

In closing, permit me to extend to the directors and to the officers and staff members of the Waldorf Bank my warmest congratulations for your accomplishments in the field of banking and for your contributions to Charles County and the community of Waldorf.

REMARKS, DEDICATION OF APPRENTICESHIP
INFORMATION CENTER, BALTIMORE

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Under Secretary Henning, Mayor McKeldin, Mr. Cromwell, Mr. Hudson, reverend clergy, distinguished guests, and ladies and gentlemen.

I have been looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to participating in the ceremonies today officially opening the Apprenticeship Information Center here in Baltimore. Obviously, this event could not have taken place without the assistance and cooperation of a great many people.

However, as Governor of Maryland and as a citizen interested in the welfare of future generations of Marylanders, I am particularly grateful to the members of the Apprenticeship Information Center Advisory Committee, to the Maryland Department of Employment Security and to the Bureau of Apprenticeship Training of the U.S. Department of Labor for their contributions in conceiving and developing the Apprenticeship Information Center.

As many of you here know, one of the major problems that has faced the Employment Service Division of the Department of Employment Security for many years that has been that of attempting to place round pegs in square holes. By that I mean that in recent years a relatively good supply of jobs has existed at the same time that many of our men and women were unable to secure employment. Essentially this paradox of the labor market was created simply because those who were unemployed lacked the necessary skills to qualify for the available jobs. It is my hope that one of the long range accomplishments of the Apprenticeship Information Center will be in assisting many of our young people in acquiring skills compatible with modern industrial techniques.

To perhaps a greater extent than we now realize, the future industrial strength of Maryland, with its world-famous production of such varied items as ships, missiles, electronic devices, paper, glass, chem-