

1 hope would never happen or should be appointed by the
2 Governor or appointed by the Board or selected in some
3 other way. Whether he should serve at the pleasure of
4 the Board or the pleasure of the Governor, whether
5 he should be removed for cause or removed for any reason
6 and it seems to me under all the circumstances that
7 this more nearly accomplishes what the people of the
8 State of Maryland want. One other comment I would
9 make on a purely practical basis and that is that the
10 sensitivity of the people of Maryland with respect to
11 the Superintendent of Schools and the administration
12 of the School System ever since the precise time was
13 set up by the Legislature some years ago is such that
14 I think it would be difficult, if not impossible, to
15 explain with any chance of success the logical justifi-
16 cation for the position taken by the Committee. I
17 would therefore favor the amendment. Dr. Jenkins, you
18 may close.

19 DR. JENKINS: First, the State Superintendent
20 of Schools has considerable power to determine the kind
21 of public school system we have, the appointments and