

1 speak, through vocational programs and programs for
2 the handicapped and Federal aid, and that kind of thing,
3 so that people are taken care of in Maryland under a variety
4 of programs.

5 MR. MILLER: Under the statutes. We are
6 writing the new Constitution. That is the point.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: I take it the position of the
8 Committee and Mrs. Bothe is that the Constitution should
9 require the Legislature to maintain a system of free
10 public schools for persons of school age but does not
11 require an adult education program. It does not prohibit
12 an adult education program. Any further questions?
13 Comment?

14 Mr. Clagett?

15 MR. CLAGETT: This may be a little late because
16 it really applies to Section 1, but I would like to ask
17 Mrs. Bothe why the word, people, is used at the end of
18 that Section instead of citizens of this State.

19 MRS. BOTHE: That term was chosen in reference
20 to citizens of this State for the reason that we felt that
21 people encompassed everything that the State could offer,