

DELEGATE NIXON: I would like to move that under the categories that are listed under C that youth be placed as "selection should fit closely into the following categories."

SEVERAL DELEGATES: Second.

CHAIRMAN BALDWIN: It has been moved and properly seconded that youth become one of the categories. Those in favor, say, "Aye." [Response]

Those opposed, "Nay." [Silence]

The ayes have it. So ordered.

Nine-C, delegate Jordan.

DELEGATE JORDAN: There's a question.

CHAIRMAN BALDWIN: Delegate Brian Moore then Delegate Hilda Mason.

DELEGATE B. MOORE: I would like to repeat my question of earlier--I'm assuming that from your recommendation here of these different categories that you are urging that the commission members be non-delegates.

DELEGATE JORDAN: Delegate Moore, we're not excluding members to this convention--I mean, delegates from this convention as members to the statehood commission. No, it is not contemplated here that delegates be excluded.

CHAIRMAN BALDWIN: And as you note, it said

should fit closely. So, that's suggested language for those categories.

DELEGATE BLOUNT: Point of information.

CHAIRMAN BALDWIN: Delegate Blount.

DELEGATE BLOUNT: I'd like to add also that I don't see where the delegates would have the time really to serve on this commission.

CHAIRMAN BALDWIN: But the fact is they are not excluded.

DELEGATE JORDAN: Did Delegate Hilda Mason have--

CHAIRMAN BALDWIN: Delegate Hilda Mason.

DELEGATE H. MASON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I would like the record to show that under the category of movers and shapers of statehood that one of the people who, though not actively involved in the statehood party, who was the former mayor of the District of Columbia, seldom made a public statement that he was not advocating for statehood, especially before the Congress, before the Council, before any community group. He spoke incessantly of the need for full self-determination and statehood. Thank you.

DELEGATE CORN: You're talking about Walter Washington?

DELEGATE H. MASON: Walter Washington.