

1 by not providing for education a basic foundation from  
2 which to grow and expand in this Constitution.

3 I submit to you we cannot, when you stop to  
4 consider that most of the other States in the Union have  
5 so provided for their educational areas a basic structure.

6 The second question I would like to ask you, and  
7 for you to consider in your deliberations, can we afford  
8 to leave educational excellence to the whims of the educa-  
9 tors and legislators to change educators' directions when-  
10 ever they want to or see fit. These to me are very impor-  
11 tant factors in determining your answers.

12 I don't believe that we can leave, and I am  
13 an educator, and educators are just as bad as anyone else  
14 when it comes to trying to control the entire educational  
15 field. Legislators many times must sacrifice a great  
16 deal to support education.

17 I think you could remove them and take them off  
18 the spot somewhat by providing a basic structure.

19 I would like to go to Mr. Lord for just a  
20 minute. He stated that he felt that certain areas of ours  
21 were backward-looking. Yet in turn he made a statement