

1 I appeared, along with other representatives
2 of public education, before the Committee on Miscellaneous
3 Provisions to discuss public education, principally in
4 connection with Article 43 of the Declaration of Rights
5 and Article III of the Constitution. I have now had an
6 opportunity to read the recommendations made by this lat-
7 ter Committee in their Fourth Report.

8 I also attended, on July 19, the Community
9 Seminar, the first of a series of regional conferences
10 being sponsored by the Extension Division of the University
11 of Maryland to promote citizen interest in the Constitu-
12 tional Convention.

13 Very frankly, I am disturbed by a number of
14 the recommendations which have already been made, are
15 under consideration, or have been discussed at the Seminar.
16 In addition, the rumor persists that this Committee plans
17 to remove the guarantee that funds, in accordance with
18 the statutes, will be placed in the budget by the governor,
19 as provided for in Article III, Section 52 (11) from the
20 Constitution. I have discussed this matter with Mr. Case,
21 and he very kindly offered to allow me to present a