

Training of children and adults in first aid and air raid precautions for the protection of life and property.

Stimulating the production, use and storage of proper dietary foods for home consumption. Encouraging victory gardens and the canning and preservation of foods raised.

Emphasizing the importance of nutrition, home nursing, and child care.

Planning for use of schools as emergency centers for shelter, and as distribution centers for food, clothing, and medical supplies in caase of disaster.

Accelerating and adjusting the school program to prepare youth more quickly for employment, professional training, for aid in the agricultural program, and service in the armed forces.

Introducing courses in pre-flight aeronautics and pre-induction courses to help prepare high school seniors so that they may be ready for advanced training when they enter the armed services.

The people of Maryland have reason to be proud of their school system, of the superintendents, other officials and the school teachers of our State. No phase of governmental activity has such far-reaching effect as that relating to public education. The drastic changes in the social and economic order to be faced by the students now in the schools when they reach maturity, will require the best trained intellects to enable the new American citizen to match anyone or anything in the world.

My continuing and steadfast interest in the public school system shall ever be manifested. I give unqualified assurance that, following the marked advances during the past four years of my Administration, I will support and make possible further improvements in the next four years, so that Maryland's Public School System will remain second to none in the Country!

I leave to your judgment whether or not it is safer to continue this Administration than to place it in untried hands!