In our CHURCHES

By JANE JASPER

Churches are invited to send news of special church activities to this column which will print it free of charge.

The John Wesley Methodist Church Fellowship Club observed its seventh anniversary on Sunday. Speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Victorine Q. Adams; (D.-4th), a member of the House of Delegates.

The Youth Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Lillie Myers, sang. Mrs. Margie Harvey presided.

Mrs. Lloyd Garrison was program chairman. Mrs. Louise Holley is president of the Fellowship Club.

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"GOD PANTHEISM'S Seductive Illusion" will be the topic of Sunday's 11 a.m. sermon at the First Unitarian Church, Charles and Franklin St., by the minister, the Rev. Dr. Irving R. Murray.

This will be the third in a series of sermons on "Toward a New Liberal Theology."

THE 23RD annual memorial service of the St. Luke Memorial Association, which operates the Reisterstown Cemetery was held on Sunday.

Visiting guests, who came to place flowers on graves of remembered ones, were hostited at dinner by association chairman, Jacob Lee, and Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. Martha Jenkins presided. William Cooper was at the organ.

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SUNDAY, June 4 Bethany Baptist Church, Mt. Winans Maryland, will celebrate Women's Day.

The Rev. Amanda Williams will be guest speaker at morning services. The senior and youth choirs will sing.

At 5 p.m. there will be a musical program and report of captains.

Mrs. Marjorie Brown is program chairman. The Rev. Roland Johnson is pastor.

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SEVERAL BALTIMOREANS attended the Philadelphia-Baltimore Conference, he'd at the Wesley Union, A.M.E.Z. Church, in Harrisburg, last week. The Rev. W. W. Bowden was host pastor. Bishop Raymond L. Jones presided.

Attending were members of the Pa. Ave. AME Zion Church Youth Council, Young People's Class, Christian Endeavor Society, Sunday School and Youth Choir.

Chaperones were Miss Judy Bennett, president of Christian Endeavor Society.; Mrs. Esther Edwards, superintendent of the Sunday School department; Mrs. Shirley Hare advisor for the Youth Choir; Mrs. Nine Jett, president of the Daughters of Zion Youth Choir; Mrs. Sarah J. Bundy, director.

Pa. Ave. AME Zion pastor, the Rev. C. R. Coleman, and Mrs. Coleman also attended. He was reappointed minister.

Young people attending were: Howard Austin, Miss Margaret Austin, Miss Gloria Betts, Miss Stephanie Betts, Miss Viola Betts, Miss Deborah Bundy, Miss Gail Bundy, Miss Deborah Chambers, Miss Gwendolyn Chambers, Miss Angela Ennis,

Also Miss Angela Gallo, Miss Joan Faulcon, Miss Dorothy Hare, Miss Linda Hare, Miss Denise Lee, Miss Josephine Lee;

And Miss Randy Lee, Miss Valerie Patrick, Miss Alicia Smith, Miss Corliss Lee, Miss Mary Moore, Miss Deborah Hamlin, and Miss Donna Gilchrist.

THE PROGRESSIVE Congress of Christian Education meets in Baltimore, June 19-25, at Cornerstone Baptist Church, 1627 Bolton St., Dr. Logan Kearse, is host pastor.

Dr. Gardner C. Taylor is president.

ST. JAMES Methodist Church has the following June graduates:

Seniors: Miss Gail Claiborne, Barry Bivert, Thomas Kearson and Charles Young.

Juniors are, Guy Cager, Marvin Williams, Miss Gwendolyn Young, Michael Hampton, Cockrell, Alonzo Reese, Miss Barbara Bonner, Clarence Briggs, Miss Deborah Claiborne and Griffith Wheatley.

David Rogers, another member of the church received a scholarship to the Summer Institute of Music at Hampton.

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Perkins Square Baptist Church

EDMONDSON AND WARWICK AVENUES

REVIVAL WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 1967

8:00 A.M.—Early Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor

9:15 A.M.—Sunday School

10:30 A.M.—Open Heart Service

11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship, Sermon by the Pastor, Baptizing

1:00 P.M.—Dinners and Bake Sale, sponsored by the Intermediate Department of the BTU

6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union

CHILDREN'S DAY WEEK

Monday, June 5th thru June 11th

Tues. 7:15 P.M.—Prayer Cell

7:30 P.M.—Bible Study Class

8:30 P.M.—Prayer Meeting

REV. WARD D. YERBY Pastor

BAPTIST BAPTIST

Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church

The Church with a Family Atmosphere

2320 REISTERSTOWN ROAD

THEME FOR THE MONTH:

"Christian Education for this Generation"

10:00 A.M.—Sunday School

11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
Sermon by the Pastor
Subject: Not by Bread Alone
Holy Communion immediately following

3:00 P.M.—Anniversary of the Tents

6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.

8:00 P.M.—Theatre Party
See the Bible with us—
Hippodrome Theatre

REV. OLIN P. MOYD, Pastor

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Theme "A Gracious Woman Retaineth Honor"
—Proverbs 11:16

ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

32nd and BARCLAY STREETS

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 1967

11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE REV. MRS. EDNA KNIGHT of Calvary Star Baptist Church.

3:30 P.M.—SERMON BY REV. MRS. AGNES ALSTON of Gillis Memorial Community Church.

MRS. BARBARA RIDDIX, Honorary Chrm.
MRS. GLADYS BOOZE, Chairman
MRS. BARBARA CHILDS, Sec'y.
REV. MARK RIDDIX, JR., Pastor

BAPTIST BAPTIST

Enon Baptist Church

EDMONDSON AVENUE and SCHROEDER STS.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 1967

6:30 A.M.—Early Morning Prayer Service

9:30 A.M.—Church School

11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
Sermon by Dr. Arthur J. Payne
and Holy Communion

7:30 P.M.—Guest Speaker—Rev. Frank Madison Reid of Bethel AME Church

THE REV. JAMES E. THOMAS III and DR. ARTHUR J. PAYNE, Ministers

BAPTIST BAPTIST

BROWN MEMORIAL BAPT. CHURCH

2000 N. FULTON AVE.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 1967

9:30 A.M. — Sunday School

11:00 A.M. — Sermon By The Pastor

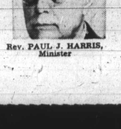
7:00 P.M.—Willing Worker Program

Wed. 8:00 P.M. — Altar Service

Fri. 8:00 P.M. — Prayer Meeting

ALL ARE WELCOME

REV. PAUL J. HARRIS, Minister



Rev. PAUL J. HARRIS, Minister

FIRST IN FOURTY YEARS

National Baptists plan Baltimore conference

The Congress of Christian Education of the Progressive National Baptist Convention will meet in Baltimore June 19-25, with the Cornerstone Baptist Church of Christ, 1627 Bolton Street, serving as headquarters.

Dr. Logan Kearse, a radio minister, is founder and pastor of Cornerstone.

Dr. Garland K. Offutt of the Congress, and Dr. Garlouisville, Ky., is president of the Conclner Taylor, Brooklyn, N.Y., vention.

It has been more than 40 years since a national meeting of Baptists assembled in Baltimore, "In 1925" Dr. Keare pointed out, "the annual session of the National Baptist Convention of the U.S.A., Inc., met here. Not since that time have the people of this community witnessed representatives from Baptist churches from across America working together.

"We are privileged," Dr. Kearse continued, "to bring to Baltimore and to Maryland some of the leading Baptists in this country."

It is expected that more than 2000 delegates will register for Congress activities and that an additional 3000 persons will be guests and visitors at the sessions.

Dr. Upshaw of Ohio is Congress dean, and the Rev. Charles Green of Washington is the Director-General.

CLASSES WILL be held in the educational buildings of Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church, Walbrook and Rosedale, and the Wayland Baptist Church, Garrison Blvd. at Fairview.

The pastors of those churches, Reverend Edgar Reid and Dr. W. W. Payne, serve on the local Entertainment Committee with Dr. Harold Carter, Shiloh Baptist Church; Dr. A. J. Payne, Enon Baptist Church; Rev. Vernon Dobson, Union Baptist Church; Reverend L. L. Swinson, Metropolitan Baptist Church; Dr. E. H. Bobbitt, Leadenhall Baptist Church; Reverend Stuart Turner, Mt. Winans 1st. Baptist Church; Reverend Matthew Silver, Concord Baptist Church; Reverend James Thomas, Enon Baptist Church; Reverend R. Moses Williams, Zion Baptist Church; and Reverend William Rivers, New Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Dr. Kearse is chairman of the committee.

Public sessions will be held each evening in the Masonic Temple, 1307 Eutaw Pl., in Cornerstone and in Wayland. One of the features of Congress will be the Pre-Congress Musical which will be presented in the Masonic Temple on Monday night, June 19.

At that time, an all-Preachers' Choir, directed by Dr. Harold Carter, Dr. W. W. Payne, and Rev. L. L. Swinson, will sing.

In addition, the Rev. Mr. Swinson will feature his Pre-Convention Mass Chorus as the guest singing group. Tickets for this affair at $1.50 are available in several churches.

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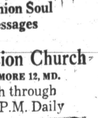

REV. HICKS

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SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 1967

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THE CHRISTIAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

North Ave. & Payson St. at 3:30 p.m.

REV. FRANK BROWN, Pastor

9:10 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30 A.M.—BROADCAST (WSID)
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP
3:30 P.M.—Will Fellowship with the Christian Memorial Church.

Weekly Calendar

8:00 P.M.—Tuesday Prayer Service

8:00 P.M.—Wednesday Bible Class

8:00 P.M.—Friday Midweek Service

12 to 1—Saturday Noon Prayer

Sunday, June 11 "Youth Day"

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ELDER C. GREEN Minister

ELDER GREEN

Elder C. Green Can Be Heard Each Sunday Morning Over Station WSID from 10:30 to 11:00 A.M.

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★ Membership Report Meeting—8 to 9 p.m.

Every Tuesday Night—At the NAACP Office

Problems re: Discrimination in Employment, Housing, etc. — Attorney Gerald Smith, Consultant

ANNUAL HUMAN DOLLS ON PARADE FOR FREEDOM

SUNDAY, JUNE 4th—2 P.M.

Sharp Street Memorial Church

Dolphin and Etting Sts.

Awards to Babies Reporting The Highest Number of Votes

1st Prize—Gold Loving Cup

2nd Prize—Diamond Ring

3rd Prize—Silver Drinking Cup

Every Baby Will Receive Certificate

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Mrs. Bessie Wood, Assistant Program Chairman

Mrs. Ida Russell, Assistant Program Chairman

Mrs. Dora Caldwell, Program Committee Member

Rev. Howard L. Cornish, Chairman Ways and Means

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Douglas Memorial Community Church

"The People of the Way"

LAFAYETTE and MADISON AVES.

MARION CURTIS BASCOM Minister

JOHN MINOR DAY Associate Minister

JAMES S. HAMMOND Minister of Music

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 1967

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

"THE FULL-GOOD LIFE"

Mr. Marion C. Bascom, Preaching

MUSIC

8:30 A.M.

CHANCEL CHOIR

"TREASURES IN HEAVEN" —Clokey

11:00 A.M.

"SURELY THE LORD IS IN THIS PLACE" —Coke-Jephcott

9:30 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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DOLPHIN and ETTING STREETS

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 1967

9:30 A.M.—Sunday Church School
Dolphin and Etting Streets
Mrs. Joyce Blanchard, Superintendent
Mr. Thomas Jones, Assistant Superintendent

Woodland Neighborhood Center
2605 Rannoulfe Road
Mrs. Rachel Adams, Superintendent

10:50 A.M.—Moments of Guided Meditation

11:00 A.M.—The Church Gathered in Worship

MR. FLOYD O. ADAMS, Minister of Music

REV. ROBERT T. NEWBOLD, JR., Minister

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"The Church of The Burning Heart"

1116-26 Pennsylvania Avenue

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 1967

9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL

11:00 A.M.—WORSHIP. Theme: "Prayer Is The Key" by Rev. Coleman
Holy Communion
Music by the Sanctuary Choir and Gospel Choruses

3:30 P.M.—ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM of the Men and Women's Fellowship —featuring Thelpe Evans in Song Recital.

6:00 P.M.—Christian Endeavor Hour.

—A FRIENDLY WELCOME TO ALL—

CLINTON R. COLEMAN, D.D., Minister

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THE REV. LLOYD V. GEORGE, Assistant

MRS. LOIS PICKENS, Choir Director and Organist

143rd ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 1967

7:00 A.M.—Holy Eucharist

10:00 A.M.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon by the Rev. Nathan Wright, Director of the Department of Christian Social Relations, Diocese of Newark, N.J.

6:00 P.M.—Confirmation by Bishop Harry Lee Doll

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SUNDAY, JUNE 4th

10:00 A.M.—BIBLE SCHOOL, Classes for ALL Ages

11:15 A.M.—WORSHIP SERVICE

7:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP

HUMPHREY FOUTZ, Minister

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SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 1967

10:00 A.M.—Church School

11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship — Subj. "You Are All Wet"

REV. WENDELL H. PHILLIPS, Pastor

MRS. KATIE GROVE, Organist, Choir Directress

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THE FIFTY-THIRD

Annual Men's Day

OF THE

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

West Fayette Street near Carrollton Avenue

Matthew 16:18 *And I say also unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.*

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 1967

10:40 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

SPEAKER FOR THE DAY

REV. JAMES D. RICE

Pastor, Roanoke Baptist Church

Hot Spring National Park Arkansas

BROTHER DANIEL W. HAMM, Chairman

BROTHER JOHN C. MURRAY, Chairman

DEACON ANDREW MINNIS, Chairman Deacon Board

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NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

850 HARLEM AVENUE—near FREMONT

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 1967

9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.

11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP
SERMON BY THE PASTOR

COMMUNION EVERY 1st SUNDAY at 3 P.M

Every Wednesday — 8 P.M. — Preaching

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REV. LEWIS CAMPBELL, Pastor

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9:30 A.M.—Sunday School

11:30 A.M.—Pastor Preaching

6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.

8:00 P.M.—Evening Service

WE WELCOME YOU

REV. GEORGE JACKSON Pastor

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Meeting for Worship 11 A.M.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 1967

12 NOON

Speaker: MISS VELMA FERGUSON

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REV. PAUL SMITH, President; REV. J. E. HARLEE, Secretary; PRATHEAUS C. LAND, Acting Chairman Civic Committee, United Baptist Ministers of Baltimore and Vicinity Evening Conference, 1615 Poplar Grove St., Baltimore, M.

MASTER MASONS NIGHT OF HIRAM GRAND LODGE

On Friday, May 26th over 200 Master Masons and their friends attended a

Salute To The Worshipful Masters Of The Hiram Grand Lodge

Brother William H. Nelson, Jr. Rt. Grand Attorney, MC'd.

Music was by the DEAN SISTERS of Wayland Baptist Church

The HIGHLIGHT of the Evening were SPECIAL AWARDS To Bro. Columbus McNeil, Bro. John V. Thornton, Bro. James H. Yarbro plus Presentations of $1,000 on the PLEDGE TO PROVIDENT HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND

By Hon. CLARENCE WYCOFF 33° Grand Master and Ill. JAMES L. MOSLEY 33° Committee Chairman

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Announcing The

6th Commencement Exercises

of The

MORRIS COLLEGE SCHOOL OF RELIGION

(BALTIMORE EXTENSION)

Commencemnet Speaker:

DR. O. R. REUBEN

President, Morris College, Sumter, S.C.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 1967—8 P.M.

at The

First Emmanuel Baptist Church

2209 Park Avenue

REV. JAMES S. WISE, Pastor

CON-CON UNIT'S PROPOSED CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.
DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

Section 1.01. Purpose of Government.

All political power originates in the people and all government is instituted for their liberty, security, benefit and protection.

Section 1.02 Freedom of Expression.

The people shall have the right peacably to assemble and to etition the government for the redress of grievances. Freedom of the press and freedom of speech shall not be abridged, each person remaining responsible for abuse of those rights.

Section 1.03. Freedom of Religion.

No law shall be enacted respecting an establishment of religion. Every person shall have the right to worship or not to worship as he thinks most acceptable, and on person shall be disqualified from holding public office or be rendered incompetent as a witness or juror because of his opinion on matters of religious belief.

Section 1.04. Due Process.

No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law, or be denied the equal protection of the laws, or be subject to discrimination by law or other governmental action because of religion, race, color or national origin.

Section 1.05. Eminent Domain.

Private property shall not be taken for public use without just compensation.

Section 1.06. Jury Trial in Civil Cases.

Every person shall have the right of trial by jury of issues of fact in civil proceedings at law in the courts of this State in which the amount in value in controversy exceeds such minimum as may be fixed by law.

Section 1.07. Legal Limitations.

No bill of attainder, or ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts shall be enacted, nor shall any conviction of crime work corruption of blood or forfeiture of estate.

Section 1.08. Search and Seizure.

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures and in their oral or other communications against unreasonable interceptions shall not be violated. No search warrant shall be issued except upon probable cause supported by oath or affirmation, and the place to be searched, the persons or things to be seized, or the communications sought to be intercepted shall be particularly described in the warrant.

Section 1.09. Rights of Accused.

A person accused of crime shall have the right to be informed of the charge against him in time to prepare his defense, to have the assistance of counsel in his defense, to be confronted with and to examine under oath or affirmation the witnesses against him, to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses and to have a speedy and public trial in the jurisdiction where the crime is alleged to have been committed and before an impartial jury, without whose unanimous consent he shall not be adjudged guilty.

Section 1.10. Double Jeopardy; Self Incrimination.

No person shall be twice put in jeopardy of criminal punishment for the same offense or be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself.

Section 1.11. Unusual Punishment.

Excessive bail shall not be required. Neither excessive fines nor cruel and unusual punishment shall be provided by law or be imposed by the courts.

Section 1.12. Habeas Corpus.

The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended and the provisions of this Constitution shall apply both in time of war and in time of peace.

Section 1.13. Reserved Rights.

This enumeration of rights shall not be construed to impair or deny others retained by the people.

ARTICLE II.
SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

Voters

Section 2.01. Eligible Voters.

Every citizen of the United States who has attained the age of twenty-one years, who has been a resident of this State for six months and of the House of Delegates district in which he offers to vote for three months next preceding an election, and who is registered to vote, shall be qualified to vote at such election for all officers to be elected by the people and upon all questions submitted to a vote of the people. Removal from one house district to another in this State shall not deprive a person of his qualification to vote in the house district from which he has removed until three months after his removal.

Section 2.02. Eligible Voters in Presidential Elections.

A person who has been a resident of this State less than six months next preceding an election, but who is otherwise eligible to vote under this Article, may vote for President and Vice President of the United States or presidential electors in that election.

Section 2.03. Voters in United States Enclaves.

A person shall not be deemed ineligible to vote in national or state elections solely by reason of the fact that he resides on land over which the United States exercises exclusive jurisdiction.

Section 2.04. Disqualification.

The General Assembly shall by law establish disqualifications for voting by reason of mental incompetence or conviction of serious crime, and may provide for the removal of such disqualifications.

Elections

Section 2.05. Election Procedure.

The General Assembly shall by law define residence, establish a uniform system of permanent registration of voters, provide for the nomination of candidates, regulate the time, place and manner of elections, provide for the administration of elections and for absentee voting, insure secrecy of voting and protect the integrity of the election process.

Section 2.06. General Elections.

A general election shall be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November in the year 1970, and on the same day every even year thereafter. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to the offices for which they were candidates.

Section 2.07. Local Elections.

Voting qualifications for local elections shall be as provided in Section 2.01 of this Article except that a municipal corporation may establish a period of minimum residence not exceeding one year and may extend the right to vote to non-residents owning taxable property within its limits.

Referendum

Section 2.08. Right of Referendum.

If, within sixty days from the date on which a bill becomes law, a petition is filed with the office of the governor to refer the law to a vote of the people, the law shall be submitted to a vote at the next general election. If rejected by a majority of those voting on the question, the law shall stand repealed thirty days thereafter. If the petition is filed before the date on which the law is to take effect, then, unless the law is one passed by the affirmative vote of three-fifths of all the members of each house of the General Assembly, it shall not take effect until thirty days after its approval by a majority of those voting on the question in the election.

Section 2.09. Referendum Petition.

A petition shall be sufficient to refer a law, or any part thereof, to a vote of the people if signed by a number of qualified voters equal to five per cent of the total number of votes cast for governor in the most recent gubernatorial election, provided that not more than one-half of such required number shall be voters residing in any one county.

Section 2.10. Referendum Restrictions

No plan for legislative districting or apportionment or congressional districting, no law imposing a tax and no law making an appropriation for maintaining the state government or for aiding or maintaining any public institution shall be subject to referendum.

ARTICLE II.
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Section 3.01. Legislative Power.

The legislative power of the State is vested in the General Assembly, which shall consist of two houses, the Senate and the House of Delegates.

Districts

Section 3.02. Legislative Districts.

The State shall be divided by law into districts for the election of members of the Senate and into districts for the election of members of the House of Delegates. Each district shall consist of compact and adjoining territory, and the ratio of the number of legislators in each district to the population of such district shall be as nearly equal as practicable.

Section 3.03. Redistricting.

Within three months after official publication of the population figures of each decennial census of the United States, the governor shall present to the General Assembly plans of congressional districting and legislative districting and apportionment. If the General Assembly is not in session, the governor shall convene a special session. The General Assembly shall by law enact plans of congressional districting and legislative districting and apportionment. If no plan has been enacted for any one or more of etnse purposes within four months prior to the final date for the filing of candidates for the next general election occuring after publication of such census figures, then the pertinent plan as presented to the General Assembly by the governor shall become law. Upon petition of any qualified voter, the Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction to review the congressional districting and legislative districting and apportionment of the State and grant appropriate relief, if it find that any of them does not fulfill constitutional requirements.

Section 3.04. District Representation.

At least one senator, but not more than two senators, shall represent each senatorial district. At least one delegate, but not more than six delegates, shall represent each house district.

Legislators

Section 3.05. Qualifications of Legislators.

To be eligible as a senator or delegate a person shall be a qualified voter of the State of Maryland at the time of his election or appointment, and shall have been a resident of the State for at least two years immediately preceding his election or appointment. To be eligible as a senator, a person shall have attained the age of twenty-five years, and to be eligible as a delegate, he shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, at the time of his election or appointment.

Section 3.06 Election of Legislators.

Amember of the General Assembly shall be elected by the qualified voters of the legislative districts from which he seeks election, to serve for a term of four years beginning on the third Wednesday of January following his election.

Section 3.07. Vacancies.

A vacancy in the General Assembly shall be filled by appointment by the governor; provided that the appointee to succeed a party member shall be a member of the same party. The person appointed to fill the vacancy shall serve only until thenext general election held more than ninety days after the vacancy occurs, at which election any remaining portion of the unexpired term shall be filled.

Section 3.09. Appointment of Legislators.

The members of the General Assembly shall receive such salary and allowances as may be prescribed by law.

Section 3.09. Appointment of Legislators to Other Offices.

No member of the General Assembly shall, during the term of office for which he was elected or appointed, be appointed to any office which shall have been created, or the salary or profits of which shall have been increased, by the General Assembly during such term.

Section 3.10. Immunity of Legislators.

A member of the General Assembly shall not be liable in any civil action or criminal prosecution for any words used in any proceedings of the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Section 3.11. Site of General Assembly.

The number of members of each house of the General Assembly shall be as prescribed by law.

Section 3.12. Legislative Sessions.

The General Assembly shall convene in regular session on the third Wednesday of January of each year, unless otherwise prescribed by law, and may continue in session for a period not longer than seventy days; provided, however, that by the affirmative vote of three-fifths of all the members of each house a session may be extended for a period not longer than thirty days. The governor may convene a special session General Assembly at any time and must convene a special session upon upon the written request of three-fifths of all the members of each house.

Section 3.13. Organization of General Assembly.

Each house shall be the judge of the qualifications and selection of its members, as prescribed by this Constitution and the laws of this State. Each house shall elect its own officers and determine its rules of procedure, and may permit its committees to meet between sessions of the General Assembly. Each house may, by the affirmative vote of three-fifths of all its members, compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of records and papers either before the house as a whole or before any of its committees, provided that the rights and the records and papers of all witnesses, in such cases, shall have been protected by law. No person's right to fair and just treatment in the course of legislative and executive investigations shall be infringed. Each house may punish a member for disorderly or disrespectful behavior and may expel a member by the affirmative vote of three-fifths of all its members.

Section 3.14. Quorum.

A majority of all the members of each house shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner, and under such penalties, as each house may prescribe.

Legislation

Section 3.15. Form of Laws.

The style of every law of this State shall be, "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland;" and the General Assembly shall enact no law except by bill. Every law enacted by the General Assembly shall embrace only one subject, which shall be described in its title. No law, nor section of law, shall be revived or amended by reference to its title or section only; nor shall any law be construed by reason of its title, to grant powers or confer rights which are not expressly contained in the body of the act. It shall be the duty of the General Assembly, in amending any article or section of the code or law of this State, to enact the article, section or law as it would read when amended.

Section 3.16, Consideration of Bills..

A bill may originate in either house of the General Assembly and be altered, amended, passed, or rejected by the other. Except during the first two days of a special session, no vote on final passage of a bill shall be taken until the bill shall have been printed in final form nor until the third calendar day after introduction.

Section 3.17. Journal and Passage of Bills.

Each house shall keep a current, daily journal of its proceedings which shall be open to public inspection at all times and shall be published as soon as practicable. No bill shall be enacted nor shall a resolution requiring the action of both houses be adopted, unless it is passed in each house by a majority of all the members of that house. A vote in joint session or by either house on any bill or resolution shall be taken only in public session. On final passage of a bill, including a bill proposing a constitutional amendment, or a resolution, the vote cast by each member shall be recorded in the journal of the house of which he is a member.

Section 4.01. Executive Power.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH
ARTICLE IV

The executive power of the State is vested in the governor, who shall be responsible for the faithful execution of the laws.

Section 4.02. Duties of Lieutenant Governor.

Section 4.03. Governor.

There shall be a lieutenant governor who shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law and such other duties as may be delegated to him by the governor.

Governor and Lieutenant Governor

To be eligible for election as governor, a person shall have attained the age of thirty years at the time of his election, and shall have been a qualified voger in the State for at least two years immediately preceding his election. No person elected governor for two full consecutive terms shall be eligible to hold that office again until one full term has intervened.

Section 4.04. Lieutenant Governor.

To be eligible for election as lieutenant governor, a person shall have attained the age of thirty years at the time of his election, and shall have been a qualified voter in the State for at least two years immediately preceding his election. No person elected governor for two consecutive terms shall be eligible to hold the office of lieutenant governor until one full term has intervened.

Section 4.05. Election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

The governor shall be elected to serve for a term of four years beginning on the third Wednesday of January following his election. In the event of a tie vote, the governor shall be elected from the candidates having received the tie vote by the affirmative vote in joint session of a majority of the combined membership of both houses as the first order of business after their organization. Each candidate for lieutenant governor shall run jointly in the general election with a candidate for governor and the votes cast for one shall be considered as cast also for the other. The candidate for lieutenant governor whose name appears on the ballot jointly with that of the successful candidate for governor shall be elected lieutenant governor.

GUBERNATORIAL SUCCESSION

Section 4.06. Failure of Governor to Take Office.

When the governor-elect is disqualified, resigns or dies following his election, but prior to taking office, the lieutenant governor-elect shall succeed to the office of governor for the full term. When the governor-elect fails to assume office for any other reason, the lieutenant governor-elect shall serve as acting governor, but if the governor-elect does not assume office within the first six months of the term, the office of governor shall be vacant.

Section 4.07. Lieutenant Governor as Acting Governor.

When the governor notifies the lieutenant governor in writing that he will be temporarily unable to carry out the duties of his office or when the governor is disable and thereby unable to communicate such inability to the lieutenant governor, the lieutenant governor shall serve as acting governor until the governor notifies the lieutenant governor in writing that he is able to carry out the duties of his office. If the governor does not notify the lieutenant governor in writing that he is able to carry out the duties of his office within six months from the time the lieutenant governor begins serving as acting governor, the office of governor shall be vacant.

Section 4.08. Legislative Determination of Disability.

The General Assembly may, by the affirmative vote in joint session of three-fifths of the combined membership of both houses, pass a resolution stating that the governor is unable o carry out the duties of his office by reason of a physical or mental disability. Upon the written shall be convened by the presiding officers of both houses to determine whether such a resolution should be passed. If the General Assembly passes such a resolution, it shll be delivered to the Supreme Court which shall then have exclusive jurisdiction to determine whether the governor is unable to discharge he duties of his toffice by reason of disability. If the Supreme Court determines that the governor is unable to discharge the duties of his office by reason of a disability, the office shall be vacant.

Section 4.09. Judicial Determination of Vacancy.

The Supreme Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction to determine the existence of a vacancy under this Constitution in the offices of governor and lieutenant governor and all questions arising under this Article concerning the right to office or the exercise of the powers thereof.

Section 4.10 Succession of Office of Governor.

When a vacancy occurs in the office of governor, the lieutenant governor shall succeed to the office as governor for the unexpired term. If a vacancy exists in the office of lieutenant governor when the lieutenant governor is to succeed to the office of the governor or to serve as acting governor, the president of the Senate shall succe