

1 same should be done for elementary and secondary schools
2 and the change from this concept should be affected by all
3 the people on that same basis and not by legislative or ex-
4 ecutive act alone.

5 To argue that which is running well, need not
6 be constitutionalized as is suggested in the minority
7 report is somewhat begging the question. To say such is
8 denying the trends toward centralized control which while
9 desirable in other areas are grossly inconsistent with
10 and totally repugnant to a free educational system. The
11 effectiveness of the State Board of Education of this
12 State was recently recognized in an editorial in the
13 Baltimore Sun.

14 Moving to Section 5, we now deal with the next
15 part of the majority report in the local school boards.
16 The minority in this instance has again misquoted the
17 majority report in support of its contention. The
18 majority recommends an article to guarantee for all times
19 a system of free public schools, not an organized system
20 of inflexability. It seems unbelievable to us that there
21 can be any real opposition to the recognition of local