

I mention also that before the legislature in the form of a budget today we have provisions which will bring our teachers' salaries to the national average, some additional \$90 million in the next biennium.

So I don't think our situation is as bad as it appears. I do not think that the situation that you mentioned will occur. I think for a great many low-income families we need all the financial assistance we can get for the student. Certainly we need the other, but in 1960, our Government said to us that we could take the fees and use them for the financing of construction, and room rents, of course, in dormitories, that those would be replaced for us in the State budgets and that has been done since that time.

So, to the extent that we have additional enrollments, we have additional bonding capacity. I notice the last bond issue we sold we needed 1.25 coverage, we had 2.25 coverage. So we still have considerable ability there.

We are going to provide these facilities whether we do get assistance from you or not.

Mr. CAREY. Madam Chairman, I will not have any more questions because it may reduce my sympathetic ears to the pleas of our chairman.

Mrs. GREEN. I am surprised that the panel did not ask, after reading the New York City papers recently, why anybody should leave Pikeville to go to New York.

Mr. CAREY. Madam Chairman, there are other parts of New York City that have adequate representation. Therefore, they are a little better off than some other parts.

Mrs. GREEN. Congressman Gibbons.

Mr. GIBBONS. Madam Chairman, they have about exhausted the questions here. I have already interrupted a couple of times. So I will pass my time.

Mrs. GREEN. Congressman Hathaway.

Mr. HATHAWAY. I am glad to see, Doctor, that you support title IX. I do have some questions, though, about one statement you make.

You said, "A great deal has been done in this area already," in interinstitutional cooperation. It has been my suspicion, at least from talking with college presidents, that they guard their fortresses pretty jealously and there has not been anywhere near the cooperation that there could have been at a very small cost.

What evidence do you have to support your statement?

Mr. OSWALD. I think the most progress which has been made has been in the graduate areas where a consortium of institutions have gone together, as I understand they have here in the District, and they have around the bay area in California, and three or four other places, whereby they are giving courses in one that exists for all.

I think there has been much less in the area of tying up institutions together through TV and these kinds of situations.

In our own instance, for example, next year we will have a State educational television network. This will provide a TV closed circuit between the university and each of its community colleges so we can offer courses at one place in the institution that can be simultaneously taken to each of the colleges.