

REMARKS OF THE HONORABLE JOHN E. FOGARTY, M.C., SECOND CON-  
GRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND AT THE DEDICATION OF  
THE EDWARD J. HICKEY LABORATORY FOR HEALTH RESEARCH AT PRO-  
VIDENCE COLLEGE ON NOVEMBER 12, 1962

As one whose close association with Providence College extends back over a good many years, I am always impressed by the evidence of progress which I see here on each new occasion when I am privileged to visit the campus. The Edward J. Hickey Laboratory for Health Research is, however, an especially important example of the college's constant advance, for it truly symbolizes that partnership between government and private initiative which is so vital to keeping our great country in its present position of world leadership in science and education.

This building ~~is~~ rightly named ~~in honor and~~ in memory of the father of ~~one who is~~ a man whose religious faith and devotion to scientific truth have been and continue<sup>s</sup> to be, an inspiration to his students. Father Frederic C. Hickey, who has done so much to create Providence College's Science Honors Program, exemplifies those qualities of mind and heart which make ~~his~~ scientific learning a blessing to ~~his fellow men.~~ *mankind.*

In the splendid research training facilities which this

building contains we see the happy results of private generosity ~~and~~ *Combined with* that kind of Federal aid to the health sciences ~~with~~ *sponsored* ~~which I have been happy to be identified~~ for more than twenty years.

Modern health legislation is particularly concerned with preventive medicine and the search for the causes of such diseases as cancer and heart ailments. Federal support for medical research in the last decade has risen to 56 per cent of the national total. Private support has risen from \$60 million in 1947 to \$338 million in 1960. This fine cooperation in fund raising must continue. But with it, there must also be a vast increase in research personnel, and in doctors, nurses, and dentists who can put the results of research to work for all of us. That is why I have introduced legislation for scholarships and construction grants for education in the health sciences. And that is why it is my firm intention to pursue this matter in the next Congress. The same public and private partnership that has

been so fruitful in medical research is the only combination which can help us to meet the manpower crisis in American medicine. *That* ~~the~~ partnership, which this laboratory represents, is our most valuable weapon in our campaign for a healthier, happier, stronger America of tomorrow.