

As the *Sentinel* has come a long way and yet today officially marks a new era in its development, so too must Montgomery County and the State of Maryland move to catch up.

I thank you Drs. Kapiloff and Mr. Farquhar for this opportunity to be with you. I applaud your success and wish you even greater triumphs in the future.

NEWS CONFERENCE

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OPENING STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

Gentlemen, you've been handed two statements for immediate release. One in particular I would like to comment on concerning the appointment of the remaining members of the Maryland Gambling Study Committee, the committee that I announced last week would be headed by Mr. Clarence Miles.

This is a very distinguished group of citizens who have volunteered to undertake this exhaustive study of gambling, both legal and illegal, in the State of Maryland. I'm gratified that they could undertake such a difficult and time-consuming assignment.

Mr. Charles S. Garland, a Baltimore investment banker and partner, Alexander, Brown and Sons, is also chairman of the Board of Trustees at Johns Hopkins University and a member of the Board of Trustees at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Mr. Robert Hobbs, the president of the First National Bank of Baltimore, is a distinguished public citizen serving on many key directorates throughout the country. Mr. Thomas Karsten lends a special talent to the committee because in 1950 he served as special council to the Kefauver crime commission. Mr. Karsten is presently vice-president of the American Trading Corporation and director of Blaustein Industries Inc. And finally a gentleman who will be very valuable to the committee in the research and categorizing details that it will have to undertake, Dr. William Prendergast, who is former director of research for the Republican National Committee and who served during the '64 presidential campaign as director of political research for a major broadcasting company. Those are the members of the crime committee under the chairmanship of Mr.