

# Dr. Byrd Hits At Princess Anne College Critics

BALTIMORE, Md. — Lashing back at critics of the university's administration of Princess Anne College last week, Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, strongly opposed their propositions and offered his own six-point program for higher education for Negroes.

In his speech, Dr. Byrd made these recommendations "if the State wishes to continue its bi-racial system:"

1—Operate the University of Maryland as now organized.

2—Turn over Morgan College to the university board of regents; continue to develop Princess Anne College and provide funds for both so that neither would duplicate the work of the other, except as necessary in Arts and Sciences.

## PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

3—Provide an adequate number of scholarships to be used under direction of the university board of regents for qualified Negro students to study dentistry, engineering, and pharmacy outside the State, especially at Howard University.

4—Arrange for co-operative graduate work between College Park, Morgan, and Princess Anne, with College Park department heads as supervisors.

## VARY PROGRAM

5—Establish from time to time new departments at Morgan and Princess Anne.

6—Create advisory boards entirely of Negroes for Morgan and Princess Anne.

Dr. Byrd termed impractical a proposal that separate schools be maintained in the State for undergraduate work, but that Negroes be admitted to professional and graduate schools.

"Admission to the graduate school would mean admission to College Park," Dr. Byrd said, "and would destroy the very segregation idea for the undergraduate school that is proposed."