

1 I am not an attorney, and in this group that
2 makes me part of a minority group. Delegate Boyce said
3 a little while ago that we were over-shadowed by attorneys
4 and that they should probably disqualify them. I don't
5 believe that. I worked for Maryland in the field of education
6 for the last 28 years. During numerous occasions I had
7 occasion to call for assistance from the office of the
8 attorney general. I can remember in no instance when the
9 attorney general's ^{guidance} advice/and assistance was denied to me.
10 I can recall no occasion when the advice or the opinion
11 of the attorney general was ever tinged with political
12 or selfish considerations.

13 I believe that my own experience with the
14 attorney general's office has been shared by all others who
15 have participated in this State's educational system, and
16 could be duplicated by any other governmental department of
17 the State.

18 It is no reflection on our present, or any future
19 governor, to say that I view an appointed attorney general
20 with apprehension. I know what our relationship has been
21 with a succession of elected attorney generals. I have no