

1 diversity in the composition of the Board of Education  
2 is one which was discarded sixty-three years ago. The  
3 suggestion strangely is that the school board is to serve  
4 the land area, rather than the population.

5 Finally, in providing for constitutional  
6 appointment of the superintendent of schools, the Majority  
7 is adopting language which has served in statutory form  
8 for well over five decades.

9 If there has ever been an attempt to legislate  
10 where a few brief sentences would suffice for constitutional  
11 purposes, the Majority Report is the most extreme example.

12 It is an attempt to enshrine the status quo,  
13 when the entire history of public education demonstrates  
14 that experimentation, innovation and flexibility, have  
15 been the true tools of progress.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Wheatley, you have three  
17 and a half minutes remaining to allot.

18 DELEGATE WHEATLEY: Mr. Chairman, I yield  
19 three minutes to Delegate Kirkland.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Kirkland.

21 DELEGATE KIRKLAND: Mr. Chairman, may I ask a