

1 have control over the initial appropriations. There would
2 still remain a balance between the University and the
3 Legislature, which we think is desirable, but we also feel
4 that the Board of Regents should have complete control
5 of the funds once they have been appropriated.

6 All of this we recommend be contained in the
7 new Constitution.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Any questions? Dr. Templeton?

9 DR. TEMPLETON: I have a question about the
10 future in terms of language used by Mrs. Bothe. Section 2
11 calls for a system of public higher education. Section 3
12 calls for the designation of the University of Maryland
13 as a State university and Mrs. Bothe has used the word,
14 merge. What is the meaning of this?

15 MRS. BOTHE: Please don't take my comment for
16 accuracy in the Report. We discussed at some length the
17 desirability of having a more uniform, statewide system of
18 higher education. We recognize that is someplace off in
19 the future and may never occur. However, we felt, just
20 as the secondary school systems of the State are unified,
21 that perhaps an ultimate objective in this constitutional