

tary and the Assistant Secretary act as teller.

*(Whereupon a roll call was made.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Any other delegates desire to change their vote? If not, the tellers will please report. There being 78 votes in favor of Delegate Clark, 53 votes in favor of Delegate James and 4 votes in favor of Delegate Powers, Delegate Clark has been elected as First Vice President of this Convention.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair will ask delegates Sybert and Johnson to escort the First Vice President to the rostrum.

It gives me great privilege to present to you the First Vice President of this Convention Delegate Clark. Will you raise your right hand, please. Repeat after me.

*(Delegate James Clark thereupon took the oath of office as First Vice President of the Constitutional Convention.)*

*(Applause.)*

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT J. CLARK: Mr. President, delegates to the Convention, I thank you for this high honor you have paid me. I pledge you that I hope that I can be a strong right arm for our great President. Anything he calls upon me to do I stand ready to do it. Thank you.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Next order of business is the nomination and election of the Second Vice President. We will follow the same procedure. Will all those desiring to place the name of a delegate in nomination for Second Vice President rise.

DELEGATE BARD: Mr. Chairman, I would prefer that someone else make the nomination but I would like to make it clear if no one else does, I am very anxious to make the nomination for the Second Vice President along the lines of my previous nomination.

THE PRESIDENT: Mr. Abramson.

DELEGATE ABRAMSON: All that can be said has been said. I wish to place in nomination the name of William S. James.

THE PRESIDENT: I want to make sure that I have the names of all the persons desiring to make nominations. Ones I have are Delegates Abramson, Barrick, Bard, Bradshaw and Gallagher.

Are there any others?

All right, gentlemen, the name of Delegate James has been placed in nomination for the office of Second Vice President. Is there a second?

DELEGATE BARRICK: I would like to second Senator James' nomination.

DELEGATE BARD: I would like to second it and make it clear that the last nomination, which to my mind was a very important and good one, makes it even more important than ever that we have Mr. James on this highly significant team.

THE PRESIDENT: I assume, Mr. Bard, that that was the delegate for whom you would have made the nomination. Delegate Bradshaw.

DELEGATE BRADSHAW: Mr. President, fellow delegates, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to place in nomination the name of a distinguished Marylander and a distinguished resident of Montgomery County. I speak for Delegate Gerald D. Morgan. Delegate Morgan is a graduate of Princeton University, Harvard Law School. After he finished Harvard Law School and until 1945, he was assistant legislative council to the United States House of Representatives. During that time he was charged with drafting some of the most significant legislation that affects our county. After 1945, he served as special counsel to the Republican majority during the 80th Congress. He also served as special counsel to the first Hoover Commission devoting himself to the re-organization of the executive branch of the United States Government. In 1955 he became a member of President Eisenhower's White House staff, serving the President for a period of eight years, both of his terms. One of those years he served as President Eisenhower's administrative assistant.

Four of those years he served President Eisenhower as his special counsel. That was the number two position in the White House at that time.

He has been active in many local public affairs in Montgomery County and in the State of Maryland, covering the period of more than 25 years. During that time he took a very active part in the major constitutional questions agitating Maryland at that time as to whether or not Montgomery County should have a charter form of government. Currently he is serving our county as a member of the Appeal Tax Court. Therefore, Mr. President, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to place in