

the private college and the very special role of a women's college. In those words first said by Charles McIver, but so often said by Otto Kraushaar, "When you educate a man, you educate an individual; when you educate a woman, you educate a family."

The State of Maryland wishes Dr. Perry and his College Godspeed in their great work.

JOINT NEWS CONFERENCE ON THE
PROPOSED CONSTITUTION

May 3, 1968

(Opening Comments by the Governor)

I think I've had what has to be considered one of the most unusual privileges ever afforded a Governor of Maryland today in that for the first time in my memory, and certainly for the first time in the fifteen months I have been in office, the heads of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of government have met together to discuss one subject. And it may seem very unusual that without any difficulty we arrived at a unanimous conclusion that we were in support of the new Constitution. I have been empowered by Chief Judge Hall Hammond of the Court of Appeals, Senator James, President of the Senate, and Mr. Mandel, Speaker of the House of Delegates, to read this joint statement.

(Joint Statement)

As heads of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the State government of Maryland, we have carefully examined the proposed new State Constitution which will be presented to the voters on Tuesday, May 14th.

We commend it most highly as a fundamentally sound instrument of government and urge that you vote in favor of ratification at the special election.

We believe the proposed new Constitution is an effective, workable and enduring answer to the many problems we now face in the administration of State government. It is far better than the present cumbersome Constitution, which has been amended more than 200 times since it was adopted in 1867.