

1 DELEGATE CLARK: Delegate Wheatley.

2 DELEGATE WHEATLEY: This question can best be
3 answered by saying we believe the existing balance between
4 state and local boards should be continued. The local
5 board should be given the widest latitude in initiating
6 programs and planning activities within that subdivision
7 and that the state boards should be responsible for seeing
8 that all subdivisions maintain those standards which are
9 considered to be inimicable to the best interests of the
10 education of all. It would be a positive allowance and if
11 the language is not clear, certainly we would have no
12 objection to making it so, that the local boards are
13 certainly in control subject to the normal state-wide
14 limitations that are imposed.

15 DELEGATE CLARK: Delegate Bard.

16 DELEGATE BARD: Delegate Wheatley, I hope you have
17 the right answer on this one which would be yes. (Laughter.)
18 Are you saying that the school funds of the State shall be
19 kept inviolate? You are willing to let this thing go out?

20 DELEGATE CLARK: Delegate Wheatley.

21 DELEGATE WHEATLEY: As I have indicated earlier,