
EDUCATION

Governor Tawes regarded the advances in education during his second term as the most significant achievement of the Administration. The public school aid legislation passed in 1964, increasing substantially state aid to local school systems, was called a milestone in Maryland education. The reorganization of the system of higher education, according to the recommendations of the Curlett Commission, provided for a tripartite system of higher education composed of the University of Maryland, the state and community colleges, and was the capstone of efforts to achieve balanced programs. During this term, the Governor took a strong interest in regional educational programs. He recognized the need for cooperation between states with pressing problems resulting from the tremendous growth of urban population.

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Dr. Russell, Mayor McKeldin, members of the Board of Trustees, members of the faculty and the student body of St. Mary's Seminary Junior College, ladies and gentlemen:

Mrs. Tawes and I are pleased and honored to be guests at these Governor's Day Exercises at St. Mary's Seminary Junior College. I recall with both pleasure and pride being here two years ago at the first of these celebrations honoring the high office which I am privileged to hold. I assure you that I am most grateful for your courtesy and your hospitality. I have been deeply impressed by the display here today of the ambitious plans St. Mary's has for its future, and I share the hope I know all of you feel that these plans will be fulfilled some day in the not-too-distant future.

In a most admirable fashion, this college has performed its high mission of providing training and education for the youth of our great state. It is gratifying to me to observe this manifestation on the part of the trustees, the administrative officials, the faculty and the students that these high objectives will be pursued with vigor and determination.