

1	Murray Vandiver	Feb. 1900 to Feb. 1916
2	John M. Dennis	Feb. 1916 to Feb. 1918
3	William P. Jackson	Feb. 1918 to Feb. 1920
4	John M. Dennis	Feb. 1920 to Jan. 1935
5	Hooper S. Milles	Jan. 1935 to 1963
6	John A. Luetkemeyer	Jan. 1963 to present

7 One point I would like to make is this.

8 Maryland has had two Republican Governors since 1922 to  
9 the present time, and we have a third Republican Governor,  
10 Mr. Agnew, January 25, when that rolls around, and if you  
11 will refer to the financial papers I have given you, I  
12 have given you a detailed breakdown of the fiscal year  
13 '68 budget. That is in the green folder, it goes through  
14 1967, showing you the growth in General, Special and  
15 Federal funds. The last year of Governor McKeldin's  
16 budget, which is F.Y. '65, there were \$355,375,994, and  
17 the budget of Governor Taves, now operating, round figures  
18 \$885 million. You have the prior budgets. There has never  
19 been an impairment of the government. The people's  
20 interest have been served, the finances of Maryland have  
21 been sound, our bonds rate Triple A, highest rate of  
any State in the Union, a ready market for them, and we  
are meeting the challenges. I feel the system has worked,