

standing contribution to the Congress by his clear analysis and understanding of our defense needs," John F. Kennedy said recently. Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson has noted that Dan Brewster's "sincerity and ability have won the admiration of his colleagues in both the House and the Senate."

We here in Maryland, regardless of our party affiliation, have every reason to be proud of Dan Brewster. His youth and his vigor hold the promise of a long and illustrious career in public service. As a veteran campaigner, I have been privileged to watch the rise of Dan Brewster and, during the past year, I have had the honor of campaigning with him as we toured this State discussing issues of concern to our citizens. I have learned to appreciate his fresh approach to the problems that America must face in the decade of the sixties. No one better understood President Kennedy's call for a stronger America to face the Communist menace than Dan Brewster. No one has been a more resolute advocate of improving our defense posture than Dan Brewster. And no one has better represented the citizens of the Second District than has Dan Brewster. Equipped with a ready handshake and a quick smile, Dan Brewster has nevertheless retained the rugged qualities that brought him fame as a wartime hero. . . .

In a great many of my talks throughout the State, I have attempted to impress upon all Democrats the importance of working for victory in the November elections. . . .

This tribute tonight to Congressman Brewster, the recent reception for Carlton Sickles in Washington, the dinner we have planned for October 3, the registration drive now underway, the testimonial for Dr. Long, and the many other affairs that have already been held or that are being planned is Maryland's response to President Kennedy's appeal for support. . . .

Affairs such as these require planning and many hours of hard work. They symbolize the faith and confidence that the men and women of the Democratic Party have placed in us as their standard bearers. And, after having had the opportunity of observing men such as Dan Brewster, Lou Goldstein, Tom Finan and Carlton Sickles during the campaign, I can say unqualifiedly that these candidates merit your faith and confidence. They are hard workers who recognize the value of teamwork. If one cannot appear at a function because of a previous engagement, then the others represent him and extend the absentee's good wishes. . . .

In but a few days, these men once again will be traveling methodically throughout Maryland, visiting various communities and discus-