

will tell the Clerk to record the vote. The Clerk will push another switch, and at that point, you can no longer operate your switch. You cannot change your vote. The vote will then be recorded mechanically on a punched paper, which then becomes a part of the records of the Convention.

Are there any other announcements any delegate desires to make?

The next thing is the group photograph. They are setting up the camera now. We would like all the delegates and the guests to remain.

(At this time a short recess was taken.)

THE PRESIDENT: While we are waiting for the photographers to set up, there are a few other announcements I wanted to make.

I understand that the small pictures for the I.D. photographs can be taken from 9:30 A.M. until 3:30 P.M. starting Wednesday, September 13 — that is tomorrow — and continuing through Friday, later if necessary. Pictures will be taken in Room 309 of the State Office Building. That is the building that is furthest from the Capitol; starting at College Avenue, it's the third room back. The portrait that is being taken of the Convention today is the formal portrait of the Convention. There will be another one later. Copies of this picture will be available for any delegates who want one. I understand the cost is five dollars for each additional print.

(There was a photograph taken of the Convention.)

The report of the Rules Committee is, I think, here now; and the pages will come forward and distribute copies to you right here.

I have one final announcement before I recognize the Chairman of the Committee on Calendar and Agenda to move the adjournment; I would like if I may be permitted a purely personal reference, to tell you that this gavel, which has been used for the first time today, was made especially for my use as the President of this Convention by Samuel Kirk and Son. I would like to read to you the inscription on the silver band: Presented to H. Vernon Eney, President of the Constitutional Convention of Maryland, by his wife, September 12, 1967. *(Applause.)*

My wife, my two daughters, and some of my grandchildren are sitting in the aisle.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move we adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, September 13, at 2:00 P.M.

THE PRESIDENT: It has been regularly moved that we adjourn until 2:00 P.M. tomorrow, September 13. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

(Whereupon, at 2:06 P.M., the Convention was adjourned to reconvene at 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, September 13, 1967.)

PLENARY SESSION

SEPTEMBER 13, 1967—2:00 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will please come to order.

The invocation today will again be offered by Delegate Bruce K. Price.

DELEGATE PRICE: Let Us Pray:

Oh, Lord, giver of all life and goodness and happiness, we thank Thee again with humbled hearts for Thy gift to us. We are again mindful of the heritage which we received from the past, of law and order and freedom of dedicated men and women who, through great sacrifice, have healed our pain, comforted our fear, and brought happiness into our troubled lives. Grant us the grace to make our investment in tomorrow as they have invested in our today. Speak to our hearts that we may be a blessing in the days yet to come so that in the end Thy kingdom come and Thy will be done among us.

Look upon us with great compassion and mercy. Forgive us where we have sinned against our brother by our lack of concern, and bless all men of good will who learn to heal the wounds of hate and injustice. Help us to act courageously in the cause of human dignity while there is still time. To Thee be the praise and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE PRESIDENT: The roll call today will be taken by machine, provided we can operate it satisfactorily.

Has everyone registered his presence? The Clerk will record the quorum. A quorum being present, the Convention is in session.

All of you should have on your desks a copy of the daily calendar and the agenda.