

DELEGATE HOPKINS: Mr. President, fellow delegates, I wish to thank the gentlemen of the delegation from the third district for giving me the honor and privilege to nominate Mrs. Agnes White Smith to serve in the place of Delegate O'Connor.

Those of you who have had any association with the third district in Baltimore City probably know her already, because she is one of our most active workers in the community, particularly in relation to the schools, but in many different phases of community life. She also has some teaching experience. Mrs. Smith is the mother of five daughters, and she has conferred to them her sense of civic duty and responsibility, and the whole family works on many things in the community, political, civic, and other affairs.

Mrs. Smith has a great interest in the Constitutional Convention. She was one of the candidates for election last spring, and she has been reading the draft and studying the issues just as the rest of us have been doing.

When she was not elected, the United Democratic Women of Maryland, appointed her to be their president, to watch the proceedings down here and report back to them, so she has been studying along with us.

In summary, I think Mrs. Smith has the ability we need down here to help us with the job that has been assigned to us, and she brings a broad point of view, and really represents the interests of the people in the third district.

There were 63 candidates in the election in our district. Eight were elected. Mrs. Smith was the ninth candidate.

Mr. President, I therefore nominate Mrs. Smith.

THE PRESIDENT: Before we receive the second to the nomination, does the Clerk now have a copy of the report?

READING CLERK: Yes, sir.

THE PRESIDENT: Please read it.

READING CLERK:

"The Report of the Select Committee to Fill the Vacancy Caused by the Resignation of Honorable Herbert R. O'Connor, Jr.

"The Select Committee, C. Meredith Boyce, John C. Byrnes, Francis X. Gallagher, Charney L. Harris, Anne D. Hopkins, Frank C. Robey, Jr., and G. Max-

well Armor, Jr., chairman, has met, in accordance with Rule 71 [77],* to nominate to the Convention a person to fill the vacancy occurring by reason of the resignation of the Honorable Herbert R. O'Connor, Jr., Delegate from the Third District of Baltimore City.

"The Select Committee desires to submit to the Convention as its sole nominee Mrs. Agnes White Smith of the Third District of Baltimore City. Mrs. Smith is a qualified person in accordance with Section 7 of Chapter 4, Acts of 1967, and a concise written statement of her abilities and experience is attached hereto.

"Mrs. Agnes White Smith resides at 323 Rossiter Avenue, Baltimore City, Maryland. She is a native Marylander and has lived in the third district of Baltimore for many years.

"Mrs. Smith has been an untiring worker and leader in community activities, many of which were school oriented. She also has teaching experience. To the Convention she brings a broad background of experiences with the people in the community. She knows and is concerned with their needs in government.

"Her interest in the Constitutional Convention led her to run in the election of the Delegates. There were 63 candidates in the Third District of Baltimore City among which eight were elected. Mrs. Smith came in ninth. We therefore believe she truly represents the wishes of the voters."

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second to the motion for the election of Mrs. Agnes White Smith as a Delegate from the Third District of Baltimore City?

Delegate Cicone.

DELEGATE CICONE: Mr. President, I would like to second the nomination of Mrs. Agnes White Smith and also to state that I am a fellow member of the Constitutional Convention Committee of the United Democratic Women of the State of Maryland, serving with Mrs. Smith. She is doing a marvelous job on this committee, and I am sure she will prove a great asset to this Convention, and I therefore second her nomination.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any further seconds of the nomination?

*The number in brackets is the final number assigned to the rule in the Rules of the Constitutional Convention of Maryland.