

1 being mentioned.

2 I would like to commend the delegates and the
3 City of Annapolis, and especially the business community,
4 for the spirit of democracy that has been shown during the
5 three months that we have been here. Once before I
6 mentioned that Maryland was the United States in minia-
7 ture, and I meant just that -- I didn't mean American
8 miniature, because that is too all-inclusive.

9 I would like to say again that the members of this
10 Constitutional Convention have been the United States in
11 miniature again.

12 We come from Maryland, which represents so many
13 different thoughts, so many different opinions, so many
14 different backgrounds, and so much that is very, very
15 different.

16 Personally I hope the other Negro delegates can
17 say the same thing - I don't think that there has been
18 anything that has caused us to feel that we were not
19 treated as first-class citizens.

20 Just two years ago I would not have been able
21 to stand on the floor and say that, because that was