

in Maryland and marches today in the vanguard of that great educational movement. The primary function of this college of course is to import knowledge, understanding and wisdom to the young men and young women who come here to study. But Baltimore Junior College, as a community of scholars and a center of cultural life, has a much broader part to play in the activities of the community it serves. The doors of this college are open to the public not only for educational and instructional purposes, but also for cultural and artistic pursuits of the people of this community.

I am pleased that this ceremony took place during my term as Governor of the State and that I am able to celebrate the occasion with you. I have deep satisfaction, as I have indicated, that the State government, of which I am executive head, has had a part to play in the educational success that we see spread before us in this magnificent physical plant. But no matter how much financial support we give, no matter how many new schools we build, we know that in the final analysis the quality of the education that is provided depends upon the dedicated men and women who teach, guide or administer the affairs of the educational institutions.

We come now to the time, Mayor McKeldin when, on behalf of the College, I present to you, as Mayor of the City of Baltimore, the keys to this new center of learning and scholarship. By this token, let us dedicate the buildings and the grounds that comprise the campus of the Baltimore Junior College to the enhancement of the lives of Baltimoreans through a broader dissemination of knowledge and wisdom.

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Thank you, Dr. Elkins, Dr. Coty, Dean Manning, Mr. McCormick, members of the Board of Regents, the Administration, the faculty and the student body of the University of Maryland, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen:

This is indeed a proud moment in my life. I find no words adequate to express the deep gratitude I feel for the high honor I am receiving here today. Had the choice been mine to select a building