

1 education" allows the expansive quality that would be  
2 required for a Constitution in case there would be others.  
3 We don't want to state that the three we are enumerating  
4 are exclusive and then the next clause "community college"  
5 in no way attempts to alter the structure of community  
6 colleges. They are institutions of local boards rather than  
7 a state institution of higher learning.

8           However, since the State of Maryland has recog-  
9 nized them for many purposes as a State institution of  
10 higher learning and since the State contributes at the  
11 present time between fifty and seventy-five per cent of  
12 their construction costs in various forms and also contrib-  
13 utes indirectly to aid in their OGG programs, we thought  
14 we should be accorded the recognition of State institutions  
15 of higher learning. They would be institutions of the State  
16 engaged in higher learning. It is not a capital "s".

17           THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Maurer.

18           DELEGATE MAURER: Would the word "State" be  
19 similar to public institution so we would not be confronted  
20 with an interpretation that community colleges are prohibited  
21 from the benefits of this section because they are deemed