

1 is a great tradition in this State, and he has a very im-
2 portant function, I think. When I entertained the Queen
3 of England, when I entertained the Queen Mother of Eng-
4 land and the King and Queen of Greece, it is awfully nice
5 to have the Adjutant General there. It is my feeling that
6 we don't have enough ceremonial traditions in our democra-
7 cy, and I think we should have it, I like the color.

8 JUDGE ADKINS: Governor, I should like to ask
9 you a question relating to the activity of another com-
10 mittee. There is some discussion going on at the Local
11 Government Committee of this Commission relative to the
12 abolition of counties and the making of a provision for the
13 creation of regional districts.

14 Would you have any -- with that little bit of
15 background, would you have any comment to make?

16 It obviously, of course, is an attempt to meet
17 the problems you are experiencing both here and in Metro-
18 politan Washington with the overlapping of governmental
19 functions within county lines, and there is some discussion
20 going on as to whether or not we should provide in the Con-
21 stitution either for an abolishment of the existing county