

1 not whether the program was a good program, but how the
2 people back home would think about the program and would
3 they have an opportunity to educate the people to the
4 point where they would support it? We lengthened the
5 term of our House of Assembly and we lengthened the term
6 of our Senators. We also lengthened the term of the
7 Governor.

8 While I am talking about elections, I might say
9 that we decided that we would not have the Governor elected
10 in a year in which a President was to be selected, because
11 in a Presidential year the issues are likely to be largely
12 Federal in character and state issues become submerged
13 and are not given the thoughtful attention which they
14 frequently deserve.

15 We were of the opinion that this would be a good
16 idea and it was such a good idea that a person other than
17 my own party succeeded me because he didn't have to run
18 when Eisenhower ran.

19 The duty confronting you today is not unlike
20 that confronting the authors of the Declaration of
21 Independence as explained by Thomas Jefferson in a letter