

gate from each of the standing committees to endeavor to answer questions from the teachers. This is immediately following our adjournment.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any further announcements?

I have been requested to make one other announcement. I want to make another one I overlooked. The delegates from Allegany County request that if anyone here has a camera, and is expert at taking good photographs, they would like very much to have a photograph taken immediately of the three prior delegates and their new delegate, Delegate Ritter, so if any of you have a camera handy and will volunteer your services, they will appreciate it.

Delegate Taylor?

DELEGATE L. TAYLOR: Mr. President, I have a suggestion for the Public Information Office, in view of the fact it is so difficult to get information about the activities of the various committees. There are meetings being held each morning and many of the delegates are interested in the activities of other committees. We hear these announcements from the various chairmen but when we come in in the morning, it would be nice to have something in front of us which indicates each activity to be discussed by each committee. I wonder if this could be done by the Public Information Office.

THE PRESIDENT: We will try to do that, Delegate Taylor. The present schedule attempts to show the purpose of the hearing, but because of the format, it does not give too much information. We will try to elaborate on it.

Are there any further announcements?

I have received from a number of delegates a request that they be considered for appointment to the Committee on Public Information. I cannot possibly appoint to that committee everyone who has requested it, but if any of you particularly desire appointment to that committee, I would be glad to consider your name, if you will leave a note with one of my secretaries and a brief statement of the reasons for your interest.

Are there any further announcements?

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

(There was no response.)

THE PRESIDENT: If not, the Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I am pleased to announce that one of our efficient young pages, Miss Stephanie Harmon, Montgomery Blair High School, Montgomery County, Maryland, is celebrating her 17th birthday today. I am sure we all join in extending our hearty congratulations to the young lady.

(Applause.)

DELEGATE POWERS: I move we adjourn until Monday, October 2, at 4:00 P.M.

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

(Whereupon, at 3:45 P.M., the Convention was adjourned to reconvene at 4:00 P.M. on Monday, October 2, 1967.)

PLENARY SESSION

OCTOBER 2, 1967 — 4:00 P.M.

**PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING**

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

The invocation today will be offered by the Reverend John W. Neimiller of the First Baptist Church of Savage, Howard County. Reverend Neimiller.

REVEREND NEIMILLER: Our God and Our Living Heavenly Father, we come to Thee now to pray for Thy blessing on this assembly. We pray that Thou will grant unto these elected representatives of our State of Maryland a consciousness of the seriousness of the business at hand, that Thou will grant unto them a divine wisdom wherein they will operate as individuals and yet be able to have agreement and harmony in recognizing the common good of the State of Maryland. And so, Our Father and Our Living God, grant that in this session there might be wisdom, seriousness, cooperation—that out of this Constitutional Convention we might have the guidelines that will make our state the greatest state in America. In Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,

Amen.

THE PRESIDENT: Roll call.

(Whereupon a roll call was taken.)