

1 MAYOR McKELDIN: Should the Attorney General,
2 Comptroller and Treasurer be appointed by the Governor is
3 the next question.

4 The Attorney General, I believe, should con-
5 tinue to be elected by the people. He should be free from
6 any suspicion of being subject to the influence of the
7 Governor when he is called upon to render opinions, but
8 the others, I think, should be appointed by the Governor.

9 Should the Governor's appointments -- let me
10 say this before I forget it. You didn't ask me this, but
11 I think the Governor's salary by all means should be taken
12 out of the Constitution. That is a terrible thing to have
13 the Governor's salary in the Constitution.

14 JUDGE ADKINS: Do you think there should be a
15 minimum salary provided in the Constitution so the Legis-
16 lature could not cut off a recalcitrant governor?

17 MAYOR McKELDIN: It should be a minimum of at
18 least \$25,000 or \$35,000 for the Governor, yes. I got
19 4500, you remember, so did Pres, \$4500.

20 I had a boy at Washington and Lee and a girl
21 at the University of Maryland. 4500, I had to go around