

clusion of the session to hear from Dr. Jean Spencer of the governor's staff.

We have invited and we continue to extend an invitation to the members of the legislature who are also delegates to the Constitutional Convention to appear before our committee tomorrow morning. Tentatively, we may also have tomorrow morning, the former administrative assistant to the Speaker of the California Legislature, Larry Margolis, in which event we will move the witnesses around a little bit in the morning.

One suggestion was made by the committee today, Mr. President, and I pass it along. It simply is this: that availability of the house chamber be considered for hearings in the event it can be done without interfering with the normal processes.

THE PRESIDENT: May I inquire of Delegate Gallagher whether the request for the house chamber is because of the size or because of the unavailability of the other large hearing room?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: No, it is not a question of unavailability but it was thought that perhaps the house chamber would lend itself to some of the larger hearings as they go along.

THE PRESIDENT: Actually, as I understand it, the principal hearing room, which is normally the delegation room of the Baltimore City delegation to the House of Delegates, will accommodate more people than the chamber. and the reason the officers suggested that the house chamber not be used for hearings is because it is not very well adapted to hearings, but also because the members have papers in their desks, and we wanted to avoid interference with those as much as possible.

Any further announcements by committee chairmen? Delegate Mudd?

DELEGATE MUDD: Mr. President, the Committee on the Judicial Branch meets again today at 3:00 P.M., at which time we have the honor and privilege of hearing from Chief Judge Hall Hammond of the Maryland Court of Appeals. We will also resume hearings tomorrow morning at 10:00 A.M. with the three witnesses scheduled in the morning. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there further announcements by committee chairmen? Delegate Boyer?

DELEGATE BOYER: Mr. President, it is difficult to top Delegate Sherbow's historic first announcement, but we would like

to take the opportunity to inform the house that the General Provisions Committee has a historic first to announce: that we have met and selected and elected as our Vice-Chairman, Delegate Charles Wheatley.

The General Provisions Committee will meet this afternoon, ten minutes after we adjourn here, and hear from Monsignor Neumann and possibly from some labor representatives as to the constitutional guarantees that should be in the educational part of the constitution.

Tomorrow morning we will meet again at ten o'clock and at that time we will hear from representatives of the Maryland State Teachers Association, perhaps the Baltimore Teachers Union, and from some private school representatives.

As you can see, we are trying to cover all phases of constitutional recognition of education. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: Any further announcements by committee chairmen? Delegate Morgan?

DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. Chairman, I just wanted to announce that the Committee on the Executive Branch is meeting this afternoon at three o'clock. We have two witnesses this afternoon, the first of whom is Mr. John Lauber. Tomorrow morning we are going to meet and choose a vice-chairman.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Sherbow.

DELEGATE SHERBOW: Mr. President, the Committee on State Finance and Taxation announces the election of Mr. Richard W. Case as Vice-Chairman of this Committee. The Committee will continue its hearings tomorrow morning in connection with matters relating to the state bond issues.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any further announcements by committee chairmen? Delegate Scanlan?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Mr. President, the Rules Committee will meet right after this session to consider the creation of a committee on public information, the question of excused absences, and a rule to fill vacancies should they occur.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any further announcements by committee chairmen? If not, I have one other announcement that I have been requested to make by the President. As you know, they have been trying to carry each morning and afternoon in the calendar of events, hearings before com-