

1 Commissioner of Education and the number of people that
2 have filled that position in rapid succession, and, if
3 that is a recommendation for it, I think it is a thing
4 we want to avoid. We would hope that we could hold the
5 Commissioner of Education long enough at the State and
6 national level, that we could have some consistency in
7 programs, and this is the fear I have when you talk
8 about an appointed superintendent at the State level;
9 that you will have considerably more turnover in top
10 management.

11 MR. HOFF: If Mr. Kennedy can make a mistake,
12 any superintendent can.

13 DR. SENSENBAUGH: And it didn't take long
14 for him to make a mistake and some people feel it was
15 not a mistake. Nevertheless, it was the beginning of
16 his downfall, as far as I can see. I don't know how
17 long Commissioner Howe will be in that office. That
18 remains to be seen, too. It is a tremendous operation.
19 It has many problems, many complex problems and so does
20 the State office.

21 Maryland has been quite fortunate in that