

1 obligation that the legislatures of Maryland have been
2 trying to carry out throughout the years since 1723, when
3 they first presented the proposition that we should have
4 free high schools for all.

5 It has been carried out by these legislatures
6 up to the present time until it has expanded until the
7 opportunities that are offered are now kindergarten
8 through grade 12 for all.

9 The statement, equal educational opportunities,
10 expresses a general concept, in order to meet the possible
11 pressures of the future, for who knows what new projects
12 or undertakings the 21st Century is going to bring.

13 Therefore you cannot spell out exactly what
14 would bring equal opportunities along that line.

15 Maryland is not a poor State, and can afford to
16 continue expanding its educational opportunities.

17 Yet, we have in the State of Maryland 15.2 per
18 cent of our families having low income. I ask you why.
19 The answers could be found in this one sentence, probably
20 because of the lack of equal educational and appropriate
21 educational opportunities and also the lack of training