

McCambridge. All but three of these have moved on to better more rewarding and more demanding jobs in industry. Mr. McCambridge, it is a pleasure to present you this award as "Employer of the Year".

May I offer my sincere congratulations to both of you, Mr. Hutzler and Mr. McCambridge, and may I express my personal gratitude and the gratitude of the people of this State, for the spirit of benevolence and good will which you and your companies have displayed in this effort to improve the lot of the mentally retarded of our State.

REMARKS AT OPENING OF ROSSMOOR LEISURE WORLD

ROSSMOOR

September 9, 1965

Mr. Cortese, Mr. Simon, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen:

Today is certainly a proud and happy day for the Leisure World Foundation and the citizens of Maryland. Our senior citizens particularly should note this day as an important one in our State.

This beautiful development is indeed unique in that it is planned as the perfect community for persons of mature years. Practical as well as luxury features have been included in the plans to make Leisure World one of the finest communities in Maryland. Such practical features as the shopping center, the full medical staff and facilities, free transportation within the community as well as charter bus service to the neighboring metropolitan areas, and the single monthly payment that covers all activities will certainly add much to the comfort and convenience of the residents of Leisure World. The golf course, swimming pool, riding stable, and other recreational facilities will provide them with much enjoyment and pleasure.

I was particularly pleased and honored to be asked to officially open this project today. The first bill which I signed upon taking office as Governor of Maryland in 1959 was that which created the Commission on the Aging, and which designated as chairman, Margaret C. Schweinhaut, then a Delegate and later State Senator from Montgomery County. The welfare of the older citizens of this State has always been a matter of deep concern to me.

I am keenly aware, as I know all of you are, that the vision and the labor of the older citizens of today contributed much to making Maryland a great State in a great nation. We should never forget the words