

Committee Recommendation SF-3 and SF-4 are referred to the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement.

The Chair has been requested to have the reading clerk read an announcement. Will you please read this announcement?

READING CLERK: Announcement by Delegates E. J. Clarke and Clagett.

Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Convention:

It is with deep regret that we note the death on December 3rd of T. Howard Duckett. We commend to you the *Washington Post* editorial of December 5, 1967, entitled "T. Howard Duckett", which reads in part as follows:

"Suburban Maryland had not yet emerged from its turn-of-the-century slumber when T. Howard Duckett began his long career. He sensed that growth would come and offered great opportunities. In Mr. Duckett's view, political calm was essential to economic growth. His death, at 87, deprives the suburbs of one of the great captains of their growth."

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any committee chairmen with announcements to make?

Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. President, the meeting scheduled for the Executive Branch Committee immediately after this session has been cancelled. I think it will be sometime tomorrow when it will be held.

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

Delegate Penniman.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: Meeting of the Committee on Style has not been cancelled. We will meet at about ten after eight this evening.

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

Are there any other announcements by other delegates? Any delegates present now not present at roll call may indicate their presence on supplemental roll call. The Clerk will record the supplemental roll call.

As all of you know, the first item on the agenda for the Committee of the Whole tomorrow is consideration of Committee Recommendation S&E-2 and following that consideration of Committee Recommenda-

tion R&P-1. The Chair would hope to conclude the consideration of Committee Recommendation S&E-2 in the morning or shortly thereafter and be well into consideration of Recommendation R&P-1—

Delegate Sherbow.

DELEGATE SHERBOW: Mr. Chairman—Mr. President, rather—

THE PRESIDENT: Sorry. There is for consideration Committee Recommendation SF-5 that will come ahead of S&E-2. The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move we adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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

(Whereupon, at 6:45 P.M., the Convention was adjourned to reconvene at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday December 6, 1967.)

PLENARY SESSION

DECEMBER 6, 1967—10:00 A.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 this morning will be offered by Rabbi Amiel Wohl of Baltimore Hebrew Congregation in Baltimore City.

Rabbi Wohl.

RABBI WOHL: Brethren. We invoke Thy blessing upon thy country and our nation. Guard them Oh God, from calamity and injury. Suffer not their adversaries to triumph over them, but let the glories of the just, righteous and God-fearing people increase from age to age.

Enlighten with Thy wisdom and sustain with Thy power all of these gathered for Thy purpose of law and order in the enduring affairs of our society. We ask for Thy help, for frail we are, and we need Thy strength. Increase Thou our wisdom and lighten Thou our eyes, that we might put truth into this constitution, that it might prosper the people of this State to be happy and to better do Thy will. Amen.