

1 The extent to which they have been able to
2 bring institutions along to make a real contribution
3 to the state in which they exist has to considerable
4 extent be dependent upon the authority that they have,
5 the way in which they continue to exercise that authority
6 and the way in which their work has resulted in general
7 public support of the activity.

8 I think it would be of interest to the group
9 and I am sure several of you are quite familiar with the
10 fact that the constitutions in several states do main-
11 tain provisions for the state university in the particu-
12 lar state. I will cite these simply in the order in
13 which the courts have upheld the constitution autonomy,
14 if you will; University of Michigan, Michigan State
15 University, University of California, University of
16 Idaho, University of Minnesota, Oklahoma State Univer-
17 sity. These are covered by specific provisions in the
18 state constitution and the courts have pretty well up-
19 held these as giving the opportunity for the particular
20 boards involved to actually govern the affairs of the
21 institution itself.