

Delegate Penniman.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: The Committee on Style will meet this evening at 8:30 P.M. I would also like to announce the selection of Delegate Scanlan as an honorary member of our committee.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any further announcements by committee chairmen?

The Chair would like to announce that all committee chairmen, other than Chairman Penniman, will meet in Room 137, the Court of Appeals building, at 8:30 P.M. this evening.

Are there any further announcements by other delegates?

*(There was no response.)*

If not, the Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

I am sorry. Delegate Dulany.

DELEGATE DULANY: The meeting of the Committee on Public Information scheduled for immediately after the recess has been cancelled. We will meet tomorrow promptly after the luncheon recess.

THE PRESIDENT: All delegates not present at roll call may indicate their presence now on supplemental roll call.

The Clerk will record the supplemental roll call.

Delegate Barrick, the Clerk will note your presence on the roll call manually.

Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. Chairman, I move we adjourn until 10:00 A.M. tomorrow morning.

THE PRESIDENT: All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

*(Whereupon, at 7:03 P.M., the Convention was adjourned to reconvene at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, December 15, 1967.)*

## PLENARY SESSION

DECEMBER 15, 1967—10:10 A.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,  
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will come to order.

The invocation will be offered by Rev.

Paul H. Smith, St. John's Lutheran Church of Parkville, Baltimore County, Delegate Rush's minister.

REVEREND SMITH: The Lord be with you. Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, who art the Creator of the whole universe and who has chosen to reveal Himself and His will unto mankind: we give Thee hearty thanks for those whom Thou hast called into this special service, the complete revision of the Constitution of this State.

We pray that thou will be pleased to guide and direct them on this day, that they may be enabled to think Thy thoughts after Thee as preparation is made for this task.

We thank You that Thou hast chosen that our people should live an atmosphere of mercy and within the framework of justice, and to this end these people are assembled.

We pray Thy blessing to rest on the whole nation of which we are a part; upon all those who have been chosen to rule over us; upon the President and Congress and Courts of the United States; upon the governor and legislature and courts of this State. Grant that they may be given wisdom from on high to rule with justice and in equity. Fill us with the wondrous spirit of peace and comfort, especially at this season of the year, and hasten the day when men shall learn to live with brotherly love as one family, the world over.

In the name of Christ we pray.

Amen.

*(Whereupon, there was a roll call.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Has every delegate answered the roll call?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the roll call.

There being a quorum present, the Convention is in session.

The Chair recognizes Chairman Powers, the Chairman of the Committee on Calendar and Agenda.

DELEGATE POWERS: I move that today's Calendar be amended so as to provide that we may resume consideration of Committee Recommendation R&P-2, and further that item A and B be reversed so that GP-6 will be considered before GP-5.

As so amended, I move the adoption of the Calendar.