

Modest McKeldin
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Mayor Rates (*)
In Who's Who

The next time the publishers of "Who's Who" make him a suggestion, maybe the Mayor will pay attention.

He might even buy a copy.

Last spring the publishers sent the Mayor a duplicate of the description of him they proposed to include in the 1944-45 edition of "Who's Who," in which Mr. McKeldin was to be represented for the first time.

Suggestions Overruled

They suggested (1) that the Mayor edit the description and return it, and (2) that he buy a copy of the book (\$12).

The Mayor did neither, with the result that his name appears in the new edition anyway — his name, that is, and practically nothing else.

Originally, according to their letter of last March, the publishers intended to describe the Mayor as follows:

McKeldin, Theodore Roosevelt, Mayor of the city of Baltimore, Md.; born Baltimore, Md..

November 20, 1900, the son of James A. and Dora Grief McKeldin; educated at the University of Maryland and graduated in 1925 with an LL. B degree; married Honolulu C. Manzer, October 17, 1924; children, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Clara Whitney; executive secretary to Mayor William F. Broening, 1927-31; Republican candidate for Mayor of the city of Baltimore, Md., 1939, defeated; Republican candidate for Governor of the State of Maryland, 1942, defeated; elected Mayor of the city of Baltimore, Md., 1943.

But, when the Mayor declined to verify their information (much less buy a book), the publishers settled for this, on Page 2405 under "Addenda":

McKeldin, Theodore R., Mayor of Baltimore since May, 1943. Address: City Hall, Baltimore, Maryland. *

The asterisk, it is explained elsewhere in the book, signifies that "either the published biography could not be verified, or that at least temporary non-currentcy in respect to general reference interest has been indicated by lack of change in the data or failure to receive requested information."