

1 DELEGATE BARD: Mr. Chairman, ladies and
2 gentlemen, I would like to speak to the matter of being
3 colorblind, and second, the key words "subject to dis-
4 crimination by the state".

5 I hope the day comes when we can really be color-
6 blind. Let us be realistic. We know that this is not so
7 and will not be so for many years. As an educator, I would
8 like to say that as far as young people are concerned,
9 they suffer from the fact that we are not colorblind.

10 The state for a long period of time, this very
11 state, Maryland, underscored and subscribed to the concept
12 of segregated schools. This certainly was not a con-
13 cept of being colorblind. Furthermore, I would like to
14 say this: each new learning is assimilated to some previous-
15 ly learned concept. The new is conditioned by the old.

16 It is necessary for us to set forth in all
17 aspects of life the fact that the state is making it
18 crystal clear that it will be no part to discrimination,
19 and this will make it so.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mitchell, you have
21 slightly more than one minute left.