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"We must see that the fundamental issues of the future of man are not solely based on facts or data, but rather lie in the human and social values that we place upon our interpretations of these facts."

-- Paul D. Saltman, vice chancellor for academic affairs and professor of biology, the University of California, San Diego.

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Table 82. Appropriations of state tax funds for annual operating expenses of higher education (in thousands of dollars) in thirteen states reporting for the biennium 1973-75.

States	Year 1964-65	Year 1972-73	Year 1974-75	2-yr gain per cent	10-yr gain per cent
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

Thirteen states previously reported*

13 states	537,977	1,806,003	2,127,614		
Weighted average percentages of gain				18	295 1/2

* See GRAPEVINE Table 74, page 1194 (January 1974) and Table 79, page 1208 (April 1974).

Table 83. Appropriations of state tax funds for annual operating expenses of higher education (in thousands of dollars) in eight states newly reported in early 1974 for fiscal year 1974-75.

States	Year 1964-65	Year 1972-73	Year 1974-75	2-yr gain per cent	10-yr gain per cent
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

Georgia	41,770	177,819	237,416	33 1/2	468 1/2
Kansas	44,103	93,087	126,502	36	187
Maryland	39,177	159,156	181,704	14	364
Mississippi	25,931	97,100	130,729	34 1/2	404
New Mexico*	18,636	50,968	61,382	20 1/2	224
Oregon	39,998	106,990	129,889	21 1/2	224 1/2
Utah*	19,154	57,195	75,740	32 1/2	295 1/2
Virginia	42,421	185,572	242,359	30 1/2	471
Totals	271,190	927,887	1,185,721		

Weighted average percentages of gain 28 337 1/4

*Previously reported in GRAPEVINE, Table 79, page 1208 (April 1974).

In Table 82 and 83 (above) a total of twenty-one states have reported their appropriations for fiscal year 1974-75. The thirteen states in Table 82 made their appropriations in 1973, a year or more ago, and thus come out of a "by-gone era."

The eight states named in Table 83 made their appropriations early in 1974, and thus belong to "a new generation." Their weighted average two-year gain of 28 per cent, when compared with the 18 per cent recorded in Table 82 and with the nationwide average of 25 per cent reported in 1973, afford some possible indication that the legislatures of 1974 may be increasing the rate of gain.

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GEORGIA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1974-75:

Table 84. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Georgia, fiscal year 1974-75, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Georgia	\$51,735
Ag experiment station	8,894
Coop extension service	8,243
Marine resources ext ct	324
Skidaway Inst of Oceanography	537
Subtotal, U of G -	\$69,733
Medical College of Georgia	17,281
E Talmadge Mem Hospital	9,689
Subtotal, MC of G -	\$26,970
Georgia State University	28,083
Georgia Inst of Tech	18,955
Southern Tech Institute	1,937
Engineering exp station	2,204
Engineering ext division	339
Subtotal, GIT -	\$23,435
State colleges -	
Georgia Southern Coll	7,048
West Georgia Coll	6,795
Valdosta State Coll	4,114
Columbus College	3,877
Ft Valley State Coll	3,700
Savannah State Coll	3,336
Albany State Coll	3,236
Georgia Southwestern Coll	3,115
Georgia Coll	3,022
Augusta Coll	2,797
Armstrong State Coll	2,404
North Georgia Coll	1,968
Subtotal, s c's -	\$45,412
State junior colleges -	
Abraham Baldwin Ag Coll	1,975
Middle Georgia Col	1,894
Clayton Junior Coll	1,797
Kennesaw Junior Coll	1,590
Macon Junior Coll	1,517
Albany Junior Coll	1,515
South Georgia Coll	1,424
Dalton Junior Coll	1,243
Brunswick Junior Coll	1,130
Gainesville Junior Coll	1,101
Floyd Junior Coll	1,061
Gordon Junior Coll	904
Bainbridge Junior Coll	667

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State junior colleges, continued -	
Atlanta Area Junior Coll*	656
Emanuel County Junior Coll	627
Subtotal, j c's -	\$19,101
Regents of Univ System	2,642
Regents' scholarships	200
Medical scholarships	345
Repair & replacement fund	2,250
Unallocated	205
Employer contrib to retirement	16,201
St aid to local jr colleges	2,839
Total	237,416

* Newly established

The total for fiscal year 1974-75 appears to be a gain of 33 1/2 per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1972-73, two years earlier.

KANSAS. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1974-75:

Table 85. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Kansas, fiscal year 1974-75, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Kansas	\$30,800
Medical Center	18,367
Subtotal, U of K -	\$49,167
Kansas State U	30,508
Wichita State U	13,512
Emporia Kansas State College	7,764
Kansas St Coll of Pittsburg	6,869
Fort Hays Kansas St College	5,732
Board of Regents	451
State aid to municipal univ -	
Washburn U of Topeka	1,503
State aid to junior colleges	8,278
Tuition grant program	2,718
Total	126,502

The total for fiscal year 1974-75 appears to be a gain of 36 per cent over the comparable figure two years earlier.

MARYLAND. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1974-75:

Table 86. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Maryland, fiscal year 1974-75, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
University of Maryland (Incl medical units, ag exp sta, ag exten serv and branch campuses)	\$103,353
State colleges -	
Townson	10,873
Morgan	7,934
Frostburg	4,997
Bowie	4,463
Coppin	3,474
Salisbury	3,176
St. Mary's Coll of Md	2,218
U of Baltimore	971
Trustees of St Colls	2,159
Subtotal, s c's -	\$40,265
State scholarships	4,186
Higher Edn Loan Corp	460
Computer center	833
Council of Higher Edn	451
Aid to private higher edn	2,738
State aid for comm colls	29,186
State Board for comm colls	232
Total	181,704

The total for fiscal year 1974-75 appears to be a gain of 14 per cent over the comparable figure two years earlier.

MISSISSIPPI. The legislature makes a lump-sum appropriation for the general support of the eight universities and the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory. These funds are allocated to the institutions by the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning.

The legislature makes direct appropriations of specific sums to each of the related educational and research enterprises that operate in connection with the respective institutions of higher education.

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MISSISSIPPI. Appropriations and allocations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1974-75:

Table 87. State tax funds as appropriated and allocated for operating expenses of higher education in Mississippi, fiscal year 1974-75, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Mississippi	\$12,103
Teaching hospital	7,495
School of Medicine	7,226
School of Nursing	846
Pharmaceutical research	607
School of Dentistry*	501
Subtotal, U Miss -	\$28,778
Mississippi State U	13,859
Experiment stations	5,710
Coop extension service	4,876
State chemical lab	515
Forest products lab	394
Veterinary School**	146
Subtotal, Miss St U -	\$25,500
U of Southern Mississippi	12,613
School of Nursing	1,023
Cont Ed Nursing	110
Subtotal, UofSM -	\$13,746
Jackson State University	6,993
Delta State University	4,106
Alcorn State University	3,058
Miss Valley State University	2,902
Mississippi U for Women	3,667
School of Nursing	651
Subtotal MUW -	\$4,318
Vocational education	17,987
State Aid to junior colleges	14,277
Gulf Coast Research Lab+	3,143
Research & Development Center++	2,881
Nursing ed loan program	1,132
SREB program	921
Education & Research Center	383
State scholarship program	284
Board of Trustees office	297
Medical ed loan program	23
Total	130,729

* For start-up faculty

** New appropriation for 1974-75

+ A non-degree granting institution

++ A non-degree granting institution with its program intimately related to those of the state institutions

The total for fiscal year 1974-75 appears to be a gain of 34 1/2 per cent over the comparable figure two years earlier.

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MISSOURI. After some three or four years effort, the "Omnibus State Reorganization Act of 1974" has been passed by the Missouri legislature and signed by the governor. It makes some more or less nominal changes in the statewide structure for higher education. The importance of the changes could be easily overestimated.

It is well to note first that the historic Board of Curators of the University of Missouri, and the separate governing boards of each of the other four-year state universities and colleges, continue in control of their respective institutions. They are transferred into a vague entity called "the department of higher education" "with only such supervision by the head of the department for budgeting and reporting as provided in this act or later acts;" and "such supervision shall not extend to substantive matters relating to policies, regulative functions or appeals from decisions" of the boards being transferred. The method of appointment of members of the boards remains unchanged.

It is expressly provided that "all funds shall be appropriated by the General Assembly to the governing board of each public four-year institution of higher education;" and that each such governing board shall prepare its own expenditure budget for its own institution.

The Missouri Commission on Higher Education, a soft-approach coordinating body which has functioned with considerable success for some ten years, is abolished lock, stock, and barrel, with all its records and responsibilities transferred to a newly established "Coordinating Board for Higher Education." Creation of this board was mandated in an amendment to the state constitution adopted by the electorate August 8, 1972. The new board is to consist of nine members appointed by the governor and senate. The board is to appoint an executive employee to be known as Commissioner of Higher Education.

OREGON. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1974-75:

Table 88. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Oregon, fiscal year 1974-75, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Oregon	\$17,851
U of O Medical School	8,502
Teaching hospitals & clinics	8,412
Crippled children's div	2,285
U of O Dental School	2,430
Composites* - \$39,480	
Oregon State U	20,011
Ag experiment station	4,945
Coop extension service	3,612
Forest research lab	532
Subtotal, OSU - \$29,100	
Portland State U	12,443
Southern Oregon Coll	4,319
Oregon Coll of Ed	3,779
Oregon Inst of Tech	2,928
Eastern Oregon St Coll	2,232
Ednl Broadcasting Service	898
Teaching research	169
Div of Cont Ed	100
NDEA & Health professions student loans	280
WICHE	355
Centralized activities	3,249
Subtotal, OSSHE - \$99,332	
Ednl Coordinating Council**	529
St Scholarship Commission	3,945
Community Colleges	26,083
Total	129,889

* The medical and dental schools are not administratively units of the University but the composites are shown here for comparability with other state universities.

** A state agency to plan for all types of education above high school.

The total for fiscal year 1974-75 appears to be a gain of 21 1/2 per cent over the comparable figure two years earlier.

VIRGINIA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, biennium 1974-76:

Table 89. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Virginia, biennium 1974-76, by separate fiscal years, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated	
(1)	1974-75	1975-76
U of Virginia	\$30,050	\$33,887
Hospital division	7,364	7,632
Sch of cont ed	1,713	1,955
Clinch Valley Coll	1,070	1,230
Subtotals, U of V - *		
Va Poly Inst & St U	26,787	29,950
Ext division	10,311	11,194
Research division	6,707	7,146
Subtotals, VPI & SU - **		
Va Commonwealth U	28,595	33,340
Health sci; hospital	15,308	15,833
Subtotals, VCU - ***		
Coll of William & Mary	8,622	9,560
Newport Coll	1,646	1,960
Bland Coll	699	750
Va Assoc Research#	315	320
Subtotals, CW&M - +		
Other Colleges and Universities		
Old Dominion U	9,971	12,176
Norfolk St Coll	7,243	8,267
Madison Coll	6,498	7,413
George Mason U	5,568	6,801
Va State Coll	5,317	6,141
Radford Coll	4,416	4,160
Longwood Coll	2,832	3,105
Va Military Inst	2,493	2,658
Mary Washington Coll	2,109	2,319
Subtotals, OC&U - ++		
Community Colleges	47,532	58,718
Student Aid	5,427	5,782
Tuition Ass't Loans		
Va Residents	1,594	2,526
Governor's Office	800	849
St Council of Higher Ed	783	840
Norfolk Area Medical		
Center Authority	240	432
St Ed Assts Authority	60	63
Va Inst, Sci Research	40	40
Other higher ed agencies	249	151
Totals	242,359	277,198

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Footnotes:

- * 40,197 and 44,704
- ** 43,805 and 48,290
- *** 43,903 and 49,173
- # The Virginia Associated Research Campus is under joint administration of the College of William and Mary and Old Dominion University.
- + 11,282 and 12,590
- ++ 46,447 and 53,040

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