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George Wills called re: his collection relating to the Citizens Commission on the General Assembly, 1966.

George will be giving us a copy of his Hopkins dissertation and his files relating to the Citizens Commission on the General Assembly. We will get the collection after the first of the year and have a formal ceremony of receipt at the next HRC meeting on April 19, 2006.

George was referred to us by Jervis Finney and Governor Mandel. His commission, which was funded by a grant from the Ford Foundation, included former Senate President Jim Clark and Judge John Carroll Byrnes; the study paralleled the Eagleton Study of the General Assembly (Rutgers) commissioned by Speaker Marvin Mandel.

George will be sending a confirming email from gswills@aol.com.

2006 will be the 40th anniversary of the launching of the commission which preceded the Constitutional Convention;

Please start a project file and see what we have on both the Citizens Commission report and the Eagleton Institute study of the Maryland General Assembly.

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To - Ed Paperfuse
From - George Willis

EQ - Here is the "scrapbook" located amidst the many files / folders I plan to donate to the Md. Stt. Archives. I had literally done it so long ago, I had forgotten its whereabouts.

This book serves as an overview "snapshot" of the project and its impact in Maryland for the 5 or so years of its work on the General Assembly, local Government & Md. Constitutional reform.

From a "personal memento" perspective, I would like to retain this volume. But, I am wondering / suggesting the possibility of whether it could be "scanned" & a copy of all its contents donated to the Md. Hall of Records / Archives as part of my gift.

Let's discuss, & I hope that this book's contents can be a helpful overview for you!

All best wishes & happy new year in 2006. Geo