

(Drislane - Purcell)

1 Q Could you give me an example of something he was
2 involved in that made you comfortable in describing him as a
3 prime mover in the organization of the FMSI?

4 A Well, he was a member back when this
5 reorganization was happening in 1948 and '49, that's the
6 reason.

7 Q He also, you indicate, served two terms as
8 president. Was there -- tell me about how presidents were
9 elected for two-year periods. Could an incumbent president
10 run again for another term right after his term was
11 completed?

12 A Yes. In general there was -- you had -- had a
13 nominating committee, you picked people on it. This is like
14 serving on the PTA. People who were on there were not on
15 there because they were running for office, they were more or
16 less drafted, would you serve as president or something like
17 that. What I am saying is these are not positions that
18 people were begging to get into. So the general rule was
19 they would -- the nominating company met, would you took the
20 job or something like that. So then they would nominate your
21 guy and the nomination -- I forget the mechanics of the
22 thing. He would be elected for one term and it was generally
23 such that you served one year, you served a second year,