

1 P. Garmand said this to my former superintendent, young
2 man, remember this. Defend the schools as though they
3 were sacred and inviolate. They are near and dear to the
4 hearts of the people, and I think there is something in
5 this word inviolate which carries a meaning to the
6 people in connection with school funds which perhaps
7 ought to be preserved.

8 I think that, generally, would be my remarks.
9 Thank you.

10 THE CHAIRLADY: I have one question, Mr.
11 Burgess. On your remarks pertaining to the inviolacy of
12 agricultural land which is attached to Article 43 of
13 the Declaration of Rights, I think we understand your
14 point in wanting to retain the provision, but do you
15 feel that it belongs where it is?

16 MR. BURGESS: Not necessarily so. I think I
17 gave you my reason why I thought they selected this,
18 because back there it deals with the matter of raising
19 money from the -- it doesn't use the word general prop-
20 erty tax. It's easy to look it up. I have it in my
21 briefcase, but I will submit this in my remarks. Not