

The family and friends of Mrs. Sylvia Hartman Miller could have erected no finer monument to her splendid work in volunteer service and the Woman's Auxiliary at Springfield State Hospital, than they did in establishing the memorial fund which helped to build this canteen.

Donors to this cause, I know, are too numerous to single out individually, and I mention these two only because their gifts started this fund.

A greater part of the credit for this achievement, I am sure, must go to the women who have served so unselfishly and unstintingly through the years in the volunteer service of this hospital. I find that people who practice charity as it was conceived by Saint Paul when he wrote, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," dwell but little on rewards. The reward is in the gift itself.

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REMARKS, DEDICATION OF EDUCATION BUILDING  
AND ADMISSION COTTAGE, BOYS' VILLAGE  
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

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It is my pleasure today to participate in the dedication of both a new educational building and a new admission cottage—the Howard H. Murphy Cottage.

For many years I have known of the splendid service that Boys' Village has been performing for the children of Maryland. During the 1960 fiscal year, this State institution admitted 779 boys and during that fiscal year cared for 353 boys on a daily average. These 779 boys come from all over the State and present a challenge to the Superintendent, staff and Board of Managers. All of these boys took with them to Boy's Village a vast variety of personality problems. These the staff must, at least in part, resolve before Boys' Village can recommend to the courts that the boy be released under after-care supervision.

I have also known that for many years, Boys' Village has had to operate a program for boys in a physical plant which was inadequate and which made effective programming extremely difficult. It is with some pride that I can state today that the physical plant problem is very near solution. Since 1947, the General Assembly in a series of general construction loans has appropriated over \$3,800,000, for cap-