

1 I would begin where I think the Majority
2 should have begun its report, with a discussion of equal
3 educational opportunities. This is certainly the credo,
4 I suppose of the Majority Report. Delegate Wheatley has
5 attempted to indicate that this clause has no specific
6 meaning, but should be looked forward to by the State as
7 largely exhortatory language to lead education on; and he
8 made the specific statement, and I jotted this down because
9 I must take exception to it, that this does not mean free
10 tuition to all people of the State at the higher education
11 level and the graduate school level, and this idea was
12 specifically rejected, as he said, by the Committee and
13 that this was "the greatest misinterpretation of the
14 Majority Report".

15 I would like to read briefly from the Sunpapers
16 article of November 10 entitled Equal Education Pushed In
17 State, and this appeared the day after this section was
18 adopted by the Majority of the Committee: In a general
19 statement the Committee adopted a language requiring the
20 General Assembly to provide equal educational opportunities
21 for all residents of this State. The Committee members say