

1 interest in the health of public education. We in the  
2 schools intend to grasp, as we have today, every oppor-  
3 tunity presented to us to participate in any constructive  
4 way possible and appropriate to us to insure the health  
5 of the public schools.

6 We would not presume to make suggestions with  
7 regard to the constitutional provisions for the public  
8 educational system on any level. Obviously, the people  
9 here in the public school systems are in a better posi-  
10 tion to make such recommendations. We would urge the  
11 Commission to consider such steps as are appropriate to  
12 insure the people of the State the values and safeguards  
13 which we feel are inherent in the educational system in  
14 the preschool, elementary, secondary and university  
15 level. Representatives of the private schools of  
16 Baltimore and individual members of the Association  
17 would be pleased to participate in any appropriate way  
18 in the consideration of constitutional provisions toward  
19 this end.

20 THE CHAIRLADY: Thank you. Miss Stern has  
21 presented the Commission with a written statement which