

1 the makeup of the legislature at any one time."

2 So that you defeat the voice of the people
3 by this use of the staggered term. It's impossible for
4 people in an election to clean house, get control over
5 the legislature. I think that is a serious defect.

6 The other thing, I think our elections are
7 held in nonpresidential years and I think it's a great
8 virtue in having our State elections in nonpresidential
9 years only. It keeps the State elections separate from
10 the Federal elections.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: It looks like we've hit upon
12 unanimity on this question. Let's move to Question 3.
13 Here is an interesting question. Some of you don't
14 know that some years ago Governor McKeldin put me on
15 a commission dealing with increasing the compensation
16 of the members of the legislature. We had a marvelous
17 recommendation to increase.

18 What provisions, if any, should be put in
19 the Constitution? Would you put anything in the Con-
20 stitution concerning, as it now is, as you know, con-
21 cerning the compensation of members of the legislature?