

at restoration and improvement through urban renewal, the City of Baltimore merits the cooperation and support of all the citizens of the State.

The State government has attempted to make its own planning fit into this program for the redevelopment of Baltimore. Our interest in the renewal of the city manifested itself in the beginning in this building project which we are dedicating today. It is my aim and my intention to continue this joint effort throughout my term as Governor.

The much-needed expansion of the professional schools of the University of Maryland has been incorporated in Baltimore's urban renewal program. The first budget that I submitted to the General Assembly as Governor contained a capital-improvement allotment for this purpose.

The one I shall submit for next year will contain another. In improving and expanding the State's physical plant, we can assist the city in improving itself.

So, as we dedicate this splendid new edifice to the service of all of the people of Maryland, we take pride and pleasure in the fact that it has contributed to the beauty and betterment of the State's chief city.

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I shall speak to you this morning on the problems confronting a Governor of Maryland, a topic which was suggested to me by Mr. Clark, your assistant headmaster. I rather regret that he assigned such a subject, for to discuss the problems of my office means I must dwell at length upon my troubles and I don't particularly like to inflict my troubles upon others . . .

The problems become apparent when we consider the duties imposed upon that office by the Constitution and the laws adopted thereunder and by customs and practices which in the course of history have come to be associated with the position. He is the State's chief executive officer, and as such is responsible for the operation of the numerous departments and agencies of State government. He is not—as you know, under the doctrine of the separation of powers—a legislative officer, but he, nevertheless, performs many functions of a legislative nature.