

1                   When I came here nearly four months ago, I  
2 know I came with some joy that we were embarking upon  
3 a real adventure in governmental structure, and I know  
4 that all of you came here with the same joy. We have  
5 worked together, and we have lived together, and we forged  
6 a new document together. And it comes as a moment of  
7 sadness when I, as the representative of Anne Arundel  
8 County, living in the City of Annapolis, have to see all  
9 of these good people leave us.

10                   And so all I can do at this time is say that  
11 the moment of sadness has come to me, and for the people  
12 of Annapolis and all of Anne Arundel County. I say: We  
13 bid you a very fond farewell. (Applause)

14                   THE PRESIDENT: Now, before we record the  
15 final vote by which this Convention ends its existence,  
16 may I wish you all Godspeed.

17                   Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate  
18 desire to change his vote?

19                   The Clerk will record the vote.

20                   There being 128 votes in the affirmative and  
21 one in the negative, this Convention stands adjourned sine