

Mr. QUIE. How many State colleges?

Mr. SENNETT. There are five in the State of Maine.

Mr. QUIE. All under a State college board?

Mr. SENNETT. No. They are under a State board of education. The State board of education is a policy group, you might say, of the State department of education.

Mr. QUIE. The same group of people makes the policy decision on elementary and secondary schools as well?

Mr. SENNETT. Right.

Mr. QUIE. Do you have any junior colleges?

Mr. SENNETT. No, no public junior colleges in the State of Maine. We have a few private junior colleges in the State of Maine but no public ones.

Mr. GIBBONS. Is this State board of education elected or appointed?

Mr. SENNETT. They are appointed by the Governor. They represent different groups. They represent the public colleges, the private colleges; they represent labor and industry, and so on. They cater to different segments of our population.

Mr. GIBBONS. Do they all come and go with the Governor?

Mr. SENNETT. No, they have staggered terms.

Mr. GIBBONS. How many people on the State board of education?

Mr. SENNETT. Either nine or 10.

Mr. QUIE. Why do they represent private colleges?

Mr. SENNETT. Well, private colleges, you might say, are quite a large segment of our postsecondary education system in our State of Maine.

Mr. QUIE. But they don't get any State aid?

Mr. SENNETT. No. They exercise a lot of influence on public education in the State. The former chairman who just retired as chairman was also a professor of Bowdoin College, a prominent professor of Bowdoin College for many years.

Mr. QUIE. Does this State board handle any of the Federal programs like the Higher Education Facilities Act?

Mr. SENNETT. Yes.

Mr. QUIE. Do the same ones handle the title I?

Mr. SENNETT. Yes.

Dr. YOUNG. We have title I.

Mr. QUIE. Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965?

Mr. GIBBONS. The urban extension program.

Dr. YOUNG. We have a higher education title I.

Mr. QUIE. Given to the university?

Dr. YOUNG. Yes.

Mr. QUIE. Have you used all the money yourself or have you shipped some of it out to some of the other institutions?

Dr. YOUNG. We have been very careful to ship some of it out to our other institutions.

Mr. QUIE. How do you decide who gets what? Do you call the individuals from the other institutions and talk it over?

Dr. YOUNG. We have a statewide advisory committee. We ask the other institutions to submit proposals. In fact, we encourage them to, and help them, in fact, promoted them in the first round of proposals. Dean Libby, head of our Life Sciences and Agricultural Col-