

1 tions that have developed since, practices that have
2 developed since the Constitution was enacted.

3 Now, as to the public schools, they would be
4 open to all children of school age, and any child of
5 school age would be entitled to education through the
6 secondary schools. We are not here proposing, and I be-
7 lieve it is stated somewhere in the Report, we are not
8 proposing that every child be entitled to attend an
9 institution of higher learning, a State institution, as
10 he is entitled to attend a secondary school. We are merely
11 providing for the system. Dr. Cohen, I believe it was,
12 recommended to our Committee that we make the institutions
13 of higher learning open on the same basis as the elemen-
14 tary schools, but the Committee rejected that proposal,
15 as much as we would like to have seen it.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Case?

17 MR. CASE: If you have this, Mrs. Bothe, in
18 the Constitution, could it be reasonably said that this
19 would allow or permit every person who graduated from a
20 Maryland high school has the right to go to an institution
21 of higher learning, maintained by the Legislature?