

It is both gratifying and encouraging to all of us who have watched the progress of this agency to know that on this ground will be erected this addition to the Headquarters Building. This structure, the second addition in ten years, will stand as evidence of the rapid growth in the Commission's service of the people of these suburban communities.

The commission is worthy of the very highest commendation for its work in providing over a period of many years a good water supply for this fast-growing area and of successfully solving the problems of sewage pollution which have tormented many other parts of this State. These accomplishments would have been impossible without the vision, the planning and the enterprise of members who have served on this commission and without the sound engineering and efficient maintenance activities of its staff.

The building which you are erecting on this site will greatly assist the commission in the expansion and the improvement of its services to suburban customers of vital water, sewer and storm drainage facilities.

I wish you Godspeed with your project, and may the building which will arise on this soil enhance the lives of all the people it was designed to serve.

REMARKS, FOCAL POINT—METROPOLIS AND ITS PEOPLE

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Mr. Cahan, Dr. Kraushaar, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Smith, distinguished guests and ladies and gentlemen:

It is, of course, a pleasure for me to be here today to bid you welcome and to extend to each of you official greetings as Governor of the State of Maryland. I think it most commendable that, from time to time, groups of community and State leaders gather together to discuss the issues and the problems of our time and to assist in the charting of courses designed to afford the citizens of this State and nation maximum benefits. It is for that reason that I would like to take this opportunity to commend the general manager of WJZ-TV, Mr. Herbert Cahan, and the staff members of the station for arranging this public affairs project. I want, also, to thank the members of the greater Baltimore committee and the officials of Goucher College for their wholehearted support of this undertaking.

Several months ago, I had the privilege of addressing the convention of