

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA STATEHOOD CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

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Saturday, May 1, 1982

Washington, D.C.

The plenary session was convened at 1:05 p.m.
in Convention Hall, 10th and E Streets, N.W., Washington,
D.C., Mr. Charles I. Cassell, Chairman, presiding.

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THE CHAIRMAN: Ladies and gentlemen, we are about to take our picture. Will everybody assemble in the back of the room sitting in those three rows of chairs. We're going to have to put one more row of chairs. The photographer will stand on the table and take our picture. Now we are getting started very late. So can we do that quickly, get our picture taken, so we can get back and begin? I ask everybody to come in out of the halls now.

(Whereupon, pictures of the delegates were taken.)

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. May we come to order? We want to begin the convention today. It's after 1:00, delegates. Let us begin.

All right, call the convention to order; moment of meditation please. I call for a moment of meditation. May we have a cessation of walking and talking? Delegate Thomas, we're in the meditation period.

(Whereupon, a moment was taken for meditation.)

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Secretary, please call the roll.

DELEGATE COOPER: Delegate Baldwin.

(No response.)

DELEGATE COOPER: Delegate Barnes.

(No response.)