

1 statewide system of free public schools sufficient for
2 the education of, and open to, all children of school
3 age; and shall also provide for such other public educa-
4 tional institutions as may be desirable for the intellec-
5 tual, cultural and occupational development of the citizens
6 of this State.

7 Now, that is Section 1, without some of the
8 dated provisions of the Section 1 now in the Constitution.
9 It has something of the same purport. We have, in the
10 first clause of that Section 1, said pretty much what the
11 old Section 1 said, and then we have added that the
12 State shall also provide for such other public educational
13 institutions.

14 Our purpose in so doing is to give recognition
15 to the fact that the public school system no longer con-
16 sists merely of the grade schools that were known in 1867,
17 but that the State supports a number of other educational
18 facilities in addition, and that this should be given
19 constitutional recognition.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any comment or question
21 on Section 1? Mr. Scanlan?