

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any disagreement with  
2 that proposition?

3 DR. BARD: Partial disagreement. I think it would  
4 be worded better if it stated, The General Assembly shall  
5 provide for a system of public higher education, which  
6 takes into account the contributions of non-public insti-  
7 tutions.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: You are talking language now.

9 DR. BARD: It is more than language. It is  
10 concept. That is all relationships that we have had  
11 with non-public schools make it clear that they exist  
12 within another orbit; that they are not going to be sup-  
13 ported in the same way as public higher educational insti-  
14 tutions and yet any system would take into account their  
15 assistance and their contributions.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: That is what I understood was  
17 the position of the Committee as just stated by Mrs. Bothe,  
18 that there would be no express reference in the Consti-  
19 tution to aid to private colleges, but the language would  
20 be so drawn that the Legislature could aid private colleges.

21 DR. BARD: But not mandatory. I think unless