

Q. This was with reference to the scholarship program?

A. Yes, the scholarship program was funded, in the supplemental budget, as I indicated at the time it was presented that it would be. The scholarship program was no surprise when it went into the hopper really to the members of the General Assembly, because at a meeting at Government House before the programs in specific were presented, I told them we were going to put it in. The reaction was much delayed to that. And I don't question their quarreling with certain parts of the scholarship program and I'm glad it's been sent to the Legislative Council. But I do say that overall it's a very good program. The expanding of the loan program is most important, and I think you're going to find that there will be some reforms in it next year.

(Bowie State College)

Q. Governor, what do you think of the Bowie State situation?

A. I'm concerned about the Bowie State situation and have sent a member of my staff to Bowie State. He was there yesterday and is there right now. But I do believe that from what I have heard of it, it's a college problem that relates primarily to judgments on the curriculum of Bowie State and Dr. Myers hasn't been there very long. I think he's doing everything he can to resolve this problem. We are going to try to help in any way we can. But one thing I am completely aware of is this: Students always have objections to the way colleges are run. I doubt if we'll ever change that. Our problem is to make certain that we properly assess their objections and make changes where they are indicated, but don't overreact. I don't think we're going to overreact in this case.

Q. Dr. Myers seems to agree with some of the student complaints there.

A. Well, I'm sure there are some legitimate complaints, and if he agrees to them it is a college matter that I would expect him and the Board of Trustees of the State Colleges to take immediate steps to clear up and clarify.

Q. Did you receive a delegation from the college today, Governor?

A. Did I receive one? No.

Q. Some of the students seem to feel they have second class facilities over there. Do you think that is a legitimate complaint?

A. Well, that complaint seems to come not only from Bowie State College but around the total educational system of this State and every other state. I think Bowie State had some problems in this regard in