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"The number of students enrolled in the University System (of Georgia) has tripled during the last decade-- from 35,277 in 1962 to 105,892 in 1972. Projections indicate that 120,000 to 125,000 will be enrolled in 1975."

-- Georgia's System Summary, Vol. 9, No. 3, p. 12 (March 1973).

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Table 19. SIXTEEN STATES HAVE APPROPRIATED FOR FISCAL YEAR 1973-74, WITH GAINS OF 22 1/4 PER CENT OVER FISCAL YEAR 1971-72; TWO YEARS EARLIER.

States	1963-64	1971-72	1973-74	2-yr gain per cent	10-yr gain per cent
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Ten states previously reported - *					
10 states	\$168,117	\$570,944	\$728,299	27 1/2	333 1/4
Arkansas	20,369	52,177	73,411	40 1/2	260 1/2
Connecticut	18,585	111,695	119,918	7 1/4	545 1/4
Hawaii	10,867	59,866	57,295	-4 1/4	427 1/4
Indiana	70,866	201,345	233,379	16	229 1/4
Kansas	38,390	84,313	108,927	29 1/4	183 3/4
Maryland	34,812	141,913	172,826	21 3/4	396 1/2
16-state totals	362,006	1,222,253	1,494,055	-	-
Weighted average percentages of gain			-	22 1/4	312 3/4

* See GRAPEVINE, page 1132.

The six states reported in this issue provide an example of differences among states. Consider the contrasts between Arkansas and Connecticut.

The population of Arkansas was nearly two million in 1950, declined by about 125,000 by 1960, and by 1970 barely regained the former figure, reaching 1,923,295. Per capita personal income in 1971 was \$3,078. Appropriations per person of state tax funds for annual operating expenses of higher education in 1972-73 were \$28.63, ranking 48th among the states. The ratio of this figure to personal income was 0.94, ranking 38th. Arkansas' ten-year rate of gain (1962-72) was 240 per cent-- far below the nationwide average of 350 per cent. But the two-year gain (1971-73) is an unusually high jump-- 40 1/2 per cent, indicating a much needed sharp upturn.

Connecticut had a remarkable population growth of 51 per cent between 1950 and 1970, from slightly over 2 million to slightly over 3 million-- a gain of a little more than 1 million. Per capita personal income in 1971 was \$4,995. Appropriations per person of state tax funds for annual operating expenses of higher education were \$37.10, ranking 37th among the states. The ratio of this figure to personal income was 0.74 per cent, ranking 46th. Connecticut's ten-year rate of gain (1962-72) was a remarkable 613 per cent, ranking third among the 50 states in that respect, and indicating a steep improvement during that decade. During the two years (1971-73) however, Connecticut's progress was practically standstill, with a 2-year gain of only about 7 1/2 per cent, spelling a regrettable setback for public higher education.

Lacking space for further interpretation of these data, we conclude by suggesting that GRAPEVINE's data afford opportunity for comparisons, contrasts, and analyses among any and all the fifty states.

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ARKANSAS. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, biennium 1973-75:

Table 20. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Arkansas, biennium 1973-75, by separate fiscal years, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated	
	1973-74 (2)	1974-75 (3)
U of Arkansas	\$26,294	\$29,110
Medical Center	11,782	13,097
Little Rock campus	4,009	4,887
Pine Bluff campus	3,722	4,221
Monticello campus	2,080	2,331
Subtotals, U of Ark - *		
Arkansas State U	7,206	8,198
Beebe branch	559	626
Subtotals, ASU - **		
State Coll of Arkansas	4,785	5,340
Henderson St College	3,405	3,816
Arkansas Poly Tech Coll	2,345	2,704
Southern State Coll	2,224	2,428
Unanticipated Increases in stu enrollments		250
Community junior colls -		
Existing	2,400	2,750
New	2,000	2,000
Subtotals, c j c's - ***		
So Regional Edn Board		
Special Study	10	10
Dental & Vet stu aid	437	461
Other Dental, Vet and Opt stu aid	150	189
Totals	73,411	82,421

* \$47,888,872 and \$53,647,328.

** \$7,765,578 and \$8,824,901.

*** \$4,400,000 and \$4,750,000.

The total for fiscal year 1973-74 appears to be a gain of 40 1/2 per cent over the comparable figure two years earlier.

CONNECTICUT. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1973-74:

Table 21. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Connecticut, fiscal year 1973-74, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Connecticut	\$44,963
Medical-Dental Sch	15,813
Subtotal, U of C -	\$60,776
State colleges -	
Central Connecticut	11,300
Southern Connecticut	11,258
Western Connecticut	4,622
Eastern Connecticut	3,515
Board for State Colls	236
Subtotal, s c's -	\$30,931
Regional Comm Colls	17,583
Bd for Regn Comm Colls	382
Subtotal, r c c's -	\$14,254
Technical colleges	4,776
Commission for Higher Edn	3,131
Contract Services*	2,219
Commission on Aid to H Edn	24
New England Bd of H Edn	96
Total	119,918

* To contract with private colleges to encourage them to admit more Connecticut students (\$2,134,000) and to contract with private colleges for programs, facilities, and service (\$85,000).

The total for fiscal year 1973-74 appears to be a gain of 7 1/4 per cent over the comparable figure, two years earlier.

Connecticut's gains seem markedly slow, especially since per capita personal income in 1971 was second highest among the fifty states (\$4,995), and the state's population grew by 51 per cent between 1950 and 1970.

HAWAII. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, biennium 1973-75:

Table 22. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education, in Hawaii, biennium 1973-75, by separate fiscal years, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated	
	1973-74	1974-75
(1)	(2)	(3)
U of Hawaii*	\$65,853	\$68,057
Specific approp to U Hawaii**	500	
WICHE	271	225
Student Loan Fund	20	20
Less estimated stu fees and other non-state tax receipts	-9,349	-9,562
Total	57,295	58,740

* Includes outlying community colleges and leahi hospital; excludes the East-West Center which is wholly supported from federal funds estimated at \$6.8 million for fiscal year 1973-74.

** Higher Education Loan Fund.

The total for fiscal year 1973-74 appears to be approximately 4 per cent less than the comparable figure for fiscal year 1971-72, two years earlier.

This is not at all surprising, because during recent years state tax support of higher education in Hawaii has increased at phenomenal rates such as obviously could not be continued indefinitely. In other words, these were much-needed and much-to-be-lauded "leap-forward" gains.

For example, for fiscal year 1970-71 the rate of gain over the preceding ten years was 847 per cent-- higher than that of any other state, without exception; and the gain over the two years immediately preceding 1970-71 was 78 per cent-- likewise the highest among the fifty states. As of July 1, 1971 Hawaii was at the top of the ranking of the fifty states according to per capita appropriations of state tax funds for annual operating expenses of higher education, with \$81.12, as compared with the nationwide average of \$37.85.

INDIANA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, biennium 1973-75:

Table 23. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Indiana, biennium 1973-75, by separate fiscal years, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated	
	1973-74	1974-75
(1)	(2)	(3)
Indiana University		
Bloomington	\$51,102	\$52,448
IUPUI (Indianapolis)	24,607	26,893
Regional campuses	13,313	14,687
Stateside Med Ed Plan	2,704	3,146
Med Ed - Intern Res	904	953
Med Ed - Communicatn	1,330	1,348
Mental Retardtn Ctr	190	210
Clinical Test Tr	76	76

Subtotals, IU - *

Purdue University		
West Lafayette	54,635	56,569
Regional campuses	9,070	9,386
Animal Disease Lab	280	321
ADL - So Ind	102	116
Bangs Disease Testing	32	34
County Ag Agents	1,162	1,220
Ag Marketing Res	64	64
Utilizatn of Ag Pro	97	102

Subtotals, Purdue U - **

Indiana State U	20,951	21,549
Regional campuses	2,145	2,355

Subtotals, ISU - ***

Ball State U	24,545	26,399
Indiana Voc-Tech Coll	5,812	6,888
Vincennes U	1,454	1,846
Social Sec - St share	7,545	7,954
Telecommuncatn System	1,315	1,315
Scholarship Comm	9,694	10,990
Comm for Higher Edn	250	250
Totals	233,379	247,119

* \$94,226,000 and \$99,761,000.

** \$65,442,000 and \$67,812,000.

*** \$23,096,000 and \$23,904,000.

The total for fiscal year 1973-74 appears to be a gain of 16 per cent over the fiscal year 1971-72, two years earlier.

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KANSAS. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1973-74:

Table 24. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Kansas, fiscal year 1973-74, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Kansas	\$25,995
Medical Center	14,089
Subtotal, U of K -	\$40,084
Kansas State U	26,195
Wichita State U	11,525
Kansas St Tchrs Coll, Emporia	7,438
Kansas St Coll of Pittsburgh	6,235
Fort Hays Kansas St Coll	5,052
Board of Regents	215
State aid to municipal univ- Washburn U of Topeka	1,481
State aid to jr colls	8,148
Tuition grant program	2,554
Total	108,927

The total for fiscal year 1973-74 appears to be a gain of 29 1/4 per cent over the comparable figure, two years earlier.

State aid to public junior colleges, and to Washburn University, a municipal institution, was increased to \$14 per credit hour from the former \$8.

"Tuition grants" to students attending private nonsectarian and church-related colleges and demonstrating need was increased from \$1 million in fiscal year 1972-73 to \$2 1/2 million for fiscal year 1973-74.

Kansas' two-year gain indicates something of an upturn for that state, bringing its ten-year gain up to 184 per cent as against only 166 per cent one year earlier. Gains have been generally slow but steady, and well below the national average rate.

MARYLAND. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1973-74:

Table 25. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Maryland, fiscal year 1973-74, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
University of Maryland (Incl Medical Units, Ag Exp Sta, Ag Exten Serv & Branch campuses)	\$96,610
State colleges -	
Towson	10,646
Morgan	7,628
Frostburg	4,971
Bowie	4,303
Salisbury	3,149
Coppin	3,319
St. Mary's Coll of Md	2,062
Trustees of St Colls	1,148
Subtotal, s c's -	\$37,225
State Scholarships	4,103
Higher Edn Loan Corp	436
Computer Center	910
Council for Higher Edn	385
Aid to private higher edn	2,000
State aid for comm colls	30,931
St Board for comm colls	226
Total	172,826

The total for fiscal year 1973-74 appears to be a gain of 21 3/4 per cent over the comparable figure, two years earlier.

The University of Baltimore, hitherto a private institution, will become a state institution (upper division) under the governance of the Board of Trustees of State Colleges, January 1, 1975. All property and assets will be transferred to the Board of Trustees of State Colleges of the State of Maryland. Thus the state college segment will consist of eight institutions.

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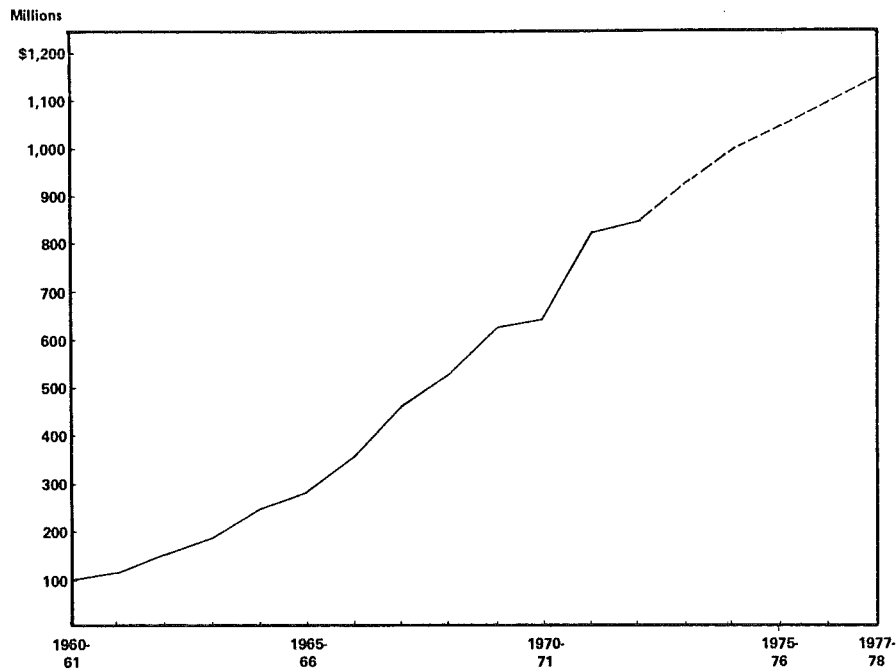
NO "WATERSHED" IN NEW YORK STATE

The New York State Division of the Budget projects continued rise in state tax support of higher education at least through 1977-78, as appears in the graph on this page. This scuttles the myth that 1970 or any other recent year is a "pin-nacle year," marking a horrendous decline.

According to the graph, New York's annual appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education will reach one billion dollars in fiscal year 1974-75, and continue upward. California first passed the one billion mark for fiscal year 1972-73. New York apparently will become the second "billion-dollar state" only two years later.

Annual New York State Expenditures for Higher Education

Actual 1965-66 Through 1972-73 and Estimated 1973-74 Through 1977-78



Source: 1960-61 through 1972-73 from New York State Division of the Budget; 1973-74 through 1977-78 based on higher education receiving 10.5 percent of total State Budget, as estimated by the Division of the Budget.

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