

1 to say. Thank you.

2 THE CHAIRLADY: If you are able to remain a
3 few minutes, we might have some questions.

4 MR. BEATTY: Thank you.

5 THE CHAIRLADY: Mr. Raver.

6 MR. MILSON C. RAVER: Madam Chairlady, I
7 brought some prepared statements, and I don't know whether
8 you would prefer to have them now. I see. I made one
9 horrible mistake to start with. I said Mr. Chairman.
10 May I say Madam Chairlady and members of the Committee.
11 I should like to go through here and I think I can do
12 this fairly quickly, and I will try. I'm not a very good
13 reader, but as you look at this, I will hit the high
14 spots.

15 I wish to express my appreciation to the
16 Commission and to Mr. John C. Brooks, executive director,
17 for the courtesy extended to the Maryland State Teachers
18 Association, inviting us to discuss with you the educa-
19 tional provisions of the Constitution of Maryland. I am
20 here to represent the Association, an organization of
21 28,000 of the professional educators in the City of