

1 that not critically at all. That in my opinion -- that  
2 was suggested years ago in Prince Georges County, to  
3 eliminate the Board of Education and make it part of the  
4 County. I told the Superintendent, I said, I know the  
5 result. You will put the school system on the level of  
6 the sewer system.

7 I think it would be highly dangerous to put  
8 in the hands of any one individual, elected or otherwise,  
9 the education of the youth of this State. Let me give  
10 you an instance. I think one of the dangerous practices  
11 in the State of Maryland is legislating through the bud-  
12 get, and yet we owe to that practice one of the greatest  
13 things that ever happened. For instance, the Governor  
14 can put into the budget an appropriation and the legis-  
15 lature passes it, and it's an easy way of getting it  
16 passed. If he wants it, it becomes -- you have the  
17 appropriation. We did that for the junior colleges.  
18 That is the way we started. Governor O'Conner put  
19 \$10,000 in there. Governor Tawes a few years ago wanted  
20 to do something for the teachers of the State. So, he  
21 put in \$500,000, one man. I approved of it. I thought