

1 THE CHAIRMAN: The Committee can take that into
2 consideration.

3 JUDGE ADKINS: I have one further question.
4 Should it be a constitutional provision that pensions
5 must be provided for surviving spouses? Now, I have no
6 objection to the provision, but I have a substantial ques-
7 tion as to whether that should be constitutional or left
8 to the Legislature. It should be made by law for the
9 payment of pensions to judges -- period.

10 MR. MARTINEAU: Well, of course, it seems to
11 me that if you are requiring pensions for judges in order
12 to induce people to go on the Bench, I think it's just
13 as important to require that the pensions be provided for
14 their surviving spouses. I always had the feeling that I
15 was working as much for my wife as for myself.

16 JUDGE ADKINS: I agree with that, but I question
17 whether it shouldn't be a legislative matter rather than a
18 constitutional matter.

19 MR. MARTINEAU: If it is a constitutional mat-
20 ter to provide pensions for judges, and I am assuming that
21 you are agreeing that it is, it seems to me just as important