

## *Maryland, My Maryland*

(Third Stanza)

Thou wilt not cower in the dust,  
Maryland, my Maryland!  
Thy gleaming sword shall never rust,  
Maryland, my Maryland!  
Remember Carroll's sacred trust,  
Remember Howard's war-like thrust,  
And all thy slumb'ers with the just,  
Maryland, my Maryland!

### COVER:

The mace, a visible symbol of the dignity and collective authority of the Constitutional Convention which represents the popular sovereignty of the people of Maryland, will be placed upon the desk when the Convention is in plenary session. This beautifully crafted mace is presented to the people of Maryland for their Constitutional Convention by Samuel Kirk & Son, Inc., of Baltimore, America's oldest silversmiths. Constructed of finely-grained walnut and sterling silver, the mace measures twenty and one-eighth inches from finial to base and contains as its central piece a replica of the obverse and reverse of the Maryland seal. This portion of the mace was cast from the same dies which were used in embossing the state seal on either side of the silver punch bowl which is the centerpiece of the silver service now on display in the main lobby of the State House. This silver service was made by Samuel Kirk & Son, Inc., for the battleship, *Maryland*.

### NOTE:

The preliminary part of this program was arranged by a Program Committee consisting of Delegates E. Churchill Murray, Edward J. Clarke and Edward B. Rybczynski.