

\$15,000 was appropriated for a statue for Lincoln, \$31,000 to buy the Peterson House in Washington where he died, another \$3,800 to repair it, some \$250,000 appropriated for the Mount Rushmore National Memorial honoring Presidents Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt, and some \$40,000 was appropriated for the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial in North Dakota, and another \$35,000 for a monument there.

The National Park Service, of course, also maintains at public expense the Theodore Roosevelt Island on the Potomac as a public park, to which a monument has recently been added. \$250,000 was appropriated for the Grant Memorial in New York City and \$7,500 was appropriated in 1882 as a memorial to the late President Garfield in this city. These figures are all from the Library of Congress. There was the marker placed in the front of the National Archives Building as a memorial to Franklin Roosevelt, whose cost has not been obtained.

Mrs. GREEN. We know both college construction and operating costs are increasing.

If Congress were to make this investment of \$5 million, do you see this as the only Federal contribution, or do you see this as the first of many continuing contributions?

Mr. STRATTON. As I have already indicated, the college has already benefited from one or two loans from the Federal Government for academic facilities under the provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

I would assume that the college would request and probably qualify for other help under the general higher education statutes approved by Congress and to be approved in the future. But I would certainly not visualize any additional funds coming from Congress in the future.

I don't suppose we could bind a future Congress, but I think that this particular action would and should represent the memorial, and from then on the college ought to be on its own.

Mrs. GREEN. Congressman Erlenborn, do you have any questions?

Mr. ERLBORN. I have no questions.

Mrs. GREEN. Congressman Hathaway?

Mr. HATHAWAY. What was the total construction cost?

Mr. STRATTON. Well, the college is in the process of being built. I would—I am not sure that I can give you the total cost to date. We have as I have said, collected in terms of gifts and loans something on the order of almost \$7 million, and a good share of that has been invested in the construction costs.

I think President Rosenkrans can probably give you those figures more accurately than I can.

Mr. HATHAWAY. Let me ask you one more question.

I am in agreement with you that we should be constructing living memorials, but shouldn't we screen several alternatives before we make the decision that this is to be the living memorial to President Eisenhower?

Mr. STRATTAN. First of all, this is a specific piece of legislation, which was referred properly to this committee and to this subcommittee.

If we were going to get in the business of looking at memorials, this would probably have to be somebody else's responsibility. I am not