

1 recognized as given some constitutional status.

2 This recommendation was not accepted by the
3 Committee.

4 I also wish to point out that we are advised
5 by legal counsel that Section 3, of Article VIII, as now
6 provided for public education may not be used, once they
7 have been appropriated, for the purposes of private or
8 parochial education in Maryland. On the basis of this ad-
9 vice, we are extremely concerned that the Committee on
10 Miscellaneous Provisions has recommended that this section
11 be dropped, apparently on the basis of the specious argu-
12 ment that there is no longer a State School Fund, per se,
13 in the State of Maryland.

14 At the Seminar, held in Towson last Tuesday,
15 other recommendations and suggestions that have consider-
16 able import for public education in Maryland were also
17 discussed:

18 1. That more power be centralized in the
19 governor of Maryland. I understand that the entire Con-
20 stitutional Convention Commission has unanimously adopted
21 the recommendation that the offices of Attorney-General