

in-residence treatment and education for emotionally disturbed boys referred from the school systems of Prince George's, Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's counties.

MONTROSE SCHOOL

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This School, established as the Female House of Refuge by Chapter 156, Acts of 1886, became the property of 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 by Chapter 37, Acts of 1962. The School became coeducational in 1973 and now provides services for both delinquent girls and boys.

THOMAS J. S. WAXTER CHILDREN'S CENTER

James Mizelle, *Superintendent*

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

JUVENILE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION YOUTH CENTERS

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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.

ALFRED D. NOYES CHILDREN'S CENTER

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The Alfred D. Noyes Children's Center was established by Chapter 101, sec. 8, Acts of 1970, and by Chapter 179, sec. 8, Acts of 1972, as modified in the General Construction Loan Act of 1974.

Opened in September 1977, the Noyes Center is a regional detention center that provides services for a capacity of thirty youths, male and female, from Montgomery and the Western Maryland counties. The facility offers secure temporary care for youths who are alleged to be or have been adjudicated delinquent.

BACKBONE MOUNTAIN YOUTH CENTER

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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 to help relieve the overcrowding of juvenile institutions, since no construction was necessary. It opened on April 1, 1964. The General Assembly appropriated funds to establish a permanent center at Backbone Mountain in Garrett County with facilities for thirty-five boys (Chapter 159, Acts of 1964). This Youth Center opened on May 23, 1966, at which time the staff and boys were transferred from the temporary center at Victor Cullen to the permanent center at Backbone Mountain, approximately eight miles from Westport on Route 135.