

Q. If you were able to characterize what the Convention looks like, would it be moderate, conservative, or what?

A. *Balanced.*

Q. Is that another word for liberal?

A. *No, it simply means that there are enough conservatives to give the liberals balance and enough liberals to give the conservatives balance.*

Q. Are you disappointed in the turnout?

A. *No, I think the turnout was pretty good when you compare this with any other election of this type. You have got to remember that there's no cohesiveness caused when there is no statewide candidate. It's difficult to generate interest where you have candidates running only from districts.*

Q. Governor, back to politics, Senator Daniel Brewster appears to be running for reelection. He has all but announced. His divorce and remarriage are being discussed in this statement. Would you give us your assessment as to whether this factor will hurt the Senator or whether it shouldn't?

A. *That's one I could run from very easily, but I'm not going to. I don't think it should have any effect at all on Senator Brewster's chances of being reelected. I think his personal life, as long as it does not include any activities that are morally reprehensible in the general public's eyes, should not be a factor. His ability to be a good Senator, his dedication to his work, they're the things the people should be interested in. I think next to Mac Mathias, Rog Morton, Glenn Beall and Gil Gude, he probably would be a fairly good Senator, after them.*

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It's a pleasure for me to be with you at Boys' State this morning and talk to you briefly about the role of my office in the State government, as it operates under the Constitution and the laws of our State.