

1 into legislative districts for the election of members
2 of the House of Delegates and should also be divided
3 into legislative districts for election of members of the
4 Senate. Each district to consist of compact and
5 contiguous territory within limitation because of its
6 system, county, or city lines. All of this would
7 not go into the constitution. We would have a shorter
8 statement in the constitution.

9 We would, however, if this Commission thought
10 it were advisable, include this sentence. Districts
11 should be so nearly equal in population that there should
12 not be variation in the population of each district of
13 more than 5 per cent from the mean -- or average, you
14 can add. Later on it says mean, not average. We are
15 using mean and average as synonymous but not median and
16 average as synonymous.

17 There is an error on Page 13. Somebody typed
18 this inaccurately on the fifth line from the bottom.
19 I could comment further in regard to this 5 per cent.

20 One other point. I think we covered this.
21 There should be no provision in the new constitution