

1 in 1947 were convinced that these delegates that had
2 worked through one long, hot summer ever had studied the
3 whole proposition thoroughly and had the courage of their
4 convictions and that they must be right or they wouldn't
5 have made the proposals.

6 One change we did not make that I think we
7 should have made, we continued county courts even though
8 the Chief Justice, through his Administrative Assistant,
9 had authority to confer upon the county courts the
10 jurisdiction of superior courts and to have them hear cases
11 in counties other than their own, where the docket was
12 overcrowded. In retrospect I think it would have been
13 better had we simply had district courts for minor municipi-
14 pal matters and one superior court system with a Supreme
15 Court and let it go at that.

16 Well, I am sure you have your mind on the
17 ball game and I have talked longer than I was told I
18 should talk.

19 I might add I received the invitation to
20 address this august body about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon
21 when I was in the middle of a lot of busy appointments.