

I note that additional proposals are coming in on the subject of income tax, and we have scheduled hearings on Tuesday of next week on six of these proposals. We may, if it turns out that we can accommodate the people who have introduced them, seek to have all those now coming in set down either for that day or the additional day, provided sufficient time can be given to the proponents and to others who may be interested.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any further announcements? Delegate Boyer?

DELEGATE BOYER: This afternoon the Committee on General Provisions will hear from Dr. Wilson Elkins, President of the University of Maryland, from Mr. Charles B. McCormick, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University. This evening, after dinner, we will hear from Mr. Donald Piper, from 7:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M., of the American Council of Education. Tomorrow morning we will hear from Mr. Comer Coppie, Mr. William L. Wilson, who will represent the State Board of Colleges.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other announcements by committee chairmen? Delegate Scanlan?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Tomorrow at 12:00 noon the Committee on Rules will meet again to consider further Mr. Hickman's Resolution No. 4, and Motion No. 2, introduced by Delegates Johnson and Rybczynski and to give the Delegates concerned, sponsors of those resolutions and motions, an opportunity to present their case to the Committee.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any further announcements by committee chairmen?

I remind you that the Governor will speak to the Convention. Delegate E. T. Miller.

DELEGATE E. T. MILLER: I request the presence of Delegate E. T. Miller be noted.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there other delegates who are present now who desire to note their presence?

DELEGATE BOTHE: Delegate Bothe.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Hardwicke?

DELEGATE HARDWICKE: Yes, sir.

THE PRESIDENT: Any others?

(There was no response.)

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move we adjourn until 2:00 P.M. tomorrow.

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

(Whereupon, at 3:17 P.M., the Convention was adjourned to reconvene at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, September 29, 1967.)

PLENARY SESSION

SEPTEMBER 29, 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 Morris G. Zumbrun, of St. John's Lutheran Church, Linthicum Heights, Maryland, Anne Arundel County.

REVEREND ZUMBRUN: Let Us Pray:

Almighty and Eternal God, in whose Image we have been created, and by whose grace we are sustained and whose mercy is unchanging yet new, give unto us Thy blessing. We thank Thee for Thy providence that brought this state into being and for the freedom and justice and tranquility which, under Thee, we now enjoy. Help us to treasure this heritage and build upon it. We pray for our State and all of her citizens. We implore Thee to regard the Governor's counselors and all with authority that they may be noble in purpose, wise in counsel, and unwavering in duty. And in the administration of their duties, may they search Thy will and set forth every righteous cause.

Oh, Lord, we seek Thy blessing upon this assemblage, especially those who are here to form a new Constitution. Teach them to be ever mindful of their obligations. Let peace and good will prevail. Remove discord and suspicion. Remove hatred from their hearts. Above all, teach them that we can build no enduring cities but are strangers and pilgrims in this world who must one day lay down their tools. May we, in that day, be found good and faithful stewards.