

1 and Comptroller be filled by appointment of the governor
2 instead of by popular vote.

3 2. Professor Garrett Power also suggested
4 that the Superintendent of Schools should be appointed by
5 the governor, as near as I can quote him, "to carry out
6 his program for education and to serve at his pleasure."

7 3. Professor Power also suggested that three
8 readings of bills under consideration in each House of
9 the General Assembly was an archaic provision. I believe that
10 he was implying that this procedure is a useless waste of
11 time instead of representing the chief protection for the
12 citizens of Maryland against the hurried passage of unwanted
13 legislation.

14 4. It is also rumored that this Committee on
15 Finance is considering the removal of the guarantee of
16 funds for public education from Article III -- Section
17 52 (11).

18 I am deeply concerned -- in fact, I think horri-
19 fied would be a better word for it -- with this apparent
20 trend in thought within the Constitutional Convention
21 Commission and its various committees. Apparently, the