

You have been selected to come here to this Model Youth Legislature on the strength of your leadership. And so, it can be said of each of you that you have ably demonstrated your capacity to become responsible citizens and to assume leadership of your local communities, your State and your nation in years to come. I know that your experience here in these halls will be of great benefit to you when you assume this role

Benjamin D'Israeli, who served as Prime Minister in the era of Great Britain's greatest resurgence, called the youth of his nation the "trustees of posterity." It is as trustees of posterity — as guardians of the future of Maryland and the United States of American — that I should like for you to consider yourselves. Upon your shoulders, within the very near future, will fall the heavy burden of enacting, enforcing and administering the laws your country will need to see it through one of the really critical periods of its history. I ask you to consider these responsibilities gravely and to resolve that you will bear them with courage and determination.

The training you receive here at this Model Legislature will be of great and lasting service to you in your tasks. You will learn by experience you will equip yourselves to handle the problems and bear the responsibilities of the future. In brief, you are preparing yourselves for good citizenship, and since good citizenship produces good government, your local communities, your State and your nation will benefit from your activities here.

May I say again that it is a real pleasure to greet you and extend to you a warm hand of welcome to our capital city. I hope your stay here has been a pleasant one, and may you find both enjoyment and profit from your attendance at this 1963 Model Youth Legislature.

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Mr. Commander, other officers and members of Choptank Memorial Post No. 7460, Veterans of Foreign Wars, ladies and gentlemen:

I am delighted to be here again this year as the Veterans of Foreign Wars, their guests and others of this community meet to reaffirm our loyalty to the country we love and reassert our faith in the great principles upon which it was founded.