

1 University of Maryland. We are limiting the management
2 in accordance with law, areas of management which are,
3 for instance, the possible audit and so forth, and the
4 deposit of funds, those financial things will continue
5 to be supervised by the Legislature. We are giving the
6 supervision of the general scholastic operation of
7 the institution to the person, to the persons, the
8 Regents, where it should properly belong and have proven
9 themselves over a period of years. For instance, in
10 the last ten years, since the Autonomy Act was passed,
11 we have seen the University of Maryland stature grow
12 until it now is one of the leading institutions of the
13 nation, and I would be in favor of further enhancing that
14 position by recognizing it and guaranteeing the super-
15 vision.

16 MRS. FREEDLANDER: As a Member of the Commission
17 that proposed this, the Baltimore City Charter and the
18 Baltimore County Charter give this kind of management
19 responsibility to the Boards of School Commissions honors
20 in each instance. They get money from the City and from
21 the County, and they are allowed to manage their funds.