

bers of the profession and the public at large. The point is that while we look back with pride upon the glorious past of the College of Dental Surgery we must look forward to the future with optimism and determination.

This city and our State enjoy an enviable reputation in the whole area of the medical sciences. Let us resolve that this good reputation will be preserved. The year 1840 marked the beginning of a new era in dentistry as Marylanders, we are proud that it had its beginning in this city. There are unmistakable signs that we are entering a new era in the development of the art and science of dentistry.

It is my hope that the Dental School of the University of Maryland again will be in the forefront of this movement to improve the health of our people.

May I conclude by expressing my profound appreciation to Dean Salley and the faculty and administration of the Dental School for affording me an opportunity to take part in these commemorative exercises.

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This is a ceremony of deep significance to all of us. For one thing, it is an occasion on which some 470 young men and women are celebrating the completion of an important phase of their intellectual development. For another, it is an event at which a great institution of learning begins the celebration of its one-hundredth anniversary. Certainly, I am profoundly pleased and highly honored to have a part in such a ceremony.

May I begin by offering my congratulations to those of you who on this day, as a result of the work you have done and the energy you have applied, are being certified as worthy of wearing the laurels of this college. You are well aware, I am sure, that in passing this milestone of intellectual attainment you are entering another phase of life in which the skills and faculties you have developed here — the ability to think, to question, to perceive, to understand — will be taxed to the utmost. You have every reason to feel confident that