

1 authority for across-the-board autonomy for everyone.

2 Let's apply the standards, and these standards
3 are the ones that the Majority must agree to or it would
4 not have cited this report to this Board of State Colleges.
5 This board has been in existence exactly four years. It
6 has never requested statutory autonomy from the legislature.
7 It comes to this Constitutional Convention for the first
8 time and requests constitutional autonomy for all times.

9 The board has a staff, a total budget of
10 \$80,198; it has one executive director and three staff
11 specialists to run six full-blown colleges in this State.
12 They simply do not meet the requirements set out in the
13 Eisenhower Report. Perhaps some day they will, and we
14 of the Minority certainly hope that when they do, they
15 will present their case to the General Assembly, wherr
16 certainly it would be appropriate, and will withdraw
17 this rather vague pie-in-the-sky notion that this Conven-
18 tion will see fit to incorporate in the Constitution
19 autonomy for these types of institutions. The idea for
20 the Board of State Colleges came out of the famous Curlett
21 Commission Report in 1962.