

1 the program, the printed program on your desk be adopted
2 as the calendar and agenda for this session. All those
3 in favor signify by saying "aye;" contrary, "no."

4 The "aye's" have it. It is so ordered.

5 It gives me great pleasure at this time to ask
6 Mr. Howard T. Brenner, President of Samuel Kirk & Son,
7 to ascend the roster. It is doubly a pleasure for me
8 to present to you the Delegates of the Constitutional
9 Convention of Maryland, Mr. Brenner.

10 MR. BRENNER: Mr. President, Honorary President,
11 Governor Tawes, Delegates to the Convention:

12 When the Constitutional Convention Commission
13 approached my Company with the proposition that they de-
14 sired a mace, a symbol of popular sovereignty, for the
15 Constitutional Convention of 1967, we were highly honored
16 and thought it most appropriate that we should design, make
17 and present one to the Convention. After all, we have been
18 a part of and have enjoyed the many blessings of the Great
19 State of Maryland for more than 150 years.

20 In our archives we had the original patterns of
21 the Great Seal of Maryland used when we made the silver