

1 Yours is a great opportunity, a great challenge. I know
2 that the product of your work will be respected by all.
3 Thank you very much. (Standing ovation.)

4 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you very much, Governor
5 Driscoll. I know I speak the sentiments of all when I say
6 that all of us wish we could speak so eloquently and so
7 forcibly on such short notice.

8 I would like to acknowledge the presence in the
9 gallery this afternoon of several groups. The Convention
10 today is being visited by a group of a dozen or more
11 editors of newspapers throughout the state, they have been
12 attending the various committee sessions, they are present
13 at this session. I would like all of them to join the
14 officers of the Convention and Governor Driscoll in the
15 lounge immediately following the session for a brief
16 chat.

17 I also want to acknowledge the presence in the
18 gallery of seventy-five members of the Fifth Grade of
19 the Maryland Club of Ocean City Elementary School. In
20 addition there are twenty adults, including two teachers
21 with them, Mrs. Eby and Mrs. Downs.