

1 board and not elected by the public.

2 THE CHAIRLADY: You know, a number of con-
3 stitutions call for election of the Board and the Super-
4 intendent?

5 DR. ZIMMERMAN: I know that.

6 THE CHAIRLADY: As a constitutional measure
7 to do exactly what you feel --

8 DR. ZIMMERMAN: There is a trend across the
9 country to appoint the State Superintendents rather than
10 elect them. When I first went with the State Department
11 of Education, the number of appointed superintendents
12 were eight or ten. Now, more than half of them are
13 appointed rather than elected and I think, without
14 casting any reflection on any State Superintendent, the
15 ones who are appointed become more professional and
16 spend their time on the professional job of the school
17 system of the state rather than to aspirations for the
18 next higher office.

19 THE CHAIRLADY: I don't think we have any
20 intention of recommending the election of an officer.

21 DR. ZIMMERMAN: Where there is a constitution,