

land, and Cavanaugh Motors and Cris Craft, Salisbury. Also, Deer's Head State Hospital, Salisbury; C. D. Bridell; McCready Memorial Hospital; Crisfield Cap Company and Crisfield Sportswear, Crisfield, and Princess Anne Shirt Company, in Princess Anne. The William Hardester Insurance Company, of Pocomoke City, I am told, *prefers* handicapped workers.

From this impressive list you will observe that handicapped workers have found their place in many types of business—food, processing, printing, chemical companies, education, insurance and many, many others.

For the splendid service they have rendered in the overall effort to stimulate employment of the handicapped I should like to recognize also Chester Troy, the Chairman of the Governor's Committee; Mrs. Ruth Darnell, the Executive Secretary of that Committee; Kenneth Barnes, Director of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the Maryland Department of Education, and J. Donn Aiken, Director of the Maryland State Employment Service. I commend most heartily all of you for the contribution you have made to this worthy cause.

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Dr. Lemkau, Dr. Abrams, Mr. Hallen, members of the Maryland Association for Mental Health and the other sponsoring and cooperating organizations, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen:

I am deeply impressed and truly inspired by the wealth of talent and the abundance of experience that have been brought together here today to consider new methods by which the State of Maryland may improve its programs for the prevention and treatment of mental disorders. I am deeply grateful for this opportunity to extend to you the greetings of the people of Maryland as you assemble here for this important conference.

I should like to begin by expressing my appreciation, and the appreciation of the people of the State, to the members of the staff, the members of the State Mental Health Planning Committee and to all the others who had a hand in the preparation of the comprehensive