

1 GOVERNOR TAWES: Definitely, I think it would
2 be more effective if more power was placed in the hands
3 of the executive.

4 JUDGE ADKINS: Would you, for example, favor
5 having such jobs as the Superintendent of Schools, the
6 Superintendent of Forests and Parks directly responsible
7 to the Chief Executive instead of responsible to a par-
8 ticular board as they now are?

9 GOVERNOR TAWES: Yes, I would. For instance,
10 now, the Executive Director of Forests and Parks is direct-
11 ly responsible to the Governor, the Governor appoints him.

12 Now, that law was changed just two or three
13 years ago.

14 JUDGE ADKINS: It was changed?

15 GOVERNOR TAWES: Yes.

16 JUDGE ADKINS: Do you feel that there is any
17 impediment to your proper carrying out of your programs
18 in having to work with boards which have staggered terms,
19 as, for example, the Board of Education?

20 GOVERNOR TAWES: No, there hasn't been any
21 real problem in that area, in that particular area.