

1 not a whim of the moment. It is something that has come
2 into being as a result of careful study by educators,
3 research and recognition, and therefore, to take but one
4 segment of the tripartite and recognize it would be to
5 destroy the whole tripartite arrangement with which the
6 State colleges are part.

7 Thirdly, the State colleges will have over
8 40,000 enrollment in 1980. Extrapolations have been
9 done. This is a strong segment of higher education. We
10 must think in terms of a totally new position which
11 they occupy; one with which I am associated at Bowie
12 will have 8000 students by 1980. Dr. Jenkins' institu-
13 tion will have somewhere around 8000 about the same time.
14 I think that is about correct. So we are dealing with
15 numbers that approximate that of the University of
16 Maryland by 1980 and therefore, I would urge you to
17 support this motion, because it seems to me that it is
18 critical, particularly now that we recognize the Univer-
19 sity to the very encouragement of those who work with
20 these institutions and to their progress.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Ready for the question? The