

1 generations. We have therefore endeavored to select not only
2 competent professional and clerical personnel, but also to
3 involve to the greatest possible extent the young people
4 of our State so that they too may be a part of this historic
5 undertaking and become imbued with a desire to participate
6 actively in public affairs or even perhaps to make a career
7 of public service. Do not be surprised, therefore, to dis-
8 cover among the staff assigned to positions normally not
9 thought of as professional, persons of professional stature,
10 capacity, and competence, and do not be surprised to find
11 that the young men and women who serve as administrative as-
12 sistants to the committees are similarly trained and skilled.

13 As a part of this same policy of involving the young
14 citizen we have, with the support and assistance of the
15 State Department of Education, recruited approximately 50
16 young boys and girls, all of whom are honor students in ad-
17 vanced senior classes in the secondary schools of the State.
18 They have been nominated by the principals of their schools,
19 not only for their scholastic excellence, but also for their
20 interest in the work of the Constitutional Convention and
21 what it means to the State of Maryland, their desire to