

1 have the same thinking that we would do the same things for
2 natural resources, that we will do the same thing for
3 mental health. Those people need help, but this is not the
4 place to put it, in a constitution. We should remember
5 and get our perspective back. The place to do it is
6 through the lawful, the legal way, through the elected
7 representatives of your people working in debate so that
8 they can devise programs, study programs, find the answers
9 to these very complicated questions.

10 There is no question here that we all want equal
11 opportunity in education for all of our people; but it is
12 a very difficult thing to reach by putting it in the
13 Constitution. It could do serious harm in my opinion.
14 If we are going to find the new ideas, if we are going to
15 go into the new era that this Constitution can bring, then
16 let us do it, let us reject this clause from the Constitu-
17 tion and let our General Assembly go to work.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Wheatley.

19 DELEGATE WHEATLEY: Mr. Chairman, ladies and
20 gentlemen of the Convention, before yielding time, and I
21 want to clarify this, we have an amendment to offer to