

1 we have already had an opportunity to consider, since
2 she was kind enough to advance it to us. Is there any-
3 thing you would like to add?

4 MISS STERN: There are two things. When I
5 was in the State Department of Education, this provision
6 about inviolate funds was particularly helpful in con-
7 nection with their use for the prevention of money being
8 diverted for the use of parochial schools, especially
9 during the time I was there. I think it is very impor-
10 tant to keep the funds for public purposes and, if we
11 are going into the other, we ought to have special
12 provisions in the Constitution for it. If we are going
13 to support non-public schools, I think you should have
14 a provision in the Constitution about it.

15 The other point I wanted to make is that our
16 school law and the budget law of 1916, which the
17 President of Hopkins University had a great deal of
18 influence in writing, have worked so well for the last
19 fifty years, that I think we ought to be very hesitant
20 about changing these provisions that have helped to give
21 us continuity in our policy. When I was in the department,