

## FOREWORD

This volume covers the first of Governor Tawes' two four-year terms as chief executive of Maryland.

During his first term, the Governor made 649 full-length speeches and messages and numerous shorter statements. It has not been possible here to include all materials issued during this period. Within the limitations imposed by space requirements, which have been an important consideration in the preparation of this volume, materials have been selected and included on the basis of their significance and representativeness and are presented chronologically under appropriate topical headings with brief introductions.

Of the selected materials presented here, only the Governor's messages to the legislature during this period have been included in their entirety. These messages constitute the opening part of this volume. The second part consists of 200 selections, taken from remarks, statements, press releases and other public papers issued by the Governor's office during this period, which have been included either in their entirety or with minor deletions.

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