

1 we had a great many visitors from other states and the  
2 thing that amazed them was the continuity of policy here.  
3 Our people all have held their jobs for many years. I  
4 was in the system twenty-seven years. Our State Super-  
5 intendent has been in for twenty or more years. Our  
6 County Superintendents have a great deal of continuity.  
7 I think there is no other state that has this, if you  
8 look up the data, and that is one of the reasons we have  
9 progressed so well, this continuity of policy, and I  
10 think the Constitution and the laws, the 1916 laws are  
11 responsible for that and I hope they will be continued.

12 DR. BARD: I hope you are going to give me a  
13 chance.

14 THE CHAIRLADY: I am going to give you a  
15 chance, but last, Dr. Bard. I have laid down a policy,  
16 we're not going to ask anybody questions unless there is  
17 time, after everyone has spoken. Mr. Crosby? Is he  
18 here? Well, Dr. Bard, you are in.

19 DR. BARD: As a member of the Commission, I  
20 expected to be last and I am going to speak very briefly  
21 as President of the Baltimore Junior College, and I thank