

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Jenkins?

2 DR. JENKINS: I agree with Mr. Scanlan and
3 Mr. Case that it doesn't make a lot of difference. It
4 seems to me that Mr. Scanlon's suggestion simply tightens
5 the situation, tightens the language, and it still con-
6 stitutes a directive, a constitutional directive.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there anything further?
8 Mr. Melvin?

9 MR. MELVIN: I am not real clear on what the
10 intent is. As I understand it, the Committee wants to
11 require the Legislature to have, to maintain and continue
12 the present system of public schools on at least through
13 the high school years. Do you also wish to require the
14 Legislature to adopt a full-scale system on the same scale
15 for higher education?

16 MRS. BOTHE: We don't expect the Legislature
17 to be directed to do anything beyond what it is presently
18 doing, unless it so determines. There is a system of
19 higher education maintained by the State as it is. We
20 are including it in the Constitution, or proposing it
21 be included here, on the basis of recognition of institu-