

1 School Boards, both the local and the State, and they
2 select --

3 DR. SENSENBAUGH: Except Montgomery. That
4 is the only elected group.

5 MR. ENEY: And they select the State Super-
6 intendent or the County Superintendent, as the case may
7 be, and the statute is so arranged that I have heard
8 the expression sometimes that before he is appointed
9 the Board is the boss of the Superintendent and, after
10 he is appointed, the Superintendent is boss of the
11 Board because of the interplay between the statutes.

12 Now, I gather that you would strongly oppose
13 reversing this and having the Governor appoint and
14 remove the Superintendent and have the Board as merely
15 advisory, but I do not understand your statement to
16 give the specific reasons why you think that such a
17 change would be undesirable. You say you think it is
18 undesirable, that you have more stability and so forth,
19 but what specifically do you fear if the Governor were
20 to have the power to appoint the Superintendent? Is
21 it political interference that you would be concerned