

Similarly, we are trying to interest the TV stations in operating a service of TV programs at regular intervals to interest the public in the work of the Convention, and in this area, too, we would like to have participation by delegates. If we succeed, it will take some time to work out. We will notify you and try to work out some arrangements.

Are there any delegates present now who were not present at roll call who desire to indicate their presence?

DELEGATE BOYLES: I would like to indicate my presence.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Boyles indicates his presence. Delegate Beall?

DELEGATE BEALL: I would like to report present.

DELEGATE MOSNER: Delegate John Mosner would like to report his presence.

THE PRESIDENT: Do any other delegates desire to report their presence? If not, the Chair will recognize Delegate Powers to make his special motion for adjournment.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move that we adjourn, adjourn in honor of Delegate Quintin T. Eckenrode and Mrs. Eckenrode who are celebrating their 25th anniversary, until tomorrow, Thursday, September 21, at 2:00 P.M.

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

(Whereupon, at 2:50 P.M., the Convention was adjourned to reconvene at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 21, 1967.)

PLENARY SESSION

SEPTEMBER 21, 1967—2:00 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Sergeant-at-Arms will clear the aisles and close the doors.

The Convention will please come to order.

The invocation will be offered today by the Reverend Nelson Veise, Mount Washington Presbyterian Church, Baltimore City. Reverend Veise?

REVEREND VEISE: Let Us Pray:

Most gracious and eternal God, Thou who art the fountain of wisdom and Whose law

is truth, we beseech Thee to guide and bless this Constitutional Convention. Make them wise in counsel, diligent in service. Remind us all that in Thee we live and move and that without Thee we can do nothing. May the deliberations of this Convention be such that Thy people may be blessed and Thy name honored and glorified. These things we ask in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Amen.

THE PRESIDENT: I understand there is a slight problem with part of the electrical equipment in the State House, which is being corrected, but that it is perhaps not now in full operation. This may or may not prevent the accurate operation of the roll call machine. We will try the roll call by the machine. If it does not operate, we will do it by voice. Roll call.

(Whereupon the roll call was taken.)

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Della.

DELEGATE DELLA: Present.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Gleason; Delegate Mudd; Delegate O'Connor; Delegate F. C. Robey; Delegate H. E. Taylor; Delegate Wagandt; Delegate Webster are apparently absent.

The Clerk will record the roll.

The Clerk will call the roll manually. Please answer to your names.

(Whereupon the roll call was taken manually by the Clerk.)

THE PRESIDENT: There being a quorum present, the Convention is now in session.

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

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, the daily Calendar and Agenda is on the desk of all delegates. I move its adoption.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

(The motion was duly seconded.)

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion?

(There was no response.)

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

The next item on the Calendar is the reports of other standing committees. There