

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

DELEGATE E. CLARKE: If it is in order, I would like to offer a slight change in Delegate Proposal No. 421. After the word Hutchinson, "comma, by request."

THE PRESIDENT: Will each delegate please note on his copy of Delegate Proposal No. 421 that it is introduced by the sponsoring delegates by request.

Are there any further announcements? If not, the Chair recognizes Delegate Powers, Chairman of the Committee on Calendar and Agenda.

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

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

(Whereupon, at 4:47 P.M., the Convention was adjourned to reconvene at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 31, 1967.)

PLENARY SESSION

October 31, 1967 — 2:00 P.M.

**PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING**

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will please come to order.

The invocation today will be offered by the Reverend Keith W. Custis of the Riverdale Presbyterian Church, University Park; Reverend Custis.

REVEREND CUSTIS: Oh, God of our fathers, Who art the Ruler in the affairs of men of every nation, we thank Thee for a land of abundance and opportunity; for a heritage of freedom and self-government where we may worship and live each in the light of his own conscience. In a world of tension, grant us insight to find right, new, and true ways for new needs and opportunities. Grant to those chosen to form a new Constitution for this state wisdom that they may establish guidelines for the future that our laws may ever enunciate right and justice. Bless the government of this state. Bless the President of our nation. Bless all who have authority to rule and grant that they may have calm judgment and be sustained by Thy power and guidance.

May our people walk in the way of renewed faith and righteousness and respect for the law. Grant that there may be reverence in the use of freedom and true stewardship of privilege and generosity and protection of the weak. Grant to us prudence in proportion to our power and wisdom in proportion to our science and humaneness in proportion to our will and so may justice and opportunity become the possession of all our citizens, and, our Heavenly Father, grant that our deepest trust may ever be in Thee Who are the Lord of Nations, the King of Kings, our only hope in life for salvation.

Amen.

THE PRESIDENT: Roll call.

(Whereupon the roll call was taken.)

THE PRESIDENT: Has every delegate answered roll call? The Clerk will record the roll call. There being a quorum present, the Convention is in session.

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

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move the adoption of today's calendar.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

(Whereupon the motion was seconded.)

THE PRESIDENT: All those in favor, indicate by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. The calendar is adopted.

Reports of other standing committees. We have one report today, Committee Report No. SF-1. The Clerk will read the Report.

READING CLERK: Committee Report SF-1 by the Committee on State Finance and Taxation, Joseph Sherbow, Chairman, A Report on the proposed omission from the Constitution of Article III, Section 35A of the present Constitution providing as follows:

"Section 35A. Nothing in this Constitution shall exempt the salary or compensation of any judge or other public officer from the imposition by the General Assembly of a non-discriminatory tax upon income."

THE PRESIDENT: Report SF-1 is referred to the Committee on Calendar and Agenda.

DELEGATE SHERBOW: Mr. President?