

have developed a program to provide for the higher education of our children and we have initiated action to preserve open spaces and park lands. In spite of this, however, there are those who would seek to gain personal glory, who would seek to satisfy their own ambitions not by constructive criticism but, rather, by nipping at the heels of men of accomplishment.

I share with Senator Brewster and Lou Goldstein the feeling that no individual should be permitted to build the foundations of support by attacking the achievements of others, by questioning the motives of rival candidates or by seeking to destroy public confidence in public servants. To me, such tactics contribute nothing and serve only to make it more difficult to attract to public service individuals who are qualified but who refuse to subject either themselves or their families to unjustified abuse and derision from lesser men. We in the Democratic Party have an obligation to the people of Maryland to oppose those individuals and those candidates who employ these tactics. The Democratic Party is not a vehicle to be used by those seeking to satisfy personal ambition. It is an organization of men and women who share the responsibility of seeing that qualified candidates are elected to offices of public trust.

In the 15th district, your task will be more difficult in this election than it has been in the past. In previous elections, we had the good fortune of having Mike Birmingham with us; or having the benefit of his wisdom and guidance. With Mike gone, all of us will have to work much harder.

I have every confidence that you will respond to this challenge and that you will give Dan Brewster a colleague in Washington who can share with him the burdens of high public office. Thank you for inviting me to be here tonight and I look forward to returning again in the very near future.

REMARKS, GOLDSTEIN FOR SENATOR TESTIMONIAL
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Mr. Lee, State Comptroller and Mrs. Goldstein, Senator and Mrs. Brewster, Attorney General and Mr. Finan, Reverend Clergy, distinguished guests, fellow Democrats, and ladies and gentlemen: