

In a few weeks my father will be coming to the legislature to enact certain laws which we have forced upon him. We should welcome him.

(Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Dorsey.

DELEGATE DORSEY: Mr. President, I would like to call to the Convention's attention that seated in the balcony to my right is the charming wife of Delegate Kirkland of Prince George's County and his son, Richard, who is a senior at Suitland High School. I wish the Convention would give them a warm welcome.

(Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate E. J. Clarke.

DELEGATE E. CLARKE: Mr. President, in the balcony to the rear of the Chamber is the assistant to the Chairman of the Republican National Committee and he is also the vice chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, Mr. Donald R. Kimble and his son, Billy Kimble.

(Applause.)

DELEGATE E. CLARKE: Another distinguished citizen of Montgomery County who has been here many days is John Benedict in the gallery over the President's stand who is the editor of the *Suburban Record* of Montgomery County.

(Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Kiefer.

DELEGATE KIEFER: Mr. President, I would like this Convention to welcome my very warm friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moore of Anne Arundel County of the City of Annapolis, Maryland, with my ever forbearing wife.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Barrick.

DELEGATE BARRICK: I would like the Convention also to welcome Monroe Feaga from Frederick. He is the father of Helen Feaga who has been a page here and worked very hard. He also has a son and I wish you to welcome him.

(Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Caldwell.

DELEGATE CALDWELL: Mr. President, I would like for the delegates to welcome my son in the rear balcony, Jerry Caldwell, Jr., and his friend, Ellen Bauer who is an administrative assistant in the president's office.

(Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Della.

DELEGATE DELLA: Mr. President, I would like to recognize the presence of Anne Hopkins' husband in the balcony, Sam Hopkins.

(Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Hardwicke.

DELEGATE HARDWICKE: Mr. President, ordinarily I do not take the Convention's time, but I would think I have to in self defense; otherwise, when I get home I will hear about it. I would like to indicate the presence of my wife, Mary, my daughters, Sandra, Christine, and Heidi Hardwicke, and my sons, John and Timothy, in the balcony over the President's head and my daughter, Sue Jill, who is serving as a page in the front there.

(Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Pullen.

DELEGATE PULLEN: Is that thing working?

THE PRESIDENT: Yes.

(Laughter.)

DELEGATE PULLEN: I was not going to do this, but I would like to note in these closing hours the presence of my wife who is supposed to be up there and if she is, I hope you will give her a warm welcome. She has been coming here quite regularly and I have considerable advice to give, and I want to say to Mr. Chabot, if you want to know what patience is, wait until you are married to a man for forty-five years.

(Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Hopkins.

DELEGATE HOPKINS: I know the Convention will want to greet in that gallery the wife of Delegate Hickman.

(Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Sherbow.

DELEGATE SHERBOW: Mr. President, as long as we are classifying, I want to be considered in Delegate Pullen's class. Mrs. Sherbow and I have been married for forty-five years and still as patiently as ever, she is sitting up in the gallery waiting to see when we will adjourn.

(Applause.)