

1 since 1900, I am the fourth person who occupies the
2 State Superintendency. Now, there may be something
3 said about having too long a tenure, this is possible,
4 but I assure you, I won't be in office as long as my
5 predecessor or the past two, because time gives out on
6 me and mandatory retirement age catches up. So, this
7 will not happen.

8 I think, in these states where you have a
9 turnover of the superintendency, you also have a turn-
10 over of the central staff which is really very detri-
11 mental. I visited a state department of education just
12 as recently as this spring. I spent three days with it
13 as a reviewing team and I shuttered to think what is
14 going to happen after the next election. I know what
15 happened after the last election and, for me, I would
16 not work in a situation like that.

17 MRS. BOTHE: On the subject of the super-
18 intendent of schools and the manner of his selection,
19 of course, our Constitution is silent on that subject
20 altogether and we have heard some sentiment expressed
21 that there should be a constitutional provision