Figure 23-20 The branched DNA segments produced by multiple activations of replicons during polytenization (the dots indicate replication origins). At some points the number of activations of replicons is reduced, so that the degree of amplification is lower. Modified from an original courtesy of C. D. Laird and V. E. Foe, from Cold Spring Harbor Symp. Quant. Biol. 38:311 (1973).