

Revised Plan For Executive Mansion



THIS REVISED PLAN has two wings. The first plan drawn by the architect—Clyde N. Friz—had one.

WORK ON MANSION TO START IN JUNE

Governor Now Has Revised
Plan Prepared By
Architect

EXTRA WING IS ADDED

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Annapolis, April 21—Governor Nice today revealed that he expects to have work started on remodeling of the Executive Mansion by about the first of June.

He now has before him a revised plan submitted by Clyde N. Friz for the exterior of the building calling for two wings instead of the one depicted in the original sketch of the architect.

The architect's new plan envisages transformation of the exterior from the half-Victorian aspect of the present into Colonial design of the period about 1790, and the addition of a wing connected with the main building by an inclosed porch on either side.

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Governor Nice said he thought he would occupy his home on Oakshire road, in Mount Washington, Baltimore, during the time of the Annapolis residence was being remodeled.

Mr. Friz explained that he also is preparing an alternate wing design for one side of the mansion that would include a sunroom, with a conservatory beneath.

"The exterior of the building cannot be changed very much," said Mr. Friz, "since we must use the existing walls of the mansion. Probably the greatest change in exterior form will be to provide for the sloping Colonial type roof and removal of the present portico.

"We aim to make the finished product representative of the very best Colonial period, many examples of which today are to be found in Annapolis.

Crude Work To Go

"There is, of course, no attempt at originality.

"As for the interior, we are taking out all of the existing crude work and substituting for it the light, airy atmosphere of the truly Colonial type of dwelling."

The remodeling of the mansion and the addition of the wings to make the building conform with the other Colonial architecture in and surrounding Annapolis is only a part of the plans of the Governor.

The mansion and State House grounds are to be landscaped. Work already has been started on the mansion grounds. Large old trees, many of them for the greater part dead, are being removed and replaced with saplings.