

P R O C E E D I N G S

December 15, 1967 10:10 a.m.

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.