

1 for the need of an educational article in the Consti-
2 tution at all.

3 MRS. BOTHE: There has been sentiment ex-
4 pressed going the other way, to take out the special
5 privileges accorded the education department and take
6 out the education article.

7 MR. BROOKS: And when you are talking about
8 the fundamental law of the State, you are interested
9 in the basic structure and the question is, is education
10 a part of that basic structure as against the other
11 departments under the major division of the State
12 government or is it not, and at the moment we have
13 still left it, so to speak, in this hybrid position,
14 that it is a little more important than anything else,
15 but not up to the level of a provision of the State
16 government.

17 MR. HOFF: If you make it a separate part
18 of our State government, it would mean the election
19 of school officials.

20 MRS. BOTHE: No.

21 MR. BROOKS: Not necessarily.