

'DISTRIBUTION' STUMPS MAYOR

McKeldin Concerned With Decoration Of Home

Although Mayor McKeldin will move into a larger home next month, he already is having difficulty in determining where he will put all his curios, gifts and antique china and glass which he has collected.

From the Mayor's office in the City Hall he will take a large American flag and his desk and chair, gifts of the Board of Estimates; and a collection of gift pictures and etchings. However, there is one gift that will remain—a painting of the head of Christ—the only religious picture ever to hang in the office.

Sun Visits Antique Shops

"Although it was a personal gift to me shortly after I took office, I will leave it on the wall if my successor promises to leave it there," the Mayor said. "If he intends to take it down, I'll take the picture with me."

Each week the Mayor visits the antique shops in North Howard street, where he is considered an authority on old glass and china. Although not a drinking man, the Mayor has an extensive collection of old steins. He is considered a discriminate buyer.

Further, the Mayor, who has stopped giving out hundreds of picture cards of himself weekly, is stumped in finding a place for the collection of hundreds of pictures of himself at different functions during his term. They probably will end up in rolls on a library shelf in the Mayor's new home.