

1 MR. CASE: The complete answer to that is
2 that a university cannot build any building, can't put
3 any branch of the university anywhere unless and until
4 the General Assembly authorizes the capital funds for
5 such building or for such branch.

6 In other words, when we had the big to-do about
7 where the branches were to be located, actually it was
8 not necessary to have a declaration from the Legislature
9 that a branch should be put in Baltimore County. The
10 Board of Regents could have sat over here in the meeting
11 room and said, We are going to put a branch in Baltimore
12 County, but if they didn't get the necessary funds from
13 the Legislature to buy the land and put the building up,
14 we have no funds to do anything like that with, so the
15 Legislature has absolute control over the location of
16 branches through the appropriation of capital funds.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: My next question, and I am put-
18 ting these --

19 DR. JENKINS: Mr. Chairman, I was going to
20 state the same thing Mr. Case stated. Further, the Legis-
21 lature has the control in the succeeding year. Let's say