

Q. Are they from industry?

A. No, they are not from industry, they are from people who run the gamut in public life and private life. There are some people from the Federal banking system and people from the State banking system, just ordinary individuals who have the public confidence. We've just gotten a lot of accolades for Mr. Housley. He has my total confidence. I assured myself of his capability in a detailed interview, and I reappointed him. I think he will continue to do a good job.

Q. On the relationship to the latter, Governor, if I can just ask one more question, did it appear to you to be a campaign to keep him in office?

A. I've never appointed anybody that I didn't have to campaign to keep him in office or campaign to put him in office. Yes, sure I think there was a campaign for Mr. Housley. I think any public official in a key appointive position who wants to retain that position, mounts a campaign in his own behalf. I've never seen it fail.

Q. Governor, the House chamber was very hot the other day and some people were told that it would be proposed at the next Board of Public Works meeting that it would be air conditioned before September. Can that be done?

A. I don't know whether it can be done or not, but I'm one of those people who isn't very comfortable in hot weather. I'm for any air conditioning we can get. Last night on the "Maryland Lady" was not the most comfortable night I've ever been in touch with. Although there is some air conditioning on it, the accompanying noise prohibits sleep. So you have a choice, either you sleep or you're cool. I prefer to sleep.

Q. Governor, there have been some incidents in the Negro section of Cambridge and the States' Rights Party has scheduled a rally this week. Yesterday, Dr. Ware, your adviser in this area, was questioned about this matter and he didn't comment. I wonder if you have any comment?

A. Well, the only comment that I would make is that I'm greatly encouraged about the Cambridge situation, that what could have become a volatile situation has now quieted because of the efforts of the Federal authorities and our people to do what's possible to redress what some of the people there consider as grievances. I didn't think they were grievances, but I think there were steps that we took that made the Negro community a lot more comfortable. I don't think