Bond Issue.

With the provision for eleven additional girls, the population in 1942 and 1943 is estimated to be 127 and the per capita cost \$557.00.

*Maryland Training School for Colored Girls*—An appropriation of \$50,000.00 is recommended for this institution to complete the gymnasium and assembly hall. At present there is no place for the girls to congregate for athletic and recreational purposes, and the new building, for which the foundation already has been laid, and which adjoins the administration building, will meet this need.

It is necessary also to provide \$10,000.00 for a sewerage system, so that I am recommending for this institution a total appropriation of \$60,000.00 from the Bond Issue. It is estimated during the next biennium 103 girls will be cared for each year, at a per capita cost of \$397.00.

*Cheltenham School for Boys*—The State recently has acquired this Institution and the Board of Managers is making every effort to improve facilities for academic and vocational training.

A Supervisor of Education was appointed about a year ago, and plans have been developed for a more adequate program of academic and vocational training. If the institution is to realize its greatest possibilities, it is necessary that the boys be taught vocations in which they can obtain employment after they leave the school. Very little of this work has been done heretofore.

In order to provide these facilities, I am recommending that in the Bond Issue an appropriation of \$95,000.00 be made for the construction and equipment of a building for vocational education. It is also necessary to provide additional power plant facilities, to cost \$40,000.00, and to extend sewerage and water supply systems at a cost of \$50,000.00. Finally, the cottages are much overcrowded, and in order to relieve this congestion, I am recommending an appropriation of \$70,000.00 for the construction and equipment of a new cottage. Therefore, the total amount recommended for Cheltenham out of the Bond Issue is \$255,000.00.

It is felt that this sum is necessary to provide the facilities above indicated. I am also recommending an increase in the maintenance budget of \$31,266.00.

The following new personnel is necessary in order properly to maintain the institution: