

1 I should say that he was born in Somerset County
2 and came to Allegany County some 40-odd years ago as
3 a school teacher and later became principle^{al} of not one,
4 but three high schools, each time of a larger high
5 school, and later became superintendent of schools.
6 Some two years ago he resigned as superintendent of
7 schools because of age. When he was invited to become a
8 Delegate -- he didn't seek the office; he was actually
9 invited to become a Delegate -- he was then in good
10 health and looked forward to serving here as a Marylander
11 and a citizen, and I want to say to you, sir, to my
12 fellow Delegates, it is with deep regret that we don't
13 have Ralph Webster with us today, and I ask, sir, if I
14 may make a motion, that I may offer a motion of regrets
15 of this body assembled that we are sorry that he found
16 it necessary for him to retire.

17 Mr. Chairman, if a motion is in order, I would
18 like to offer that motion, that we assu^embled here
19 today regret the necessity of his having to resign.
20 He was a very distinguished citizen of Allegany County.

21 I so offer the motion, Mr. Chairman.