

REMARKS AT DEDICATION OF NEW BUILDING,  
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

BALTIMORE

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Mr. Warren, Mr. Wehr, members of the board of trustees and of the staff of the Children's Hospital of Baltimore, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen:

Of all the pleasant tasks I am called upon to perform as chief executive of this State, I can think of none that affords me more inspiration *and more encouragement than to dedicate a building such as you have erected here—a structure which has been designed to improve the health of the people of this community.* I recall that the very first building I dedicated after I was inaugurated in January, 1959, was a hospital building. Since that time I have had the pleasure and the privilege of participating in dozens of such ceremonies.

It is encouraging and inspiring, as I have said, because it indicates *this great State*, where much of the history of modern medicine has been written, continues to move forward in the creation of facilities for the better care and treatment of its sick and for the overall better health of its citizens. This hospital itself—the Children's Hospital of Baltimore—for more than a half century has figured prominently in the noble chapters of medical history which have been written in our State. It is gratifying to all of us, therefore, to see on these grounds a new building which enable it to render an even better service to the afflicted children of this city and this State.

The Children's Hospital of Baltimore has pioneered in many fields in the treatment of children, and has done a magnificent job in this endeavor. I had the pleasure, during my first year as Governor, of dedicating the new dental treatment center for the handicapped, which I understand was the first of its kind in the entire world. Along with many other citizens of the State, I have watched the hospital grow, expanding its programs of medical care year by year and at the same *time preserving its well-deserved reputation as an institution which emphasizes the "tender, loving, care" of its patients.* This addition to its patients. This addition to its plant. All of us are certain, will make it possible for Children's Hospital to improve upon the services it renders in the care and treatment of our children.

Earlier I alluded to the important role the City of Baltimore and the State of Maryland have played in the advancement of the art and