

1 some teachers and parents. We are happy to have them here.

2 In the rear center gallery four other citizens
3 of Prince Georges County in whom I have a great interest,
4 my daughter, Aurelia Ann Dukes, my son Charles Weathers
5 Dukes, my son David Lloyd Dukes, and my wife Becky.

6 In spite of the liberality of the Suffrage
7 and Elections Committee, they will not be able to vote in
8 the next election, at least three of them, but they are
9 nevertheless the principal reason I am here. (Applause.)

10 THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Delegate
11 Koss.

12 DELEGATE KOSS: I would like to acknowledge
13 the presence in the gallery of members of the ninth
14 grade civics class of Takoma Park Junior High, who are
15 here today observing the doings of our Convention with
16 their teacher, Mrs. Esther Wright.

17 THE PRESIDENT: Delighted to have you with us.
18 (Applause.)

19 Next item on the calendar is reports of other
20 standing committees. Before receiving the first report,
21 I want to call to your attention that in accordance with
the announcement made several days ago, the recommendation