

1 MRS. BOTHE: I will read it. Section 3.

2 The Committee proposes that a new Section be
3 added to the Maryland Constitution covering an area that
4 has not heretofore appeared there and that it read as
5 follows: The University of Maryland shall be managed by
6 the Regents of the University of Maryland in accordance
7 with law, and the Regents shall have exclusive general
8 supervision of the institution and the control and direc-
9 tion of all expenditures from the institution's funds.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Make your presentation.

11 MRS. BOTHE: I have quite a bit of assistance
12 here, who are more articulate than I am on the subject.
13 I will present the Committee's thinking on the subject.
14 The University of Maryland, as we all are aware, is one
15 of the nation's outstanding schools of higher education.
16 It is one of the oldest universities -- can you hear me?

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Go ahead, Mrs. Bothe.

18 MRS. BOTHE: We have entered on the Committee
19 into a tremendous amount of discussion and debate to come
20 up with this decision to present to you this proposed
21 Section which would grant autonomy to the University of