

1 As to the question of the educational value
2 of the Constitution, of course --

3 MR. GENTRY: Before you leave that. Would
4 good basic sound principles change from generation to
5 generation, change with the times?

6 PROFESSOR ROSEN: Words change from generation
7 to generation, words change and no matter how you phrase
8 these good sound basic principles, the meaning of the
9 words will change.

10 As to the educational value of the Constitution,
11 I couldn't agree more, one of the major functions of the
12 Constitution, like the Federal Constitution which un-
13 fortunately most state constitutions do not serve, is
14 the symbolic educational value and the fact of the matter
15 is it probably has the symbolic educational value because
16 it is a short, terse Constitution, having at this point,
17 after 170-odd years, only twenty-four -- am I right --
18 twenty-four amendments and virtually all provisions of
19 which are enforceable in one form or another.

20 As a matter of fact, we discovered only
21 recently that even the Ninth Amendment is enforceable;