

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, January 6, 1953

At 11:30 a. m. Mr. Norman Wood, senior Republican Member in length of service, from Lancaster County, made the following announcement in the Hall of the House.

In accordance with the provisions of Article II Section 4 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the Members-elect of this 140th regular session of the House of Representatives will meet this day at twelve o'clock noon in the Hall of the House for the purpose of organization.

The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, Honorable William E. Habbyshaw, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, called the Members-elect to order and announced, that

This being the day and hour fixed by Article II, Section 4 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania for the meeting of the General Assembly, the Members-elect of the House of Representatives will come to order.

THE CHIEF CLERK. At the conclusion of the prayer the Members-elect will remain standing in silence until the gavel falls as a mark of respect to the Members who have died since we last met,

Honorable Howard F. Boorse, 3rd Legislative District, Montgomery County, died December 7, 1951.

Honorable William J. Yester, 9th Legislative District, Allegheny County, died December 10, 1951.

PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Reverend W. Hamilton Aulenbach, Rector of Christ Church, and St. Michael's, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as follows:

Let us pray. Giver of all good things, in demanding times like these, give us men with strong minds, great hearts, true faith, ready hands, men whom the lust of office cannot kill; men whom the spoils of office cannot buy; men who possess opinions and a will. Heavenly Father permit us men who have honor, men who will not lie, men who can stand before a demagogue and brave his treacherous flatteries without blinking; spiritually tall men who live sun crowned above the fog in public duty and in private thinking. We can see, dear Lord, while the rabble with its thumb-worn creeds, its large professions and its little deeds, mingle in selfish strife—Lo freedom weeps! Wrong rules the land and waiting justice sleeps. Dear God, give us men always prompt to prevent wrong as they do right, in Jesus name, Amen.

PRESENTATION OF ELECTION RETURNS

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, Honorable Gene D. Smith, being introduced, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1333 presented to the House of Representatives the returns of the election for Members held on November 4, 1952.

RESOLUTION

ELECTION RETURNS OPENED

Mr. KRATZ, a Member-elect, offered a resolution which was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 6, 1953. Resolved, That the returns for the election of Members of the House of Representatives held Tuesday, November 4, 1952, be now opened and read.

The returns were opened and read as follows:

VOTES CAST FOR CANDIDATES FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE GENERAL ELECTION —NOVEMBER 4, 1952

Party	Name	Address	Votes Received
ADAMS COUNTY			
One Member			
*R.	Francis Worley	Latimore Twp., R. D. No. 1, York Springs	9,644
D.	John D. Lippy, Jr.	161 Seminary Ave., Gettysburg	6,912
ALLEGHENY COUNTY			
1st District—Two Members			
R.	Jerome Sukolsky	313 Gist St., Pittsburgh (19)	5,520
R.	Charles D. Clark	2031 Center Ave., Pittsburgh (19)	5,457
*D.	Paul F. Jones	920 Clarissa St., Pittsburgh (19)	19,853
*D.	Daniel A. Verona	65 Congress St., Pittsburgh (19)	19,687
2nd District—Two Members			
R.	William A. Haney	1936 Chislett St., Pittsburgh (6)	8,758
R.	Nicholas Joseph Plavan	4818 Harrison St., Pittsburgh (1)	8,687
*D.	George J. Sarraf	3701 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh (1)	19,779
*D.	Walter T. Kamyk	4627 Carlton St., Pgh. 1	19,518
3rd District—One Member			
R.	Joseph Laughlin	3992 Beechwood Blvd., Pittsburgh	10,135
*D.	Edward A. Schuster	4923 Lytle St., Pittsburgh (7)	17,521
4th District—One Member			
R.	F. Garrett Richter	5738 Kentucky Ave., Pittsburgh (32)	18,946
D.	Harry C. Beschel	1216 Winterton St., Pittsburgh (6)	15,292
5th District—One Member			
R.	Jacob Emerson Hartmann	7039 Lemington Ave., Pittsburgh (6)	21,459
*D.	Theodore H. Schmidt	1210 S. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh (17)	26,409
6th District—Three Members			
R.	Martin P. Burke	348 Bailey Ave., Pittsburgh	26,451
R.	James J. Steele	12 S. Diamond Sq., Pittsburgh (3)	26,446
R.	Harry T. Campbell	1414 Rockland Ave., Pittsburgh (16)	26,420
*D.	Olaf E. Olsen	1703 Broadway Ave., Pittsburgh (16)	33,152
*D.	Louis Leonard	1217 Strahley Place, Pgh. 20	33,147
*D.	Paul F. Luty	150 Monastery Ave., Pittsburgh (3)	32,828
7th District—Two Members			
R.	Charles D. Stahl	1414 Federal St., Pittsburgh (12)	9,987

* Incumbent

Party	Name	Address	Votes Received	Party	Name	Address	Votes Received
R.	Edward F. Cook, 1306 Sherman Ave., Pittsburgh (12)		9,959	ARMSTRONG COUNTY Two Members			
*D.	Martin C. Mihm, 716 Lockhart St., Pittsburgh (12)		14,777	*R.	W. Stuart Helm, 910 Wilson Ave., Kittanning		16,994
*D.	Andrew T. Fenrich, 2014 Veronica St., Pittsburgh (12)		14,658	*R.	W. Mack Guthrie, 801 Terrace Ave., Apollo		16,459
8th District—Two Members				D.	Jesse E. Boyer, Rural Valley,		12,545
R.	Albert M. Bell, 1436 Woods Run Ave., Pittsburgh (12)		15,490	D.	Preston E. Busch, Box 172, R. D. 3, Apollo		12,505
R.	John J. Vaughan, 2941 Perrysville Ave., Pittsburgh (14)		15,455	BEAVER COUNTY 1st District—One Member			
*D.	Thomas V. McNally, 1908 St. Ives St., Pittsburgh (12)		15,345	R.	William C. Angel, 362 State St., Baden		10,731
*D.	Patrick J. Corr, 1813 Morrell St., Pgh. 12		15,032	*D.	Robert K. Hamilton, 917 Maplewood Ave., Ambridge,		15,004
9th District—One Member				2nd District—Two Members			
R.	Joseph E. Moffatt, 601 Madison Ave., McKeesport		9,794	R.	W. Norman Dinsmore, 536 Highland Ave., Aliquippa		20,450
D.	John T. Walsh, 1415 Fremont St., McKeesport		13,458	R.	Gerald G. Goff, 1126 Fourth Ave., Beaver Falls		19,697
10th District—Four Members				D.	William B. Smith, 1701 Boundary St., Aliquippa		22,947
*R.	Albert E. Beech, 1718 Montier St., Wilkinsburg		59,238	D.	Charles D. Stone, Hillcrest, Hopewell Twp., P. O., 100 N. Brodhead Rd., Aliquippa		22,442
R.	W. Scott Martin, Jr., 1351 Woodlawn Ave., Wilkesburg, P. O., Pittsburgh (21)		58,492	BEDFORD COUNTY One Member			
R.	William P. H. Johnston, 1516 Orin St., Rosedale, Penn Twp., P. O., Verona		57,059	*R.	Robert R. Clapper, Saxton, Pa.		9,197
R.	W. James Aiken, Jr., 560 Allinby Ave., Edgewood, P. O., Pittsburgh (18)		56,548	D.	Herman Drenning, R. 2, Everett		5,410
*D.	J. P. Moran, 116 Eighth St., Turtle Creek		61,751	BERKS COUNTY 1st District—Two Members			
D.	John J. Murray, Forest Hills Boro., 104 Sumner Ave., Pittsburgh (21)		61,467	R.	Robert W. Prutzman, 923 Weiser St., Reading		17,747
*D.	George E. Jenkins, 1009 Kirkpatrick St., N. Braddock, P. O. Braddock		61,412	R.	Neil E. Morrison, 321 W. Greenwich St., Reading		17,524
D.	Andrew C. Thomas, Port Vue Boro., 1702 Romine Ave., McKeesport		60,439	*D.	Albert S. Readinger, 1722 Olive St., Reading		23,686
11th District—Two Members				*D.	John C. Kubacki, 1558 Mineral Spring Rd., Reading		22,875
R.	Herbert E. Thomas, Jr., 109 Kennedy Ave., Duquesne		19,906	Soc.	Elwood R. Keppley, 1324 Luzerne Ave., Reading		873
R.	T. Carroll McCarthy, 3607 Venango Ave., Munhall		19,902	Soc.	William Prutzman, 914 Perry St., Reading		826
*D.	Jules Filo, 4109 Greenspring Ave., West Mifflin		32,617	2nd District—One Member			
*D.	David M. Boies, 312 Fourth St., Clairton		32,466	*R.	LeRoy A. Weidner, 11 Marshall Ave., Stony Creek Mills		16,860
12th District—Four Members				D.	Anne G. Brady, Colebrookdale Manor, Douglass Twp., R. D. 2, Boyertown		9,268
*R.	Edwin C. Ewing, 413 Meridan Drive, Mt. Lebanon Twp., Pittsburgh (34)		82,909	3rd District—One Member			
*R.	George W. Cooper, 47 W. Marlin Drive, Mt. Lebanon Twp., Pittsburgh (16)		81,883	R.	John H. Davis, Jr., N. Heidelberg Twp., R. D. 1, Wernersville		5,616
*R.	John R. Haudenschild, 111 Ramsey Ave., Carnegie		80,640	D.	Robert R. Adam, Perry Twp., R. D. 2, Hamburg		6,169
*R.	Ronald L. Thompson, 224 Parker Drive, Mt. Lebanon Twp., Pittsburgh (16)		79,012	Soc.	Robert G. Aulenbach, 7 E. High St., Womelsdorf Borough		114
D.	F. Kenneth Dixon, 933 Rockwood Ave., Mt. Lebanon Twp., P. O. Pittsburgh (16)		63,218	4th District—One Member			
D.	J. Bernard Duerr, Stowe Twp., 653 Woodward Ave., McKees Rocks		60,585	R.	Howard D. Adams, 1223 Bellevue Ave., Laureldale		8,270
D.	John G. Brosky, 1208 Hope Hollow Rd., Scott Twp., Carnegie		56,421	*D.	Harold A. Yetzer, 521 Jefferson St., Hyde Park, Reading		8,672
D.	Michael M. Abrahms, 671 Baldwin St., Bridgeville		56,247	Soc.	Clarence B. Prutzman, Alsace Twp., R. D. 1, Temple		86
13th District—Two Members				BLAIR COUNTY 1st District—One Member			
*R.	Raymond E. Wilt, 131 Enger Ave., Ross Twp., Pittsburgh (14)		61,531	R.	Charles A. Auker, 1106 Twenty-sixth Ave., Altoona		10,890
*R.	Thomas P. Geer, 62 N. Harrison Ave., Bellevue, Pittsburgh (2)		59,382	D.	Alton M. Briggs, 1508 Twenty-sixth Ave., Altoona		8,427
D.	Clyde Watford, Highland Rd., McCandless Twp., Ingomar		43,562	2nd District—Two Members			
D.	John A. Morley, 428 Kilbuck Rd., Glenfield		41,830	*R.	Daniel H. Erbker, 511 Wayne St., Hollidaysburg		20,203
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R.	George E. Jones,	207 Allegheny St., Hollidaysburg	19,119	CHESTER COUNTY 1st District—One Member			
D.	Edwin H. Woodring, Jr.,	1504 Logan Ave., Tyrone	9,322	*R.	William E. Brown,	78 Virginia Ave., Coatesville	9,085
D.	Robert S. Hoenstine,	Bedford St., Claysburg	8,368	D.	John J. Sandoski,	32 Remington Ave., S. Coatesville	6,496
BRADFORD COUNTY One Member				2nd District—Two Members			
R.	Andrew S. Moscrip,	Wysox Twp., R. D. 1, Wysox	15,766	R.	William H. Ashton,	Willistown Twp., P. O. Edgemont R. D., West Chester	29,720
D.	Andrew S. Moscrip,	Wysox Twp., R. D. 1, Wysox	4,770	R.	Amos M. Leisey,	Honey Brook Boro., Main St., Honey Brook	28,568
BUCKS COUNTY Two Members				D.	Alexander Smith,	Charlestown Twp., Devault	14,958
*R.	Marvin V. Keller,	Newtown Twp., Newtown	39,952	D.	John Stokes Adams, Jr.,	Deepdale Rd., Tredyfrin Twp., P. O., Mounted Rt. 1, Wayne	14,696
*R.	Wilson L. Yeakel,	Fifth & Park Ave., Perkasie	38,968	CLARION COUNTY One Member			
D.	Thomas E. MacLaren,	58 W. Maple Ave., Morrisville	24,838	*R.	Paige Varner,	88 Payne St., Clarion	8,620
D.	George B. Ermentrout,	Upper Southampton Twp., Southampton	24,072	D.	Allen H. Panton,	Foxburg, P. O. Foxburg	5,839
BUTLER COUNTY Two Members				CLEARFIELD COUNTY 1st District—One Member			
R.	Dewitt Stevenson,	Acre Ave., Burton Heights, Butler Twp., P. O., Mt. Rt. 10, Butler	24,604	R.	Archie Hill,	Morrisdale	6,990
R.	Samuel Mahan,	500 S. Washington St., Butler	24,391	*D.	Harris G. Breth,	Lawrence Twp., R. D. No. 2, Clearfield	8,028
D.	F. Herbert Daum,	105 S. McKean St., Butler	15,418	2nd District—One Member			
D.	Frank A. Ringeisen,	Forward Twp., P. O. Box 125, Callery	14,591	*R.	John E. DuBois, Jr.,	211 E. DuBois Ave., DuBois	8,274
CAMBRIA COUNTY 1st District—Two Members				D.	Gust J. Maderia,	Penn Twp., R. D. 1, Grampian	5,861
R.	David Lloyd Zook,	1062 Franklin St., Johnstown	11,518	CLINTON COUNTY One Member			
R.	Matthew E. Siehl,	403 Highland Ave., Johnstown	11,187	*R.	Clarence E. Moore,	402 S. Summit St., Lock Haven	7,618
*D.	Hiram G. Andrews,	115 Main St., Johnstown	15,713	D.	William T. Longe,	157 Eighth St., Renovo	5,931
*D.	Raymond E. McDormit,	726 Somerset St., Johnstown	14,202	COLUMBIA COUNTY One Member			
2nd District—Three Members				R.	Albert E. Strausser,	301 East 5th St., Berwick	12,723
R.	Francis J. Michaels,	126 Lee St., Portage	26,830	*D.	H. Clayton Beaver,	Roaringcreek Twp., R. D. 1, Catawissa	9,750
R.	Edwin Binder,	100 Tenth St., Barnesboro	26,740	CRAWFORD COUNTY One Member			
R.	Norman J. Nolan,	1115 Philadelphia Ave., Barnesboro	26,718	*Rep.	Robert F. Kent,	738 Maple St., Meadville	18,561
D.	E. J. Farabaugh,	Allegheny Twp., Loretto	36,179	D.	Emily R. Smith,	Linesville	9,996
*D.	Louis Rovanseck,	414 Locust St., Conemaugh	33,412	CUMBERLAND COUNTY One Member			
*D.	Philip Lopresti,	755 Wayne St., Westmont Borough, P. O., Johnstown	33,387	*R.	Clarence G. Stoener,	407 East Main St., Shiremanstown	25,159
CAMERON COUNTY One Member				D.	J. Robert Stauffer,	51 E. Main St., Mechanicsburg	13,462
*R.	Edwin W. Tompkins,	120 West 4th St., Emporium	2,263	DAUPHIN COUNTY 1st District—Two Members			
D.	Reuben H. Solveson,	524 E. Allegany Ave., Emporium	1,051	*R.	Nolan F. Ziegler,	415 South 17th St., Harrisburg	27,271
CARBON COUNTY One Member				R.	Robert S. Ogilvie,	2619 North 2nd St., Harrisburg	27,038
*R.	William Z. Scott,	51 Coal St., Lansford	12,385	D.	Phil W. Breon,	2037 Whitehall St., Harrisburg	14,139
D.	John F. Bonner,	204 W. Ludlow St., Summit Hill	9,979	D.	William R. Bibby,	819 Green St., Harrisburg	14,098
CENTRE COUNTY One Member				2nd District—Two Members			
*R.	Preston A. Frost,	141 S. Frazier St., State College	13,903	*R.	Blaine C. Hocker,	42 Harrisburg St., Oberlin	28,673
D.	Kyle M. Alexander,	131 W. Park Ave., State College	8,017	R.	John H. Moody,	3666 North 4th St., Harrisburg	27,814
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D.	LeRoy W. Householder,	Lower Paxton Twp., 4207 Ridge Dr., Colonial Park, Harrisburg	17,870		FRANKLIN COUNTY One Member		
D.	Chas. B. Landvater,	Lower Swatara Twp., R. D. 1, Middletown	16,883	*R.	Wilbur F. Barkdoll,	Quincy Twp., R. D. 1, Waynesboro	14,387
	DELAWARE COUNTY 1st District—One Member			D.	Alfred R. Hafer,	651 Lincoln Way West, Chambersburg	10,843
R.	Jacob Sapovits,	65 West 10th St., Chester	12,010		FULTON COUNTY One Member		
D.	Lawrence A. Conner, Sr.,	717 W. 11th St., Chester	12,349	R.	Merrill W. Kerlin,	Dublin Twp., Burnt Cabins	2,006
	2nd District—Three Members			*D.	Ralph E. Berkstresser,	Taylor Twp., Laidig	1,848
R.	J. Warren Bullen, Jr.,	100 S. Lansdowne Ave., Lansdowne	115,651		GREENE COUNTY One Member		
R.	M. Joseph Connelly,	119 Hampden Rd., Upper Darby	115,615	R.	E. Bryan Jacobs,	555 Walnut St., Waynesburg	7,182
R.	Edwin E. Lippincott, II,	30 Preston Rd., Upper Providence, P. O. Media	115,576	D.	Stephen McCann,	Cumberland Twp., Waynesburg Rd., Carmichaels	9,799
D.	Francis P. Hogan,	Tinicum Twp., 47 Center Ave., Essington	67,194		HUNTINGDON COUNTY One Member		
D.	John B. Scanlon,	477 Harwick Rd., Springfield	67,163	*R.	Maurice L. Banker,	819 Washington St., Huntingdon	8,523
D.	Gerald E. Carpenter,	2336 Highland Ave., Upper Darby Twp., Drexel Hill	67,026	D.	J. O. Bergantz,	Huntingdon	5,201
	ELK COUNTY One Member				INDIANA COUNTY Two Members		
R.	Alfred J. Fleischman,	2 Walburga St., St. Marys	7,502	*R.	Earl E. Hewitt, Sr.,	1020 Philadelphia St., Indiana	16,455
D.	John H. Cartwright,	244 Center St., Ridgway	6,641	R.	William G. Buchanan,	221 South 8th St., Indiana	16,341
	ERIE COUNTY 1st District—1 Member			D.	John L. Treese,	79 Morris St., Clymer	11,217
R.	James A. Quisenberry,	2209 Liberty St., Erie	13,898	D.	David H. Oswalt,	Clune	10,644
D.	George Levin,	1211 West 7th St., Erie	11,468		JEFFERSON COUNTY One Member		
	2nd District—One Member			R.	Arthur E. Kromer,	115 Cleveland St., Punx- sutawney	11,707
R.	Frederick E. Swindlehurst,	230 East 30th St., Erie	10,555	D.	Francis Joseph Mottey,	302 South Penn St., Punxsutawney	6,276
*D.	Julian Polaski,	560 East 14th St., Erie	15,557		JUNIATA COUNTY One Member		
	3rd District—One Member			R.	George C. Lyter,	Port Royal	3,271
*R.	Wilmer W. Waterhouse,	17 E. Smith St., Corry	9,257	D.	Karl B. Guss,	Mifflintown	3,297
D.	Wilmer W. Waterhouse,	17 E. Smith St., Corry	4,163		LACKAWANNA COUNTY 1st District—One Member		
	4th District—One Member			R.	Leslie Mondelli,	1119 S. Main Ave., Scranton	8,214
*R.	Stanley L. Blair,	West Ave., Albion	12,997	*D.	Michael J. Needham,	324 S. Hyde Park Ave., Scranton	10,545
D.	W. A. Thomas, Jr.,	3902 Main St., Lawrence Park, Erie	5,906		2nd District—One Member		
	FAYETTE COUNTY 1st District—One Member			R.	J. Russell Phillips,	2310 Boulevard Ave., Scranton	11,092
R.	Walter R. Hager,	Wharton Twp., Farmington	6,749	*D.	Robert A. Price,	805 Columbia St., Scranton	10,396
*D.	Robert Wheeler, Jr.,	Georges Twp., R. D. 2, Uniontown	16,929		3rd District—One Member		
	2nd District—Three Members			R.	Robert J. Cordier,	934 Wheeler Ave., Scrant- on	10,181
R.	Samuel F. King,	Upper Tyrone Twp., P. O., Box 62, Scottdale	19,364	*D.	William J. Reidenbach,	211 Penn Ave., Scranton	10,683
R.	M. Hayes Liston,	31 Shady Lane, Uniontown	18,863		4th District—One Member		
R.	Harry J. Morrison,	39 Collins Ave., Uniontown	18,492	R.	Sam S. Scrimalli,	716 Warren St., Dunmore	8,904
*D.	E. Gadd Snider,	New Salem Road, Union- town	27,328	*D.	Joseph G. Wargo,	106 Bosak Court, Olyphant	15,502
*D.	Harry Cochran,	Dawson	26,633		5th District—One Member		
*D.	Nicholas Kornick,	37 Shady Lane St., Union- town	26,125	R.	George R. Habeeb,	69 Park St., Carbondale	9,512
	FOREST COUNTY One Member			*D.	Marion L. Munley,	175 Spruce St., Archbald	10,220
*R.	James Kepler Davis,	Tionesta	1,453		6th District—One Member		
D.	Clarence A. Nuhfer,	Chest St., Marienville	673	*R.	Henry C. Spencer,	Greenfield Twp., R. D. 1, Carbondale	12,877
					* Incumbent		

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D.	Vito L. Volpicelli, Taylor	1260 Reynolds Ave.,	8,000				
LANCASTER COUNTY				4th District—One Member			
1st District—One Member				*R.	Leonard A. Najaka,	42 E Main St., Glen Lyon	8,733
*R.	Paul G. Murray,	310 Race Ave., Lancaster	16,631	D.	William B. Curwood,	51 N. Main St Shickshinny	8,974
D.	Mark R. Eaby Jr.,	437 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster	11,443	5th District—One Member			
2nd District—Three Members				*R.	Leo A. Filip,	108 Walnut St., Plymouth	7,536
*R.	Baker Royer,	228 W. Franklin St., Ephrata	45,977	D.	Frank A. Wallace,	356 E. State St., Larksville	7,956
*R.	Walter L. Bomberger,	60 S. Main St., Manheim	45,495	6th District—One Member			
*R.	Norman Wood,	Fulton Twp., R. F. D. 1, Peach Bottom	45,316	*R.	Harold E. Flack,	Dallas Twp., R. D. 1, Dallas	19,806
D.	Philip J. Price,	228 Lawrence St., Columbia	17,526	D.	Henry T. Davis,	Forty Fort Boro, 1666 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort	12,884
D.	Samuel H. Nuss,	118 E. Third Ave., Lititz	17,519	7th District—Two Members			
D.	Lee Work,	Quarryville	17,398	*R.	James J. Jump,	69 East Jackson St., Wilkes-Barre	14,861
LAWRENCE COUNTY				*R.	Vincent F. Gutendorf,	188 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre	14,638
1st District—One Member				D.	Leo Dillon,	216 Academy St., Wilkes-Barre	11,977
*R.	Robert M. White, II,	422 Sumner Ave., New Castle	10,107	D.	Thomas E. Lavery,	397 Scott St., Wilkes-Barre	11,824
D.	Dominick E. Cioffi,	23 E. Reynolds St., New Castle	10,793	LYCOMING COUNTY			
2nd District—One Member				Two Members			
*R.	W. H. McCullough,	R. D. 1, Big Beaver Twp., New Galilee	13,150	R.	Miles H. Sucher,	346 Lincoln Ave., Williamsport	23,297
D.	Henrietta Arnold Powers,	N. Beaver Twp., R. D. 7, Mahoningtown	9,896	*R.	James J. Gleason,	R. F. D. No. 2, Muncy	22,676
LEBANON COUNTY				D.	Harvey C. Boatman,	155 So. Main St., Jersey Shore	17,876
One Member				D.	Ivan W. Fritz,	Antes Fort, P. O. R. No. 2, Jersey Shore	14,825
*R.	John H. Light,	Annville Twp., E. Main St., Annville	20,160	P.	Lewis W. Mack,	2015 W. Southern Ave., S. Williamsport	1,526
D.	Kenneth A. Euston,	Annville Twp., 143 W. Main St., Annville	11,963	P.	James B. Montague,	51 South 2nd St., Hughesville	666
LEHIGH COUNTY				McKEAN COUNTY			
1st District—Two Members				One Member			
*R.	John T. Van Sant,	959 Turner St., Allentown	19,255	*R.	Albert W. Johnson,	409 Franklin St., Smethport	14,915
*R.	Reginald P. Stimmel,	1245 North 19th St., Allentown	18,386	D.	L. R. Peterson,	507 Greeves St., Kane	5,438
D.	Robert H. Jordan,	833 Walnut St., Allentown	16,039	MERCER COUNTY			
D.	Donald E. Wieand,	448 Walnut St., Allentown	15,916	Two Members			
2nd District—One Member				R.	Ralph J. Down,	915 Alcoma St., Sharon	25,717
*R.	Marian E. Markley,	Lower Macungie Twp., R. D. 1, Macungie	25,601	*R.	Edward M. Young,	506 Oak Hill Drive, Grove City	25,326
D.	Howard Yarus,	719 N. 2nd St., Emmaus	16,731	D.	Thomas L. Lally,	125 So. Second St., Sharpsville	21,197
LUZERNE COUNTY				D.	Austin B. O'Toole,	432 Harrison St., Sharon	20,249
1st District—One Member				MIFFLIN COUNTY			
*R.	John J. Mikula,	28 W. Spring St., Hazleton	14,157	One Member			
D.	Martin D. Cohn,	1308 E. Broad St., Hazleton	8,821	*R.	Harry W. Price, Jr.,	135 West 3rd St., Lewis-town	8,854
2nd District—One Member				D.	Harry S. Blessing, Jr.,	608 Valley St., Lewis-town	5,597
*R.	William P. Kohl,	Hanover Twp., 11 Oaklawn Ave., Wilkes-Barre	11,044	MONROE COUNTY			
D.	Martin L. Murray,	34 Mary St., Ashley	9,076	One Member			
3rd District—One Member				*R.	John S. Shotwell,	Chestnuthill Twp., Effort	7,716
R.	William Dombroski,	Jenkins Twp., Port Blanchard, 1723 River Rd., Pittston	9,541	D.	Van D. Yetter, Jr.,	Smithfield Twp., R D 2, East Stroudsburg	7,403
*D.	James Musto,	Pittston Twp., 61 Bryden St., Pittston	12,306	* Incumbent			

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY				MONTGOMERY COUNTY			
1st District—One Member				1st District—One Member			
*R.	John A. Lafore, Jr.,	Avonwood Rd., Haverford	26,088	R.	P. Morton Rothberg,	301 Tasker St., Phila. . .	13,137
D.	James J. Costello,	136 Elm Ave., Ardmore	10,576	D.	Alfonse Parlante,	1506 E. Moyamensing Ave., Phila.	28,846
2nd District—One Member				2nd District—One Member			
*R.	Thomas H. W. Jones,	1733 DeKalb St., Norristown	10,730	*D.	James J. Dougherty,	117 Tree St., Phila.	28,790
D.	John S. Quarry, Sr.,	129 W. Elm St., Norristown	10,714	P.	Catherine Hanrahan,	524 Dickinson St., Phila.	77
3rd District—Three Members				3rd District—Two Members			
R.	Herman B. Willaredt,	Bridge St., Mont Clare	78,343	R.	Paul Silverstein,	520 Pine St., Phila.	5,005
*R.	William A. Bolton,	600 Custis Rd., Glenside	78,007	*R.	Frank Cella,	748 S. Darien St., Phila.	4,954
*R.	Raymond Gohill Kratz,	123 Summit Ave., Fort Washington	77,192	D.	Henry Cianfrani,	526 Fitzwater St., Phila.	6,989
D.	David Montgomery,	2 So. Ave., Wyncote	36,836	D.	Garfield B. Harris,	616 S. 12th St., Phila.	6,725
D.	Joseph Eckert,	Upper Hanover Twp., Pennsylvania	36,777	4th District—One Member			
D.	Gerald A. Binder,	Douglass West Twp., Gilbertsville	36,705	R.	William T. Mathews,	101 S. 21st St., Phila.	4,789
MONTOUR COUNTY				D.	Hugh W. Johnson, III,	1633 Locust St., Phila.	2,948
One Member				5th District—Three Members			
*R.	John M. Reilly,	323 Mill St., Danville	2,863	R.	Stephen Pessagno,	1924 So. Juniper St., Phila.	20,286
D.	Donald E. Whitenight,	Mahoning Twp., R. D. 4, Danville	3,104	R.	James J. McAleer,	2124 Mifflin St., Phila.	20,240
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY				R.	Joseph B. Cassidy,	1251 S. Bucknell St., Phila.	20,197
1st District—One Member				*D.	Louis J. Amarando,	2523 So. 16th St., Phila.	41,783
R.	Jackson M. Sigmon,	1866 Carlisle St., Bethlehem	9,209	*D.	Mary A. Varallo,	1418 Point Breeze Ave., Phila.	41,700
*D.	Francis W. Bucchin,	830 East 4th St., Bethlehem	12,083	*D.	Thomas Peta,	2035 Mifflin St., Phila.	41,691
2nd District—Three Members				6th District—One Member			
R.	Clair H. Peify,	73 North 1st St., Bangor	27,810	*R.	Lewis M. Mintess,	1730 Addison St., Phila.	4,383
R.	Joseph A. Ide,	810 Fairfield Ave., Easton	27,065	D.	Scholley Pace Alexander,	1611 Pine St., Phila.	4,719
R.	Henry E. Ragot,	252 Spring Garden St., Easton	26,784	7th District—One Member			
*D.	James L. Gaffney,	724 Lincoln St., Easton	25,750	R.	Onnie O. Carter,	816 S. 19th St., Phila.	2,718
*D.	Elwood M. Good,	Lower Mt. Bethel Twp., R. D. 3, Bangor	25,545	*D.	Granville E. Jones,	2233 Christian St., Phila.	7,740
D.	Joseph Pacchioli,	Bethlehem Twp., R. D. 1, Bethlehem	24,766	8th District—Two Members			
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY				*R.	Arthur Rubin,	433 N. Franklin St., Phila.	6,154
1st District—One Member				R.	Harry E. Miller,	1110 Green St., Phila.	6,070
*R.	Adam T. Bower,	138 Bainbridge St., Sunbury	9,887	D.	Richard Walsh,	1037 Buttonwood St., Phila.	5,686
D.	Barney Kury,	246 Arch St., Sunbury	6,865	D.	Malcolm McCluney,	1305 Ogden St., Phila.	5,627
2nd District—Two Members				9th District—One Member			
*R.	Edward Dunn,	135 W. Water St., Mt. Carmel	15,338	R.	Alexander Brodsky,	453 N. 6th St., Phila.	1,826
R.	Lester Burgess,	Coal Twp., 1535 W. Independence St., Shamokin	13,747	D.	William L. Zeitz,	533 N. Randolph St., Phila.	1,860
*D.	John F. Stank,	Coal Twp., 517 Webster St., Ranshaw	16,067	10th District—Two Members			
D.	George A. Dorko,	527 S. 7th St., Shamokin	11,244	R.	Alexander C. Green,	1537 Ogden St., Phila.	5,716
PERRY COUNTY				R.	Joseph Gabriel Sessa, Jr.,	2008 Spring Garden St., Phila.	5,674
One Member				*D.	Francis X. Muldowney,	862 North 22nd St., Phila.	8,329
*R.	T. Luke Toomey,	Juniata Twp., Wila	6,506	*D.	Josephine C. Coyle,	600 North 23rd St., Phila. (30)	8,265
D.	George Billman,	Loysville	3,055	11th District—One Member			
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY				R.	John J. Poserina,	2605 E. Almond St., Phila. (25)	4,649
1st District—Two Members				*D.	Miles W. Lederer,	1231 Shackamaxon St., Phila. (25)	6,759
R.	Charles Mancini,	2216 S. Juniper St., Phila.	13,261	* Incumbent			

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12th District—Two Members				21st District—Two Members			
R.	Valentino H. Pasquarella,	2513 N. Front St., Phila.	6,521	R.	John A. Meyers,	2935 Cambridge St., Phila.	6,853
R.	Jesse Nevyas,	1803 N. 6th St., Phila.	6,494	R.	Helen Craig,	1532 N. 17th St., Phila.	6,748
*D.	William Limper,	169 W. Huntingdon St., Phila.	10,273	*D.	J. Thompson Pettigrew,	1721 N. 23rd St., Phila.	17,537
*D.	Albert L. Pfaff,	182 W. Diamond St., Phila.	10,267	D.	George Joseph Glick,	1639 North 33rd St., Phila.	17,501
13th District—Two Members				22nd District—Two Members			
*R.	Harry Pichney,	1851 N. 7th St., Phila. (22)	6,184	R.	J. Allen Brown,	5620 Angora Terr., Phila.	43,869
*R.	Edwin F. Thompson,	1619 N. 12th St., Phila.	5,891	R.	Joseph J. Naythons,	6207 Pine St., Phila.	43,711
D.	Jerome Poltenstein,	1809 N. Franklin St., Phila.	12,732	*D.	Joseph A. McGee,	2519 S. 61st St., Phila.	58,895
D.	Samuel Floyd,	954 N. Warnock St., Phila.	12,651	*D.	Morris Rosen,	6047 Locust St., Phila.	58,572
14th District—One Member				23rd District—One Member			
*R.	Wilbur H. Hamilton,	575 E. Gates St., Phila. (28)	12,739	R.	Howard B. Thompson,	2024 W. Diamond St., Phila.	3,139
D.	Mitchell W. Miller,	3535 School House Lane, Phila. (21)	9,036	*D.	Susie Monroe,	1942 N. 23rd St., Phila.	15,248
15th District—One Member				24th District—One Member			
*R.	Charles C. Smith,	503 E. Wadsworth St., Phila.	33,975	R.	Joseph Picardo,	2829 N. 26th St., Phila.	13,508
D.	William A. Fitzpatrick,	5014 Portico St., Phila.	25,731	*D.	John J. Welsh,	3544 N. Broad St., Phila.	20,224
16th District—One Member				25th District—One Member			
R.	Lester L. Dolfman,	8345 Mansfield Ave., Phila.	45,564	R.	Harold S. Cunnoff,	1022 E. Luzerne St., Phila.	11,722
*D.	Herman Toll,	2323—76th Ave., Phila.	53,723	D.	Harry Robert Comer,	2764 N. Howard St., Phila.	19,428
17th District—One Member				26th District—One Member			
R.	Guy E. Parsons,	4104 Cottman St., Phila.	67,482	R.	S. Harry Myers,	1220 W. Tioga St., Phila. (40)	9,556
*D.	Albert Leven,	Carver Hall Apt. 301 Oxford Ave., & Leiper St., Phila. (24)	70,189	D.	Thomas J. McCormack,	3941 N. Dell St., Phila. (40)	13,732
18th District—Three Members				27th District—One Member			
R.	David E. Di Filippo,	4848 Lancaster Ave., Phila.	28,277	R.	George D. Hughes,	1919 E. Cumberland St., Phila. (25)	5,165
R.	Thomas J. Potter,	4010 Baring St., Phila.	27,806	D.	Thomas A. White,	2148 E. York St., Phila. (25)	6,584
R.	Sidney B. Gottlieb,	52nd & Montgomery Ave., Phila.	27,773	PIKE COUNTY			
*D.	Donie W. Hoggard,	558 North 58th St., Phila.	61,758	One Member			
D.	Marvin Bazin,	1312 North 75th St., Phila.	61,622	*R.	August Metz, Jr.,	Dingman Twp., Milford	3,387
D.	George X. Schwartz,	7015 Greenhill Rd., Phila.	61,593	D.	Frank MacDonald,	Matamoras	1,710
19th District—Two Members				POTTER COUNTY			
R.	James A. Doyle,	1802 E. Allegheny Ave., Phila.	12,029	One Member			
R.	William Stanley,	2712 Kirkbride St., Phila.	11,999	*R.	Wrayburn B. Hall,	501 Park Ave., Coudersport	4,440
*D.	Leon J. Kolankiewicz,	3111 Richmond St., Phila. (34)	19,907	D.	Blair J. Lambert,	Ulysses Twp., R. D. 2, Ulysses	2,620
*D.	Martin J. Taylor,	3527 Frankford Ave., Phila. (34)	19,829	SCHUYLKILL COUNTY			
20th District—Two Members				1st District—One Member			
R.	Robert T. Whisted, Jr.,	2663 N. Bancroft St., Phila.	8,964	*R.	Gus Wachhaus,	31 South West St., Shenandoah	10,658
R.	G. Norman Wilson,	2813 N. 13th St., Phila.	8,946	D.	John J. Downey,	30 So. Bower St., Shenandoah	10,835
*D.	Joseph J. Hersch,	917 W. Boston Ave., Phila.	20,946	2nd District—One Member			
D.	Benjamin Boory,	2436 N. Stanley St., Phila.	20,896	*R.	George C. Shoemaker,	329 So. Hoffman Blvd., Ashland	7,455
				D.	Walter M. Breen,	South Cass Twp., Pottsville, R. D.	4,413
				3rd District—One Member			
				*R.	Wayne M. Breisch,	Union Twp., R. D., Ringtown	11,860
				D.	John P. Rodgers,	101 West High St., Coaldale	7,096
				* Incumbent			

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	4th District—Two Members						
*R.	Ivan C. Watkins,	927 East Grand Ave., Tower City	22,007	R.	Nicholas J. Merlo,	209 East Maiden St., Washington	17,805
*R.	G. Edgar Kline,	433 East Norwegian St., Pottsville	21,597	*D.	J. Dean Polen,	Independence Twp., Morning Side Drive, Avella	25,927
D.	Patrick F. Kerns,	Broad Mountain, St. Clair	11,663	D.	Michael R. Flynn,	30 E. Prospect Ave., Washington	25,323
D.	Robert T. Brennan,	Mill Creek Manor, E. Norwegian Twp., R. D. No. 3, Pottsville	11,617		2nd District—Two Members		
	SNYDER COUNTY						
	One Member						
R.	Ellis E. Ferster,	West Perry Twp., R. D. 1, Richfield	6,666	R.	Raymond J. Curley,	105 McKean Ave., Charleroi	16,123
D.	Ellis E. Ferster,	West Perry Twp., R. D. 1, Richfield	1,604	R.	Harper Jennings,	535 Washington Ave., Charleroi	14,300
	SOMERSET COUNTY			*D.	C. O. Williams,	Centerville Boro. P. O. Box 213, Denbo	30,439
	Two Members			D.	A. V. Capano,	805 McKean Ave., Donora	30,266
*R.	J. Irving Whalley,	Paint Twp., R. D. 1, Windber	18,437		WAYNE COUNTY		
*R.	Harry A. Naugle,	Conemaugh Twp., 200 S. Main St., Davidsville	18,112		One Member		
D.	J. Frank Shultz,	517 West Broadway, Rockwood	13,047	R.	Arthur J. Wall,	315 Sixteenth St., Honesdale	9,327
D.	Mary M. Levy,	322 West Church St., Somerset	13,045	D.	Joseph K. Parker,	209 6th St., Honesdale	2,818
	SULLIVAN COUNTY				WESTMORELAND COUNTY		
	One Member				1st District—Two Members		
*R.	Walter Baumunk,	Elkland Twp., Forksville	1,756	*R.	C. Blair Lyons,	219 West 4th Ave., Derry	13,661
D.	John J. Peterman,	Cherry Grove Farms, R. D., Muncy Valley	1,492	*R.	John R. Madden,	225 S. Church St., Mt. Pleasant	13,144
	SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY			D.	James L. McWherter,	321 Fourth Ave., Derry	16,043
	One Member			D.	Charles J. Jim,	206 Gertrude St., Latrobe	15,259
*R.	Harold G. Wescott,	412 Broad St., Susquehanna	10,387		2nd District—Two Members		
D.	Gayle Ross,	Ararat	3,620	R.	John T. Crum,	1075 Woodbury Rd., New Kensington	24,703
	TIOGA COUNTY			R.	Stuart L. Kline,	North Huntingdon Twp., Ardara	23,793
	One Member			*D.	James E. Lovett,	521 Gilmore Ave., Trafford	32,053
*R.	Harry R. McInroy,	Church St., Westfield	11,250	*D.	Anthony J. Petrosky,	Salem Twp., P. O. Box 26, Slickville	31,191
	UNION COUNTY				3rd District—Two Members		
	One Member			R.	Carl M. Anderson,	600 Mace St., Greensburg S. W.	20,761
*R.	Charles R. Reagan,	Union Twp., Winfield	6,194	R.	Robert H. Rial,	Brinkerton Rd., Hempfield Twp., P. O. Box 274, Greensburg	20,251
D.	Lee F. Yost,	R. D. 1, New Columbia	1,819	*D.	Charles J. Mills,	338 Hancock Ave., Greensburg	29,752
	VENANGO COUNTY			*D.	H. J. Maxwell,	1200 Hillcrest Ave., Monessen	29,483
	One Member				WYOMING COUNTY		
R.	Harry S. Gramlich,	806 Liberty St., Franklin	16,806		One Member		
D.	Samuel W. King,	206 Mayer St., Oil City	6,383	*R.	Ray W. Greenwood,	27 Wyoming Ave., Tunkhannock	5,917
	WARREN COUNTY				YORK COUNTY		
	One Member				1st District—One Member		
*R.	Allen M. Gibson,	203 Crary Ave., Sheffield	11,344	R.	Daniel K. Medill,	153 E. Market St., York	9,015
D.	Norman B. Mathews,	315 Water St., Warren	4,458	*D.	Harry E. Seyler,	249 E. Princess St., York	13,616
	WASHINGTON COUNTY				2nd District—One Member		
	1st District—Two Members			*R.	Luther L. Bear,	Conewago Twp., R. D. 4, York	21,963
R.	James Crozier McCleary,	R. D. 1, Donegal Twp., West Alexander	18,914	D.	Allen C. Spangler,	28 S. Sumner St., West York	19,676
					3rd District—One Member		
				*R.	George A. Goodling,	Loganville	10,048
				D.	Frank B. Boyle,	Windsor Twp., R. D. 3, Red Lion	9,054

* Incumbent.

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, GREETINGS:

I have the honor to present the returns of the election held November 4, 1952 of the following members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly:

Francis Worley, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Adams County.

Paul F. Jones and Daniel A. Verona, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the first district of Allegheny County.

George J. Sarraf and Walter T. Kamyk, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the second district of Allegheny County.

Edward A. Schuster, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the third district of Allegheny County.

F. Garrett Richter, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the fourth district of Allegheny County.

Theodore H. Schmidt, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the fifth district of Allegheny County.

Olaf E. Olsen, Louis Leonard and Paul F. Luty, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the sixth district of Allegheny County.

Martin C. Mihm and Andrew T. Fenrich, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the seventh district of Allegheny County.

Albert M. Bell and John J. Vaughan, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the eighth district of Allegheny County.

John T. Walsh, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the ninth district of Allegheny County.

J. P. Moran, John J. Murray, George E. Jenkins and Andrew C. Thomas, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the tenth district of Allegheny County.

Jules Filo and David M. Boies, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the eleventh district of Allegheny County.

Edwin C. Ewing, George W. Cooper, John R. Haudenshield and Ronald L. Thompson, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the twelfth district of Allegheny County.

Raymond E. Wilt and Thomas P. Geer, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the thirteenth district of Allegheny County.

W. Stuart Helm and W. Mack Guthrie, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members

of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Armstrong County.

Robert K. Hamilton, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the first district of Beaver County.

William B. Smith and Charles D. Stone, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the second district of Beaver County.

Robert R. Clapper, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Bedford County.

Albert S. Readinger and John C. Kubacki, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the first district of Berks County.

LeRoy A. Weidner, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the second district of Berks County.

Robert R. Adam, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the third district of Berks County.

Harold A. Yetzer, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the fourth district of Berks County.

Charles A. Auker, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the first district of Blair County.

Daniel H. Erb and George E. Jones, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the second district of Blair County.

Andrew S. Moscrip, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Bradford County.

Marvin V. Keller and Wilson L. Yeakel, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Bucks County.

Dewitt Stevenson and Samuel Mahan, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Butler County.

Hiram G. Andrews and Raymond E. McDermit, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the first district of Cambria County.

E. J. Farabaugh, Louis Rovanssek and Philip Lopresti, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the second district of Cambria County.

Edwin W. Tompkins, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Cameron County.

William Z. Scott, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Carbon County.

Preston A. Frost, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Centre County.

William E. Brown, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the first district of Chester County.

William H. Ashton and Amos M. Leisey, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the second district of Chester County.

Paige Varner, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Clarion County.

Harris G. Breth, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the first district of Clearfield County.

John E. DuBois, Jr., having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the second district of Clearfield County.

Clarence E. Moore, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Clinton County.

Albert E. Strausser, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Columbia County.

Robert F. Kent, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Crawford County.

Clarence G. Stoner, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Cumberland County.

Nolan F. Ziegler and Robert S. Ogilvie, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the first district of Dauphin County.

Blaine C. Hocker and John H. Moody, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the second district of Dauphin County.

Lawrence A. Conner, Sr., having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the first district of Delaware County.

J. Warren Bullen, Jr., M. Joseph Connelly and Edwin E. Lippincott, II, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the second district of Delaware County.

Alfred J. Fleischman, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Elk County.

James A. Quisenberry, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the first district of Erie County.

Julian Polaski, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the second district of Erie County.

Wilmer W. Waterhouse, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the third district of Erie County.

Stanley L. Blair, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the fourth district of Erie County.

Robert Wheeler, Jr., having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the first district of Fayette County.

E. Gadd Snider, Harry Cochran and Nicholas Kornick, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the second district of Fayette County.

James Kepler Davis, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Forest County.

Wilbur F. Barkdoll, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Franklin County.

Merrill W. Kerlin, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Fulton County.

Stephen McCann, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Greene County.

Maurice L. Banker, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Huntingdon County.

Earl E. Hewitt, Sr. and William G. Buchanan, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Indiana County.

Arthur E. Kromer, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Jefferson County.

Karl B. Guss, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Juniata County.

Michael J. Needham, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the first district of Lackawanna County.

J. Russell Phillips, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the second district of Lackawanna County.

William J. Reidenbach, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the third district of Lackawanna County.

Joseph G. Wargo, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the fourth district of Lackawanna County.

Marion L. Munley, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the fifth district of Lackawanna County.

Henry C. Spencer, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the sixth district of Lackawanna County.

Paul G. Murray, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the first district of Lancaster County.

Baker Royer, Walter L. Bomberger and Norman Wood, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the

General Assembly in the second district of Lancaster County.

Dominick E. Cioffi, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the first district of Lawrence County.

W. H. McCullough, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the second district of Lawrence County.

John H. Light, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Lebanon County.

John T. Van Sant and Reginald P. Stimmel, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the first district of Lehigh County.

Marian E. Markley, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the second district of Lehigh County.

John J. Mikula, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the first district of Luzerne County.

William P. Kohl, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the second district of Luzerne County.

James Musto, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the third district of Luzerne County.

William B. Curwood, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the fourth district of Luzerne County.

Frank A. Wallace, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the fifth district of Luzerne County.

Harold E. Flack, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the sixth district of Luzerne County.

James J. Jump and Vincent F. Gutendorf, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the seventh district of Luzerne County.

Miles H. Sucher and James J. Gleason, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Lycoming County.

Albert W. Johnson, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of McKean County.

Ralph J. Down and Edward M. Young, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Mercer County.

Harry W. Price, Jr., having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Mifflin County.

John S. Shotwell, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Monroe County.

John A. Lafore, Jr., having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the first district of Montgomery County.

Thomas H. W. Jones, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the second district of Montgomery County.

Herman B. Willaredt, William A. Bolton and Raymond Cohill Kratz, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the third district of Montgomery County.

Donald E. Whitenight, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Montour County.

Francis W. Bucchin, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the first district of Northampton County.

Clair H. Peiffy, Joseph A. Ide and Henry E. Ragot, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the second district of Northampton County.

Adam T. Bower, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the first district of Northumberland County.

John F. Stank and Edward Dunn, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the second district of Northumberland County.

T. Luke Toomey, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Perry County.

Alfonse Parlante and James J. Dougherty, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the first district of Philadelphia County.

Charles Maguire, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the second district of Philadelphia County.

Henry Cianfrani and Garfield B. Harris, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the third district of Philadelphia County.

William T. Mathews, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the fourth district of Philadelphia County.

Louis J. Amarando, Mary A. Varallo and Thomas Peta, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the fifth district of Philadelphia County.

Scholley Pace Alexander, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the sixth district of Philadelphia County.

Granville E. Jones, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the seventh district of Philadelphia County.

Arthur Rubin and Harry E. Miller, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of

the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the eighth district of Philadelphia County.

William L. Zeitz, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the ninth district of Philadelphia County.

Francis X. Muldowney and Josephine C. Coyle, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the tenth district of Philadelphia County.

Miles W. Lederer, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the eleventh district of Philadelphia County.

William Limper and Albert L. Pfaff, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the twelfth district of Philadelphia County.

Jerome Poltenstein and Samuel Floyd, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the thirteenth district of Philadelphia County.

Wilbur H. Hamilton, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the fourteenth district of Philadelphia County.

Charles C. Smith, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the fifteenth district of Philadelphia County.

Herman Toll, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the sixteenth district of Philadelphia County.

Albert Leven, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the seventeenth district of Philadelphia County.

Dennie W. Hoggard, Marvin Bazin and George X. Schwartz, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the eighteenth district of Philadelphia County.

Leon J. Kolankiewicz and Martin J. Taylor, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the nineteenth district of Philadelphia County.

Joseph J. Hersch and Benjamin Boory, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the twentieth district of Philadelphia County.

J. Thompson Pettigrew and George Joseph Glick, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the twenty-first district of Philadelphia County.

Joseph A. McGee and Morris Rosen, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the twenty-second district of Philadelphia County.

Susie Monroe, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the twenty-third district of Philadelphia County.

John J. Welsh, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the twenty-fourth district of Philadelphia County.

Harry Robert Comer, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the twenty-fifth district of Philadelphia County.

Thomas J. McCormack, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the twenty-sixth district of Philadelphia County.

Thomas White, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the twenty-seventh district of Philadelphia County.

August Metz, Jr., having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Pike County.

Wrayburn B. Hall, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Potter County.

John J. Downey, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the first district of Schuylkill County.

George C. Shoemaker, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the second district of Schuylkill County.

Wayne M. Breisch, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the third district of Schuylkill County.

Ivan C. Watkins and G. Edgar Kline, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the fourth district of Schuylkill County.

Ellis E. Ferster, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Snyder County.

J. Irving Whalley and Harry A. Naugle, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Somerset County.

Walter Baumunk, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Sullivan County.

Harold G. Wescott, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Susquehanna County.

Harry R. McInroy, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Tioga County.

Charles R. Reagan, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Union County.

Harry S. Gramlich, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Venango County.

Allen M. Gibson, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Warren County.

J. Dean Polen and Michael R. Flynn, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the first district of Washington County.

C. O. Williams and A. V. Capano, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of

the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the second district of Washington County.

Arthur J. Wall, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Wayne County.

James L. McWherter and Charles J. Jim, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the first district of Westmoreland County.

James E. Lovett and Anthony J. Petrosky, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the second district of Westmoreland County.

Charles J. Mills and H. J. Maxwell, having received the highest number of votes were duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the third district of Westmoreland County.

Ray W. Greenwood, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Wyoming County.

Harry E. Seyler, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the first district of York County.

Luther L. Bear, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the second district of York County.

George A. Goodling, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly in the third district of York County, as the same have been certified to and filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the return boards.

Respectfully submitted,

GENE D. SMITH

Secretary of the Commonwealth

SEAL

January 6, 1953

ROLL CALL

The CHIEF CLERK. The roll will now be called.

The roll was called and the following Members-elect were present:

MEMBERS PRESENT—208

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| Adam, | Geer, | Mahan, | Schmidt, |
| Alexander, | Gibson, | Markley, | Schuster, |
| Amarando, | Gleason, | Mathews, | Schwartz, |
| Andrews, | Glick, | Maxwell, | Scott, |
| Ashton, | Goodling, | McCann, | Seyler, |
| Auker, | Gramlich, | McCormack, | Shoemaker, |
| Banker, | Greenwood, | McCullough, | Shotwell, |
| Barkdoll, | Guss, | McDermitt, | Smith, C. C., |
| Baumunk, | Gutendorf, | McGee, | Smith, W. B., |
| Bazin, | Guthrie, | McInroy, | Snider, |
| Bear, | Hall, | McWherter, | Spencer, |
| Bell, | Hamilton, R. K., | Metz, | Stank, |
| Blair, | Hamilton, W. H., | Mihm, | Stevenson, |
| Boles, | Harris, | Mikula, | Stimmel, |
| Bolton, | Haudenshield, | Miller, | Stone, |
| Bomberger, | Helm, | Mills, | Stoner, |
| Boory, | Hersch, | Monroe, | Strausser, |
| Bower, | Hewitt, | Moody, | Sucher, |
| Breisch, | Hocker, | Moore, | Taylor, |
| Breth, | Hoggard, | Moran, | Thomas, |
| Brown, | Ide, | Moserip, | Thompson, |
| Bucchin, | Jenkins, | Muldowney, | Toll, |
| Buchanan, | Jim, | Munley, | Tompkins, |
| Bullen, | Johnson, | Murray, J. J., | Toomey, |
| Capano, | Jones, Geo. E., | Murray, P. G., | VanSant, |
| Cianfrani, | Jones, Gran'le E. | Musto, | Varallo, |

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| Cioffi, | Jones, Paul F., | Naugle, | Varner, |
| Clapper, | Jones, T. H. W., | Needham, | Vaughan, |
| Cochran, | Jump, | Ogilvie, | Verona, |
| Comer, | Kamyk, | Olsen, | Wall, |
| Connelly, | Keller, | Parlante, | Wallace, |
| Conner, | Kent, | Peiffy, | Walsh, |
| Cooper, | Kerlin, | Peta, | Wargo, |
| Coyle, | Kline, | Petrosky, | Waterhouse, |
| Curwood, | Kohl, | Pettigrew, | Watkins, |
| Davis, | Kolankiewicz, | Pfaff, | Weidner, |
| Dougherty, | Kornick, | Phillips, | Welsh, |
| Down, | Kratz, | Polaski, | Wescott, |
| Downey, | Kromer, | Polen, | Whalley, |
| DuBois, | Kubacki, | Poltenstein, | Wheeler, |
| Dunn, | Lafore, | Price, | White, |
| Erb, | Lederer, | Quisenberry, | Whitenight, |
| Ewing, | Lelsey, | Ragot, | Willaredt, |
| Farabaugh, | Leonard, | Readinger, | Williams, |
| Fenrich, | Leven, | Reagan, | Wilt, |
| Ferster, | Light, | Reidenbach, | Wood, |
| Filo, | Limper, | Richter, | Worley, |
| Flack, | Lippincott, | Rosen, | Yeaker, |
| Fleischman, | Lopresti, | Rovanssek, | Yetzer, |
| Floyd, | Lovett, | Royer, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Lutty, | Rubin, | Zeit, |
| Frost, | Maguire, | Sarra, | Ziegler, |

The CHIEF CLERK. Two hundred eight Members-elect having answered to their names, all the Members are present.

RESOLUTION

OATH ADMINISTERED TO MEMBERS-ELECT

Mr. ZIEGLER, a Member-elect, offered a resolution which was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives,
Tuesday, January 6, 1953.

Resolved, That the Honorable William H. Neely a Judge learned in the law, of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, be requested to administer the oath of office required by Article VII of the Constitution, to be taken by the Members of the House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ESCORT
HON. WILLIAM H. NEELY TO ROSTRUM

The CHIEF CLERK appointed Messrs. Ziegler and Sarraf to escort the Hon. William H. Neely to the rostrum to administer the oath of office to the Members-elect.

OATH ADMINISTERED TO MEMBERS-ELECT

The CHIEF CLERK. A Bible will be found in the desk of each Member-elect for those who swear by the Bible.

The Members-elect will rise, raise their right hands and remain standing at their desks during the administration of the oath of office.

The oath of office was then administered to two hundred and eight Members-elect as follows:

Do you solemnly swear, or affirm, that you will support, obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and that you will discharge the duties of your office with fidelity; that you have not paid or contributed, or promised to pay or contribute, either directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing to procure your nomination or election, except for necessary and proper expenses expressly authorized by law; that you have not knowingly violated any election law of this Commonwealth, or procured it to be done by others in your behalf; that you will not knowingly receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing for the performance or non-performance of an act or duty pertaining to your office, other than the compensation allowed by law?

RESOLUTION
ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Mr. HALL offered a resolution which was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives,
Tuesday, January 6, 1953.

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of Article 2, Section 9 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the House do now proceed to the election of a Speaker, and that the Clerks act as tellers.

NOMINATIONS FOR SPEAKER

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. Chief Clerk, we are certainly assembling here today in a beautiful display of flowers. I am sure we are all amazed and inspired by this very beautiful floral tribute.

I want to welcome to the Hall of the House today all these friends that we have as our guests. Come back often. You will find always a welcome in this House. We hope to have a very interesting session; come back as often as you can.

We have today our opening of the 140th session of the Pennsylvania General Assembly. In our national capitol we have elected a leader by the Republican party—to whom the people of America are looking to lead us through these perilous times. Surely if there was ever a time when we needed peace on earth and good will towards men this is it. We are looking to General Eisenhower to lead us into peace and prosperity.

In Pennsylvania, we Republicans have been elected on the majority side. The people of Pennsylvania have given us a mandate to arrange the affairs of this Commonwealth, during this coming biennium. We are facing the problem. We realize the magnitude of the problem and we are facing it with courage and confidence.

To preside over this deliberative body, one of the greatest deliberative bodies in America you might say, because I think Pennsylvania is one of the greatest States in the Union and in this General Assembly here we arrange the affairs of the people of this Commonwealth. The majority is presenting a man who is eminently qualified for the office of Speaker. He came to this Legislature in 1943. He was honored by being elected the Majority Whip. He was also elected the Majority Leader of this House. In both of these positions he served with distinction and great ability.

It was my great fortune last session to be the Majority Whip, and that put me in very close contact with the man that I am about to nominate. I saw him when things were going good, and I saw him also during times of great apprehension. I want to tell you when things were the toughest is when he performed at his best. He has a glorious spirit and a keen sense of humor which was certainly necessary in times of great stress and strain. He showed that he had the leadership qualities and the ability to lead us through the long session that we had in 1951. He has certainly proven that he is the man to now preside over this deliberative body.

It is my great pleasure to place in nomination for the office of Speaker, Honorable Charles C. Smith, of Philadelphia.

Mr. KENT. Mr. Chief Clerk, Members of the House, it is always a thrilling experience to me, again to attend as

a Member this most colorful opening ceremony of the Pennsylvania General Assembly. It is so good again to meet all your old and good friends and to meet the new Members who are with us.

I know you all join me in hoping that this session will not be as historical at least as the 1951 session.

I am sure that we are all conscious of the vital importance of this session of the Legislature. I am sure we are all cognizant of our responsibilities and obligations, not only to the people who sent us here from our respective districts but to all of the people of this Commonwealth. It is here in the General Assembly that our people have their closest contact and their closest representation in governmental affairs. It is here that laws and the rules by which their conduct will be controlled are made. With that in mind we should ever be mindful of our responsibility and our obligation to those people.

It seems to me that government has grown so large and become such big business that there is hardly anything that touches us or our people as closely as government does these days. Certainly that makes our duty and our obligation even greater.

In order to accomplish the things that we must and give the type of representation that we must as elected representatives of the people of this Commonwealth, it will take a great deal of understanding, a great deal of cooperation among all of us in carrying out our duties. It will take the strongest leadership that can be provided.

There are many qualities that are required in the person we pick to preside over this Assembly, to bring honor and dignity to it, to treat everyone impartially and fairly. That person must be able, he must be patient, fair minded and just. But above all I think that that person should have an intense desire to see to it that only right is done while we are here deliberating and debating the different issues which will be presented to us. We who served before in the House and have had the pleasure of working and serving with Charlie Smith know that Charlie possesses the qualifications it takes to make a good Speaker of this House. I am confident and I am sure that you know Charlie, and I can say to the new Members that it will not take you long to discover that he can bring to the position of Speaker the honor and the dignity of which this House is deserving, and that he will treat everyone impartially and fairly no matter on which side of the House he happens to be sitting.

Mr. Chief Clerk, it is with genuine pride and with a great deal of personal satisfaction that I second the nomination of the gentleman from Philadelphia, the Honorable Charles C. Smith as Speaker of this House of Representatives.

Mr. PETROSKY. Mr. Chief Clerk and the membership of this General Assembly, for a moment while the gentleman on the opposition side was nominating a candidate for speakership of this House, I felt certain that were it not for the floral bouquets that grace the Halls of this House, he was going to get into a political speech. However, when he extolled the virtues of the leadership of the opposition, need we remind you that we have always chosen sterling characters for our leadership, nation wide—and that has been proven. In the western end of the state of Pennsylvania that has also been proven by Democratic administrations, and I believe

we know of the revolt in Philadelphia with sterling quality leadership by Democratic administrations.

However, I am here to place in nomination one who has been chosen by our Democratic caucus to be our candidate for Speaker of this House of Representatives.

We have chosen a gentleman from the mother county of western Pennsylvania, the Star of the West, Westmoreland County. We have selected him for his experience, for his diligent efforts and for the quality that we all know that he well represents. He has served continuously in this House of Representatives on the Democratic side since 1933, having been reelected for eleven consecutive terms by his constituency. They have the greatest faith in him. We too can have that faith in this gentleman to preside over this House, with the judicious temper that we know he possesses, with the fairness that he can preside over a partisan body such as we have here. I would like to place in nomination, and it is a high honor indeed, for me to place in nomination our candidate for Speaker, my colleague, the Honorable James A. Lovett of Westmoreland County.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Chief Clerk, as I survey this scene I do not know whether it is a tribute to the new faces or a memorial to the absent brothers.

I appreciate the temper, the attitude of the majority as they approach the election of a Speaker and I note, Mr. Chief Clerk, their own enumeration of their own equipment. They say, "We have courage." I concede them courage. I concede them endurance. Have they not demonstrated their ability to stage a twelve month travelogue parliamentarily? But I note that in describing their own capabilities they made one significant omission. They did not say "know-how."

The abuse of greatness when it comes to divorcing remorse from power, and I hope for this session that there will be works fit for repentance—It will be the duty of the next Speaker to help take the Commonwealth out from a pit, a financial pit, in an effort to keep it straight. And, Mr. Chief Clerk, I say to the majority, "Shake not your gory locks at us; thou canst not say we did it."

Now as to the veterans of '45, we appreciate the fact that this is about where we came in; in '45, a minority of 99 and in '53, a minority of 98. It is true you have been returned to power. It has been a narrow squeak. Your margin is not as wide as a barn door nor as deep as a pit, but will do—you hope. With your narrow margin you yourselves were amazed. So we find, Mr. Chief Clerk, a goggle-eyed majority timidly clasping the helm of responsibility and we hope that while you appreciate the fact that in the interest of the Commonwealth we will always be helpful, that in this session as in past sessions you will say "ours is the burden, ours is the responsibility" you the majority, "to confront this House and the people of Pennsylvania with a program."

After wandering in the wilderness of bewilderment we are now in the process of selecting a Speaker. I rise to second the nomination of the gentleman from Westmoreland, and to oppose the election of the gentleman from Philadelphia, and in opposing it I am offering you some good advice. You have frequently scorned our advice in the past to your ultimate sorrow, and I want to

help you. I want to tell you the reasons why you need this leader on the floor of this House instead of sending him to refrigerate in yonder lofty pulpit.

As for the gentleman from Philadelphia, his ability I concede. To his integrity every Member of this House who has ever served with him will testify. As for his amiable qualities, he can document them himself. That dazzling, brilliant smile is the signal, the sign manual of his character. Why, gentlemen and ladies of the House, when the gentleman from Philadelphia turns that smile on full force the manikin in milady's shop window would be resolved into a jelly quivering from sheer ecstasy. May I call to the attention of the majority that with that smile many a stormy majority caucus has been calmed. And with that smile the gentleman from Philadelphia kept a weary majority on its feet for twelve months—a parliamentary achievement without parallel in the history of this or any other State.

I say to you, Members of the majority, that the loss of that smile upon the floor would be a tragic loss to you. We counsel against it. As I have said, you have neglected our warnings in the past but we fulfill our mission in warning you against repeating your errors.

Resourcefulness is part of the equipment of the gentleman from Philadelphia. You remember how when you faced the financial crisis who came up with the idea of accelerated collection? Who reached out with a magic wand and tapped the fountains of the future and abundant revenue poured forth? Who originated the idea that by rifling the pockets of tomorrow you could pay the debts of yesterday? The gentleman from Philadelphia. And that is the kind of brains you need on the floor of the House—not marooned in the lofty eminence where I now see the Chief Clerk.

How did he balance the budget? With that smile. I say the gentleman from Philadelphia is a great parliamentary leader, and I recall to the majority that like all great leaders he is greatest in the hour of defeat. You will remember, gentlemen of the majority—those of you who were here, at the '51 session, how, when your ranks were broken and reeling, when your pet measure had gone to defeat upon the floor of this House, dismay penetrating your ranks, what happened. The Majority Leader came galloping to the front and he said: "Turn boys, turn, we are going back." And turn you did and gosh, how you hated it.

Mr. Chief Clerk, I do not speak in derogation of the gentleman from McKean, your selection for Floor Leader. Behind that stern and rock-bound front there beats a kindly heart and what we consider a mature mind, but he lacks that golden smile. From the standpoint of the majority, the gentleman from Westmoreland is the sounder choice.

From the standpoint of the majority "Let's be fair Lovett" is the sounder choice. I know how he will operate. When he gets to be Speaker, he will say to himself "Let's be fair" and he will be so afraid that he will be unfair to the majority that he will give you all the breaks and you will be happier that way than with the stern, perhaps more judicial attitude of the gentleman from Philadelphia, who perhaps will rule against you and cure the wound with that brilliant smile.

Ladies and gentleman of the House, this is not all persiflage. I say to you in all seriousness that the gentle-

man from Philadelphia will be needed on the floor rather than in that lofty, cool eminence, too far away to feel the warmth of that smile. So once again, although in the past you have disregarded our advice, we advise you to make the gentleman from Westmoreland your Speaker and put the gentleman from Philadelphia upon the floor and give him a chance to cure some of the sins of omission and commission that characterized the last session and for which he may have been, in some respects, responsible. No man should be prevented from having the opportunity to repent and give evidence of that repentance.

And so, Mr. Chief Clerk, I again say to you, our logical choice is the gentleman from Westmoreland.

Mr. GLEASON. Mr. Chief Clerk, I move that nominations for Speaker of the House be closed.

The motion was agreed to.

ROLL CALL

The CHIEF CLERK. The roll will now be called. Each Member will announce distinctly, when his name is called, the candidate for whom he votes.

The roll was called and was as follows:

FOR MR. SMITH—110 VOTES

Ashton,	Geer,	Light,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Gleason,	Lovett,	Spencer,
Barkdoll,	Gooding,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Baumunk,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Bear,	Greenwood,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Bell,	Gutendorf,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Blair,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Bolton,	Hall,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Toomey,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moody,	VanSant,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Varner,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Bullen,	Ide,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Davis,	Jump,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Keller,	Price,	Whalley,
DuBois,	Kent,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Erb,	Kline,	Reagan,	Wood,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Richter,	Worley,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Kromer,	Rubin,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Laisey,		

FOR MR. LOVETT—98 VOTES

Adam,	Guss,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Smith, C. C.,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Munley,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Olson,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Peta,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Pettigrew,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pfaff,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Polaski,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polen,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Maguire,	Readinger,	White,
Fenrich,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Whitnigh,
Filo,	McCann,	Rosen,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCormack,	Rovanssek,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McDermitt,	Sarrafi,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McGee,		

The CHIEF CLERK. The Tellers agree in their count and the vote is as follows:

Honorable Charles C. Smith received one hundred ten votes.

Honorable James E. Lovett received ninety-eight votes.

The Honorable Charles C. Smith having received a majority of all the votes cast is hereby declared elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER MADE UNANIMOUS

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Chief Clerk, I move that the vote for the Honorable Charles C. Smith, who has now become your Speaker and mine be made unanimous and may Heaven bless him.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT SPEAKER-ELECT TO ROSTRUM

The CHIEF CLERK. The Chair appoints Messrs. Johnson and Andrews to escort the Speaker-elect to the rostrum.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO SPEAKER-ELECT

The oath of office was then administered to the Honorable Charles C. Smith, Speaker-elect of the House of Representatives by the Honorable William H. Neely.

The CHIEF CLERK. Members of the House, I have the honor to present to you the Honorable Charles C. Smith, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER (CHARLES C. SMITH) in the Chair.

ADDRESS BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Fellow Members, thank you for electing me to the high office of Speaker of the House of Representatives. You have honored me and I am very happy but my happiness is tempered with the realization that the office carries with it serious responsibilities.

In the course of this session there will be differences of opinion. This is inevitable. These differences, openly discussed, are the life-blood of a democracy. I hope that our words on this floor will reflect consideration and forbearance.

Individually, our members come from many sections of the State, but we must always remember that our sectional interests are secondary. Our first thought must always be for the best interests of all of the people of this Commonwealth.

When political differences arise on this floor I hope that partisanship will never cloud our sense of fairness and justice. Among men of intelligence and integrity, differences of opinion can always be settled by appeal to logic and reason. Our nation has become a leader among nations because men in high public office placed the public welfare above individual interests in time of great decision.

If I am successful as Speaker it will be the reflection of your support and cooperation. I shall call upon all of you to give generously of yourselves toward making this session a success.

I shall endeavor to conduct the affairs of this House efficiently and do everything possible to justify the trust you have placed in me. We will organize promptly. To the affairs at hand we will devote all of the time that is

necessary. With your help the session will be no longer than is consistent with necessity.

As Speaker I shall perform my duties with humility aware that we, the Members of the House, speak not in our own right but as the voice of the people of this Commonwealth.

With the help of Almighty God I shall serve as your Speaker to the best of my ability.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communications from the Governor which were laid upon the table.

THANKS EXTENDED TO CHIEF CLERK AND HIS ASSISTANT

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to thank the Chief Clerk, William E. Habbyshaw, for the able manner in which he has conducted the organization proceedings of the House.

The Chair also wishes to thank Mr. Earl Price, the administrative assistant to the Chief Clerk, for the very good care he has taken of all the Members today.

PARTY VOTE ON ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I suggest that in connection with the offices to be filled, as we organize, the tellers be requested to record a party vote on the roll calls.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the Minority Leader, Mr. Andrews.

The House will now proceed to the election of a Chief Clerk.

NOMINATIONS FOR CHIEF CLERK

Mr. HOCKER offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives,
Tuesday, January 6, 1953.

Resolved, That William E. Habbyshaw, of Dauphin County, be elected Chief Clerk of this House of Representatives.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. Speaker, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to rise on behalf of the Democratic caucus, and the many thousands of Pennsylvanians who have sent us here, to present the name of a great citizen of Pennsylvania for the office of Chief Clerk. I would like to nominate at this time Mr. J. Warren Mickle for that office.

Mr. BANKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that nominations for the office of Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be now closed.

The motion was agreed to.

The roll was called and was as follows:

FOR MR. HABBYSHAW—110 VOTES

Ashton,	Geer,	Light,	Shotwell,
Auker,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Smith, C. C.,
Banker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Spencer,
Barkdoll,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stevenson,
Baumunk,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stimmel,
Bear,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Stoner,
Bell,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Strausser,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Sucher,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Thompson,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	Toomey,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	VanSant,

Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Varner,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Vaughan,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Wall,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Waterhouse,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Watkins,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Weidner,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Wescott,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Whalley,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Willaredt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wilt,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Wood,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Worley,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Leisey,		

FOR MR. MICKLE—98 VOTES

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mium,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toil,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Farlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Wh tonight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	R'sen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovanssek,	Zeitz,
Glück,	McDermit,		

The SPEAKER. Honorable William E. Habbyshaw having received a majority of the votes cast is declared Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

NOMINATIONS FOR SECRETARY

Mr. FLACK offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives,
Tuesday, January 6, 1953.

Resolved, That William P. Roan of Luzerne County, be elected Secretary of this House of Representatives.

Mr. PAUL F. JONES. Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to present in nomination as the choice of the Democratic Caucus the name of Andrew M. Bradley as Secretary of the House.

Mr. WHALLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that nominations for the office of Secretary of the House of Representatives be now closed.

The motion was agreed to.

The roll was called and was as follows:

FOR MR. ROAN—110 VOTES

Ashton,	Geer,	Light,	Shotwell,
Auker,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Smith, C. C.,
Banker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Spencer,
Barkdoll,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stevenson,
Baumunk,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stimmel,
Bear,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Stoner,
Bell,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Strausser,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Sucher,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Thompson,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	Toomey,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	VanSant,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Varner,

Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Vaughan,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Wall,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Waterhouse,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Watkins,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Weidner,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Wescott,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Whalley,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Willaredt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wilt,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Wood,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Worley,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Leisey,		

FOR MR. BRADLEY—98 VOTES

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boies,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Ferlich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Flo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovanseck,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermitt,		

The SPEAKER. Honorable William P. Roan having received a majority of the votes cast is declared elected Secretary of the House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT CHIEF CLERK AND SECRETARY

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints Messrs. Hocker and Flack as a committee to escort the Chief Clerk and Secretary to the Bar of the House where the oath of office will be administered to them.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO CHIEF CLERK AND SECRETARY

The oath of office was then administered to William E. Habbyshaw, Chief Clerk-elect, and William P. Roan, Secretary-elect of the House of Representatives by the Honorable William H. Neely.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Chief Clerk, William E. Habbyshaw.

The CHIEF CLERK (William E. Habbyshaw). Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I want to thank the Members old and new on behalf of both Mr. Roan and myself. I want all of you to know that my office is open to each and every one of you. If I can in any way help you, I want to do it. I have had quite a number of years around here, and I am beginning to feel a little like Eddie Moore—I know how to run the thing, too, now.

So again I want to thank each and every one of you, for both Mr. Roan and myself. At any time you have problems don't hesitate to come in. I will try to help you. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Secretary of the House, William P. Roan.

The SECRETARY (William P. Roan). Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, it is very gratifying and I feel very thankful for being reelected as your secretary. It has been a pleasure to serve you over a period of years. It is needless to tell the old Members that at any time they are in need of anything, either Bill Habbyshaw's or my office will always be open. To the new Members I want to say that at any time we can be of service to you, we will be very happy to do so. So, come in to see us. Bother us as much as you can.

NOTIFICATION FROM SENATE

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. Mr. Speaker, a committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. MADIGAN. Mr. Speaker, I have the honor to inform you that the Senate of the State of Pennsylvania is duly organized and ready to proceed to business.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the committee of the Senate, and would like to remark that the Chair wishes the Senate could continue to send this type of committee to the House. For the information of the guests here today, this committee consists of three very well thought of and distinguished Senators who are ex-House Members.

APPOINTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARIAN

The SPEAKER. In compliance with the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 28th day of May, 1931, P. L. 201, as amended, the Speaker appoints S. Edward Moore of Cumberland County, Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives.

RESOLUTION

THANKING JUDGE WILLIAM H. NEELY FOR ADMINISTERING OATH

Mr. TOMPKINS offered a resolution which was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives,
Tuesday, January 6, 1953.

Resolved, That the Members of the House of Representatives do hereby extend their thanks to the Honorable William H. Neely, of Dauphin County, for his services in administering the oath of office to its Members and Officers.

APPOINTMENT OF MAJORITY LEADER AND WHIP

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Wood, for the purpose of making an announcement to the House.

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the Republican Caucus, I have been instructed to announce for the information of the Members of the House and for the record that the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Albert W. Johnson, has been elected by the Republican Caucus as Majority Leader of the House, and that the gentleman from Crawford, Mr. Robert F. Kent, has been elected Majority Whip of the House.

APPOINTMENT OF MINORITY LEADER AND WHIP

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Readinger for the purpose of making an announcement to the House.

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, I have the honor

to announce to this House and for the purpose of the record, that the Democratic Caucus has elected the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews, as Minority Leader of the House, and the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Joseph J. Hersch, as Minority Whip of the House.

RESOLUTION

NOTIFICATION TO SENATE

Mr. YEAKEL offered a resolution which was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 6th, 1953.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House of Representatives is organized and ready to proceed with the business of the Session.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House is organized and ready to proceed with business Messrs. Yeakel, Haudenschild and Hersch.

The Committee will proceed in the performance of its duty.

NOTIFICATION TO GOVERNOR

Mr. JOHNSON offered a resolution which was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 6th, 1953.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth and inform him that the House of Representatives is organized and ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make.

COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON GOVERNOR

The SPEAKER appointed as a committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House is organized and ready to receive communications Messrs. Johnson, Helm and Andrews.

The committee will proceed in the performance of its duty.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary of the Governor, being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

REASONS FOR PARDONS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 6, 1953.
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to present herewith the reasons for pardons and commutations granted from January 2, 1951, to date.

JOHN S. FINE.

(For reasons see appendix)

REQUEST TO ADDRESS JOINT ASSEMBLY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 6, 1953.
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

If it meets with the approval of the General Assembly, I should like to address the members in Joint Session today, at three o'clock p. m.

JOHN S. FINE.

GOVERNOR INVITED TO ADDRESS JOINT ASSEMBLY

Mr. MIKULA. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Governor be invited to the Hall of the House of Representatives to address the General Assembly at a time fixed by Concurrent Resolution.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. YEAKEL. Mr. Speaker, your Committee appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House is organized and ready to proceed with the business of the session has performed that duty.

The SPEAKER. The Chair receives the report and the Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

SENATE MESSAGE

JOINT SESSION

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 6, 1953.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in joint session Tuesday, January 6, 1953 at 2:15 o'clock in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing an address by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; also witnessing the opening, counting and computing of the official returns of the election for Auditor General and State Treasurer held Tuesday, November 4, 1952, in the several counties of this Commonwealth, and to elect the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT GOVERNOR TO HALL OF HOUSE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 6, 1953.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee), to escort His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Hall of the House of Representatives to address the Members of the General Assembly in Joint Session, Tuesday, January 6, 1953, at 3:00 p. m., pursuant to a resolution already adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee on the part of the House to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House Messrs. Mikula, Leisey and Readinger.

RESOLUTION

NOTIFICATION TO SENATE

Mr. WATERHOUSE offered a resolution which was read, considered and adopted as follows

In the House of Representatives, January 6, 1953.

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of two to escort the Members of the Senate to the Hall of the House for the purpose of attending the Joint Session of the General Assembly.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee to escort the Senate to the Hall of the House for the purpose of attending the Joint Session, Messrs. Waterhouse and Stank.

SENATE MESSAGE

APPOINTMENT OF TELLER

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate January 6, 1953.

Resolved, That the Senator from Somerset County, Honorable Fred P. Hare, Jr., be appointed Teller on the part of the Senate for the purpose of witnessing the opening, computing and counting the vote for Auditor General and State Treasurer.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its information.

RESOLUTION

APPOINTMENT OF TELLER

Mr. BREISCH offered a resolution which was read, considered and adopted as follows

In the House of Representatives, January 6, 1953.

Resolved, That the gentleman from Indiana, Mr. Hewitt, be appointed Teller on the part of the House of Representatives to open, compute and count the vote for Auditor General and State Treasurer, in a Joint Session of the Senate and House.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

POSTAGE FOR LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows

In the Senate, January 6, 1953.

Whereas, The Post Office Department has decided that the Legislative Journal must be third class matter and has so instructed the Postmaster at Harrisburg, therefore, be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage so that the Legislative Journal may be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department, and that the pay-

ment of the postage for the Legislative Journal, also for the Bills, Calendars and Histories be provided for in the Appropriation Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I wish to inform you that the Committee appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that this House is organized and ready to proceed with its work has performed that duty.

The SPEAKER. The Chair receives the report and the Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

SENATE MESSAGE

INAUGURAL COMMITTEE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows

In the Senate January 6, 1953.

Whereas, on January 20, 1953, the Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower will be inaugurated as the President of the United States of America, and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that a delegation represent the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the inaugural ceremonies to be held in Washington, D. C., at that time, now therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint Thirty-two Members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House is hereby authorized to appoint one hundred and ten Members of the House of Representatives, who together shall constitute a Joint Committee to represent the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the inaugural ceremonies of the Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

INAUGURAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as an Inaugural Committee on the part of the House the Republican Members of the House of Representatives as follows:

Messrs. Ashton, Auker, Banker, Barkdoll, Baumunk, Bear, Bell, Blair, Bolton, Bomberger, Bower, Breisch, Brown, Buchanan, Bullen, Clapper, Connelly, Cooper, Davis, Down, DuBois, Dunn, Erb, Ewing, Ferster, Flack, Fleischman, Frost, Geer, Gibson, Gleason, Goodling, Gramlich, Greenwood, Gutendorf, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haudenschild, Helm, Hewitt, Hocker, Ide, Johnson, George E. Jones, Thomas H. W. Jones, Jump, Keller, Kent, Kerlin, Kline, Kohl, Kratz, Kromer, Lafore, Leisey, Light, Lippincott, Mahan, Mrs. Markley, Messrs. Mathews, McCullough, McInroy, Metz, Mikula, Miller, Moody, Moore, Moscrip, Murray, Naugle, Ogilvie, Peify, Phillips, Price, Quisenberry, Ragot, Reagan, Richter, Royer, Rubin, Scott, Shoemaker, Shotwell, Smith, Spencer, Stevenson, Stimmel, Stoner, Strausser, Sucher, Thompson, Tompkins, Toomey, VanSant, Varner, Vaughan, Wall, Waterhouse, Watkins, Weidner, Wescott, Whalley, Willaredt, Wilt, Wood, Worley, Yeakel, Young, Ziegler.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows

In the Senate, January 6, 1953.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives Concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, January 26, 1953 at four o'clock p. m., E.S.T., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, January 26, 1953 at four-thirty o'clock p. m., E.S.T.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has been notified as follows

The Senate is informed that the gentleman from Indiana Mr. Hewitt, has been appointed teller on the part of the House to open, compute and count the vote for Auditor General and State Treasurer.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. WATERHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed to wait upon the Senate and escort them to the Hall of the House for the Joint Session has performed that duty and the Senate is now present.

The SPEAKER. The committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

The Lieutenant-Governor, the Honorable Lloyd H. Wood is invited to preside over the Joint Session of the General Assembly. The President pro tempore of the Senate, the Honorable M. Harvey Taylor and the Secretary of the Senate, the Honorable G. Harold Watkins, are invited to be seated on the rostrum.

The Members of the Senate will please be seated.

JOINT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR LLOYD H. WOOD
PRESIDING

ELECTION RETURNS

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR WOOD. This being the day and time agreed upon by concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives and in accordance with provisions of the Constitution and the laws of this Commonwealth for the opening and computing of the official returns for the election of Auditor General and State Treasurer held on Tuesday, November 4, 1952, in the several counties of this Commonwealth, the returns will be now opened and read.

The Teller on the part of the Senate is the gentleman from Somerset Mr. Hare. The Teller on the part of the House is the gentleman from Indiana, Mr. Hewitt. They will please come to the desk and proceed in the performance of their duty.

The returns for Auditor General were opened and read by the Clerk.

VOTES CAST FOR AUDITOR GENERAL ON
NOVEMBER 4, 1952

COUNTIES	AUDITOR GENERAL General Election November 4, 1952		
	Charles R. Barber	Genevieve Blatt	Walter R. Hollinger
	Rep.	Dem.	Soc.
Adams	10,451	5,969	16
Allegheny	349,852	370,655	1,043
Armstrong	16,668	12,780	40
Beaver	31,292	37,578	116
Bedford	9,149	5,260	17
Berks	48,393	46,901	1,074
Blair	31,647	16,362	93
Bradford	15,700	4,906	15
Bucks	40,147	24,461	140
Butler	24,853	15,214	42
Cambria	39,515	49,123	160
Cameron	2,273	968	1
Carbon	11,812	10,127	20
Centre	14,121	7,650	37
Chester	38,857	21,242	74
Clarion	8,532	5,833	12
Clearfield	15,624	13,029	66
Clinton	7,833	5,446	26
Columbia	12,515	9,765	20
Crawford	19,378	9,717	20
Cumberland	25,395	13,138	40
Dauphin	56,281	31,170	120
Delaware	127,791	79,413	105
Elk	7,025	6,858	21
Erie	44,844	37,834	61
Fayette	26,165	42,863	40
Forest	1,460	636
Franklin	16,004	9,027	24
Fulton	1,992	1,731	4
Greene	6,304	10,194	25
Huntingdon	9,397	4,053	31
Indiana	16,636	11,130	37
Jefferson	11,694	6,140	37
Juniata	3,694	2,774	4
Lackawanna	59,404	65,016	19
Lancaster	62,656	28,750	82
Lawrence	23,103	20,452	74
Lebanon	20,449	11,551	58
Lehigh	43,595	32,842	59
Luzerne	85,099	69,600	47
Lycoming	25,053	15,785	70
McKean	14,949	5,326	8
Mercer	25,647	20,412	31
Mifflin	8,395	5,832	23
Monroe	8,351	6,295	7
Montgomery	114,542	57,672	225
Montour	3,472	2,322	3
Northampton	36,623	36,954	47
Northumberland	27,790	16,981	96
Perry	6,464	3,003	15
Philadelphia	386,747	554,805	611
Pike	3,635	1,373	9
Potter	4,917	2,031	7
Schuylkill	51,673	33,625	114
Snyder	6,642	1,728	9
Somerset	18,331	13,152	18
Sullivan	1,890	1,242	4
Susquehanna	10,345	3,549	15
Tioga	11,023	2,990	10
Union	6,231	1,683	8
Venango	16,878	6,234	25
Warren	11,235	4,479	9
Washington	35,349	54,992	112
Wayne	9,467	2,538	10
Westmoreland	58,804	78,003	328
Wyoming	5,632	1,789	5
York	42,428	42,074	108
Total	2,349,316	2,135,027	5,773

The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Somerset, Mr. Hare.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, the Tellers agree in their count and submit the following report for Auditor General.

Charles R. Barber, Republican, received 2,349,316 votes.

Genevieve Blatt, Democrat, received 2,135,027 votes.

Walter R. Hollinger, Socialist, received 5,773 votes.

HIS EXCELLENCY, THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, GREETINGS:

Honorable Sirs:

I have the honor to present the returns of the election for Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania wherein it was disclosed that

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Respectfully submitted,

(SEAL)

GENE D. SMITH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

January 6, 1953

The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. Mr. Charles R. Barber having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Auditor General for the term of four years from the first Tuesday of May, 1953.

The returns for State Treasurer were opened and read by the Clerk.

VOTES CAST FOR STATE TREASURER ON
NOVEMBER 4, 1952

COUNTIES	STATE TREASURER General Election November 4, 1952		
	Weldon B. Heyburn Rep.	George M. Leader Dem.	Hans Peters Soc.
Adams	10,171	6,302	18
Allegheny	347,105	372,042	976
Armstrong	16,501	12,939	31
Beaver	31,013	37,845	117
Bedford	8,990	5,438	13
Berks	48,281	47,211	985
Blair	31,210	17,055	66
Bradford	15,563	4,990	19
Bucks	39,792	24,635	231
Butler	24,574	15,451	51
Cambria	38,376	50,228	127
Cameron	2,238	1,066	2
Carbon	11,696	10,257	18
Centre	13,791	8,014	46
Chester	38,944	21,381	67
Clarion	8,619	5,676	14
Clearfield	15,246	13,378	67
Clinton	7,776	5,530	23
Columbia	12,269	9,970	8
Crawford	19,358	9,905	27
Cumberland	25,191	13,399	37
Dauphin	55,926	31,547	83
Delaware	128,029	79,284	110
Elk	7,164	6,705	17
Erie	46,621	36,308	37
Fayette	26,034	34,145	39
Forest	1,450	663	1
Franklin	15,765	9,223	13
Fulton	1,957	1,794	1
Greene	6,101	10,421	15
Huntingdon	9,223	4,227	29
Indiana	16,227	11,367	30
Jefferson	11,486	6,289	33
Juniata	3,656	2,802	2
Lackawanna	59,135	65,253	21
Lancaster	62,428	29,014	62
Lawrence	22,856	20,638	66
Lebanon	20,971	11,737	43
Lehigh	43,360	33,128	67
Luzerne	84,967	70,066	51
Lycoming	24,374	16,482	49

McKean	14,929	5,300	8
Mercer	25,496	20,602	32
Mifflin	8,190	6,064	24
Monroe	8,620	6,308	12
Montgomery	114,692	58,074	246
Montour	3,423	2,368	2
Northampton	36,435	37,225	60
Northumberland	27,127	17,640	88
Perry	6,379	3,073	10
Philadelphia	386,648	555,345	621
Pike	3,625	1,390	11
Potter	4,919	2,037	10
Schuylkill	51,160	33,961	109
Snyder	6,579	1,777	8
Somerset	18,202	13,369	20
Sullivan	1,863	1,257	3
Susquehanna	10,278	3,589	17
Tioga	10,937	3,026	8
Union	6,203	1,765	12
Venango	16,659	6,441	20
Warren	11,205	4,489	7
Washington	34,592	56,145	138
Wayne	9,416	2,585	9
Westmoreland	57,747	79,098	291
Wyoming	5,602	1,840	4
York	38,719	44,656	65
Total	2,333,079	2,152,169	5,480

The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana, Mr. Hewitt.

Mr. HEWITT. Mr. President, the Tellers agree in their count and submit the following report for State Treasurer:

Weldon B. Heyburn, Republican, received 2,333,097 votes.

George M. Leader, Democrat, received 2,152,169 votes.

Hans Peters, Socialist, received 5,480 votes.

The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. Weldon B. Heyburn having received the highest number of votes was duly elected State Treasurer for the term of four years from the first Monday of May 1953.

HIS EXCELLENCY, THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, GREETINGS:

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Respectfully submitted,

GENE D. SMITH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

January 6, 1953

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. Certificates of election for Auditor General and State Treasurer will now be signed in the presence of the General Assembly by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House and attested by the Tellers on the Senate and House of Representatives.

Certificates of election were signed as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, January 6, 1953.

We, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did, on the sixth day of January, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for Auditor General of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the General Assembly, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of said Commonwealth, and upon counting the vote by a Teller, appointed on the part of each House, it appeared that Charles R. Barber had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said Charles R. Barber was declared to have been duly elected Auditor General of the Commonwealth.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

(SEAL OF
SENATE)

LLOYD H. WOOD
President of the Senate

CHARLES C. SMITH
Speaker of the House of Representatives

(SEAL OF
HOUSE)

FRED P. HARE, JR.
Teller on the part of the Senate

EARLE E. HEWITT, SR.
Teller on the part of the House of Representatives

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In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seal the day and year above written.

(SEAL OF
SENATE)

LLOYD H. WOOD
President of the Senate

CHARLES C. SMITH
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ELECTION OF DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. The next order of business is the election of a Director for the Legislative Reference Bureau.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Delaware, Mr. Watkins.

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, it is a great honor to place in nomination the name of S. Edward Hannestad as Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Mr. Hannestad is a resident of Delaware County and I think both Republican and Democrats feel as though there has certainly been a wonderful job done for both parties.

It gives me great pleasure, Mr. President to place his name in nomination.

Mr. POLASKI. I consider it a high honor and privilege to have the opportunity to rise here today and offer the name of a gentleman from Dauphin County for the office of Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau. He is a man of many educational qualifications, and is skilled in the field of law. He is a prominent member of the Bar of Dauphin County and for four years has served with distinction as legal advisor to Hiram G. Andrews, the Minority Floor Leader of the House.

Members, I offer the name of John L. Sweezy of Dauphin County.

The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. If there are no further nominations, the Chair will declare the nominations closed.

The roll will be called and the Senators and Members will name the candidate for whom they vote.

The roll was called and was as follows:

FOR MR. HANNESTAD—142 VOTES

Berger,	Barkdoll,	Haudenshield,	Price,
Blass,	Baumunk,	Helm,	Quisenberry,
Chapman,	Bear,	Hewitt,	Ragot,
Crowe,	Bell,	Hocker,	Reagan,
Diehm,	Blair,	Ide,	Richter,
Fleming,	Bolton,	Johnson,	Royer,
Freed,	Bomberger,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Rubin,
Hare,	Bower,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Scott,
Harney,	Breisch,	Jump,	Shoemaker,
Kephart,	Brown,	Keller,	Shotwell,
Kessler,	Buchanan,	Kent,	Smith, C. C.,
Koprivier, Jr.	Bullen,	Kerlin,	Spencer,
Letzler,	Clapper,	Kline,	Stevenson,
Madigan,	Connelly,	Kohl,	Stimmel,
Mahany,	Cooper,	Kratz,	Stoner,
Mallery,	Davis,	Kromer,	Strausser,
McPherson, Jr.	Down,	Sucher,	Thompson,
Miller,	DuBois,	Leisey,	Tompkins,
Pechan,	Dunn,	Light,	Toomey,
Peelor,	Erb,	Lippincott,	VanSant,
Propert,	Ewing,	Mahan,	Varnier,
Snowden,	Ferster,	Markley,	Vaughan,
Stevenson,	Flack,	Mathews,	Wall,
Taylor,	Fleischman,	McCullough,	Waterhouse,
Wade,	Frost,	McInroy,	Watkins,
Wagner,	Geer,	Metz,	Weidner,
Walker,	Gibson,	Mikula,	Wescott,
Watkins,	Gleason,	Miller,	Whalley,
Watson,	Goodling,	Moody,	Willaredt,
Wolfe,	Gramlich,	Moore,	Wilt,
Wood,	Greenwood,	Moscrip,	Wood,
Ashton,	Gutendorf,	Murray, P. G.,	Worley,
Auker,	Guthrie,	Naugle,	Yeakel,
Banker,	Hall,	Ogilvie,	Young,
	Hamilton, W. H.,	Peify,	Ziegler,
		Phillips,	

FOR MR. SWEETZ—116 VOTES

Bane,	Cianfrani,	Leven,	Poltenstein,
Barr,	Cioffi,	Limper,	Readinger,
Camel,	Cochran,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,
Dent,	Comer,	Lovett,	Rosen,
DiSilvestro,	Conner,	Lutty,	Rovanseck,
Haluska,	Coyle,	Maguire,	Sarraff,
Holland,	Curwood,	Maxwell,	Schmidt,
Lane,	Dougherty,	McCann,	Schuster,
Leader,	Downey,	McCormack,	Schwartz,
McCreesh,	Farabaugh,	McDermitt,	Seyler,
McCusker,	Fenrich,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
McGinnis,	Filo,	McWherter,	Snyder,
McMenamin,	Floyd,	Mihm,	Stank,
Ruth,	Flynn,	Mills,	Stone,
Silvert,	Glick,	Monroe,	Taylor,
Stiefel,	Guss,	Moran,	Thomas,
Toole,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Weiner,	Harris,	Munley,	Varallo,
Yosko,	Hersch,	Murray, J. J.,	Verona,
	Hoggard,	Musto,	Wallace,
	Jenkins,	Needham,	Walsh,
Adam,	Jim,	Olsen,	Wargo,
Alexander,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Parliante,	Welsh,
Amarando,			

Andrews,	Jones, Paul F.,	Peta,	Wheeler,
Bazin,	Kamyk,	Petrosky,	White,
Boles,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Whitenight,
Boory,	Kornick,	Praff,	Williams,
Breth,	Kubacki,	Polaski,	Yetzer,
Bucchin,	Lederer,	Polen.	Zeit,
Capano,	Leonard,		

The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. S. Edward Hannestad having received a majority of the votes cast is elected Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

The Chair appoints the Senator from Delaware, Mr. Watkins, and the Member from Erie, Mr. Polaski, to escort S. Edward Hannestad to the rostrum where the oath of office will be administered to him.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

The oath of office was then administered to the Director-elect of the Legislative Reference Bureau, S. Edward Hannestad by Lieutenant-Governor, Lloyd H. Wood.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE SENATE. Mr. President, the Committee appointed to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House.

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I have the Honor of presenting His Excellency, John S. Fine, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. Members of the General Assembly, I have the honor and privilege of presenting His Excellency, John S. Fine, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, who will now address you.

ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR JOHN S. FINE

GOVERNOR FINE. Members of the General Assembly:

We are about completing the first two years of this Administration.

These two years have been outstandingly fruitful in benefits to the people of our Commonwealth. Great strides have been made for their betterment, but much remains to be done.

Every phase of public health and welfare and of the social, recreational, industrial, and agricultural well-being of our citizens has been augmented or strengthened in the last two years.

The tremendous strides made in humanitarian phases of State Government have been paralleled by an industrial growth far surpassing any previous expansion. This condition engendered one of the most prosperous two-year periods in the history of the Commonwealth.

Our people's income and their employment have been gratifyingly high. A record number of new businesses and industries have come into the State. Industries already here have greatly expanded. In consequence, Pennsylvania has achieved economic progress far above the national average.

In 1951 and again in 1952, Pennsylvania ranked first in the Nation in expenditures for construction, expansion, and equipment of industrial plants.

Nearly two and one-half billion dollars of new capital investment came into Pennsylvania in 1951. This amount went into 677 new or expanded industries and furnished close to 152,000 new jobs.

Comparable figures for 1952 are not presently available, but for the first nine months of last year some 420 new industries added to Pennsylvania's industrial growth. Just how much money is involved and how many new

jobs have been furnished from this source in 1952 is unavailable at this time.

Pennsylvania is the only State in the Nation with a recent record of new manufacturing plant construction in every one of the 20 major classifications of American industry. It has been and still is the greatest single contributor among the states to national defense.

Our story of industrial growth is unmatched elsewhere in the Nation. It easily eclipses all previous Pennsylvania records.

This most gratifying story in some measure is the result of administrative as well as legislative energy and cooperation in making Pennsylvania bigger and better.

We have been as economically minded as time and the governmental structure we found under an outmoded Constitution permitted. We propose to be even more economically minded during the remainder of our tenure of office. There is much to be done and in so far as the executive branch of your government can accomplish it, it will be done.

I shall shortly submit to you the results and recommendations of two exhaustive studies on proposals for reorganizing and streamlining government with more efficiency and greater economy in view, together with a comprehensive tax study both made by committees I appointed some months ago. I shall commend by appropriate message these studies to your serious consideration, hopefully anticipating that the General Assembly will agree upon such recommendations as appear to be reasonable and desirable for the public welfare.

I propose to detail the financial condition and needs of our State Government in my Budget Message. That will be presented to you when you reconvene, in accordance with your wishes.

Because substantial additional obligations are imposed by existing laws, the paramount problem in this session will be providing additional revenues. Besides these obligations, there undoubtedly will be appropriations in addition to budgetary requests. Complementary to the tax problem will be the necessity for strict and rigid economies.

Providing additional revenue is indeed an harrassing matter. This is particularly so since we are faced with the overwhelming burden of federal taxation. In the federal fiscal year ending June 30th last more than five billions of dollars were collected by the Federal Government from Pennsylvania. This amount represents 29 per cent of all individual income in the State for that year. It exceeds the State taxation in all State funds by nearly four and a half billions.

These facts, together with the extremely high prices people have to meet, point up the difficulties confronting us. Any additional taxation must be kept to the absolute minimum. That was our guiding aim in preparing the Budget. It is going to require our best efforts to find the needed additional revenue in such a way that we do least harm to our economy and to avoid taxing those least able to bear additional taxation.

In this present Message it will be possible for me to only outline in somewhat general terms our accomplishments in these past two years, together with recommendations designed to see that those accomplishments are maintained and that additional benefits may accrue to

our citizens. I expect to elaborate upon some matters in subsequent communications to you.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Our public health program has made significant gains. It is a record of accomplishment most gratifying to me, because it deals primarily with the human equation served by government.

New health protective services have been inaugurated. Pennsylvania's stream anti-pollution program has given us a cleaner State. Our people are entitled to be healthier and stronger citizens. This condition the Legislature and Executive must constantly strive to improve.

A State Advisory Health Board was appointed by me to improve professional personnel in the Department of Health. That has been done. The Department has been reorganized to a large extent. Selection of professional personnel on merit rather than by political preferment has been established. It is imperative that this be continued. The administrative structure of the Department is being revamped for efficiency and economy of operation. Public health power at Harrisburg has been decentralized. Twenty-one scattered bureaus are being consolidated into four administrative units.

County health departments to be established on the basis of home rule were authorized by action of your last session. Butler County has taken advantage of this authorization. The other counties presently are considering similar establishments. I recommend that the Legislature provide sufficient funds for a grant-in-aid matching program which would help further development of these local health departments.

A new division for control of disease affecting the heart and blood vessels in adults was created. This division has surveyed heart clinic facilities in 350 Pennsylvania hospitals. It is coordinating and supplementing activities in heart disease control throughout the Commonwealth. Radio broadcasts were initiated by the Department to educate the public in heart disease prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation.

Cardiac work evaluation units were encouraged following study of the needs of employable heart disease victims.

Pennsylvania now has 17 rheumatic fever clinics to combat this leading fatal disease among young people from five to nineteen years of age. Presently, this number of clinics seems adequate.

By this coming summer we anticipate a supply of new vaccines and serums in sufficient quantity to combat polio wherever it may arise in the State. These latest medical research discoveries, it is believed, will be most effective in checking this dreaded disease.

The Country presently is plagued by a shortage of doctors. Fortunately in Pennsylvania this shortage is not currently serious. This is due to the splendid cooperation of the Pennsylvania Medical Society with the State Department of Health, particularly in the placement of physicians in rural areas where they are most needed. In addition, our medical schools have stepped up admissions of potential doctors as far as possible.

Real progress has been made in the fight against cancer. At Philadelphia, the Institute for Cancer Research is conducting one of the major cancer programs in the United States. I commend your continuing support for it, as well as for the tumor clinic program just recently established.

The death rate from tuberculosis was decreased by 25 per cent in Pennsylvania in the past two years. We recently acquired, at a most satisfactorily modest cost, Lankenau Hospital in Philadelphia. This institution is designed to care for tuberculous ill in and around Philadelphia.

Outstanding progress has been made with our school health program, which now reaches into every home in the Commonwealth having children of school age. The same may be said of maternal and child health, the treatment of crippled children, and the rehabilitation of children with cleft palate, which we alone of all the states have established.

This is but a part of the progress report of our State Department of Health. I look upon these accomplishments with great pride. Nevertheless, we are backward in not adequately taking care of alcoholics.

It is our duty to attempt control of alcoholism. We must assist in the rehabilitation of those who have become mentally diseased from alcohol. I recommended to the last session of the Legislature an appropriation of \$150,000 to accomplish this end. The Legislature did not see fit to act favorably upon that recommendation. I will recommend in my Budget Message that this session of the General Assembly approve a substantial sum for this purpose. I shall also submit at a later date legislation designed to extend the State's treatment and care of alcoholics.

Suggestion has been made that the Bureau of Hospitals and the mental health program, now administered by the Department of Welfare, should be transferred to the Department of Health. I urge you to give this suggestion your considered attention.

I also urge that you provide necessary funds for the training of professional and technical public health personnel needed to maintain and expand Pennsylvania's health program.

DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE

The State Government is meeting far better than ever before the ever-present and serious problem of mental health. Revision and modernization of our mental health laws have aided this situation. New construction already has resulted in increasing patient capacity by nearly 7,500. The improved care and treatment of patients have progressed in some State hospitals to a point where as high as 73 per cent of new admissions of mentally ill cases have been returned home.

Now under construction is the \$9,000,000 Eastern Psychiatric Institute in Philadelphia. Facilities of thirteen existing mental health clinics in the State have been expanded. Two new clinics have been established through grants-in-aid from the Commonwealth supplemented by Federal funds.

The aged, the indigent, the blind, and Pennsylvania's neglected children have been given greater assistance, especially during the past year. We have acted forcefully to protect the aged from exploitation, neglect, and abuse.

The \$14,365,000 you appropriated in the last session is providing needed care for medically indigent persons in 176 hospitals in the State. A few months ago we broke ground for the Mercy-Douglass Hospital in Philadelphia. When completed this project will furnish a State service designed to assist Pennsylvania's negro citizens. It meets a long-felt need.

The State is now providing day care training centers for mentally retarded children. We have in this Administration completed the construction program at Laurelton, Pennhurst, Polk, and Selinsgrove, institutions which are dedicated to assisting mental defectives, delinquent girls, and epileptics. This has been a big step in the right direction.

Before this Administration comes to a close I am hopeful that we will have constructed a new institution similar to Polk, furnishing 1,500 additional beds and services to aid in the State care of mental defectives.

Money has been allocated for this institution. There is grave doubt at this time whether, in view of higher costs of construction, materials, and work, there are presently sufficient funds available for this project.

Meanwhile, the Governor's Committee on Children and Youth, which I appointed to recommend ways in which services to children in Pennsylvania could be improved, advises me a confused situation exists as to child care services.

The County Institution District Law contains such limited powers that some counties make provisions only for those children who must be cared for away from their homes. Amendment is needed to specify the services which all counties should provide for children. Even with this accomplished I doubt its sufficiency. We must, in addition to amendment of the law, encourage every county in the State to exercise these wider powers.

The cost of good county child welfare programs is a tremendously good investment. The State cannot entirely shift this challenging problem to counties unwilling or unable to assume its solution.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Another matter close to the hearts and purses of the public is that of public assistance. The fact that there has been a steady decrease in the cost of relief is indeed heartening. I am confident that unless there is a major economic crisis not presently foreseen, the Department of Public Assistance will operate well within its appropriation for the first time since the biennium 1943-45.

During the past two years total dependency has been reduced by 32 per cent. The monthly cost of assistance from State funds has fallen 35 per cent in the same period despite increased assistance allowances given in recognition of the increased cost of living.

At the beginning of this Administration we adopted the two-fold objective of reducing dependency by placing a firm emphasis on the responsibility of people to be self-supporting and of providing for more adequate grants to those having no other means of support.

For many decades support laws have been a forgotten stepchild in the administration of justice. Few States—our own included—have adequate enforcement to enable a wife to obtain support from a deserting husband, or to help children or the aged get necessary funds to maintain a minimum standard of living. Such unfortunate victims go on relief—the taxpayer bears the burden.

To remedy this we instituted a State-wide exhaustive study of all support laws. Preliminary findings, based on actual tests carried on in several key counties, indicate that substantial sums of the taxpayers' money can be saved by a revision of our laws and procedures. Therefore, new legislation effecting these savings will be introduced

at this session of the Legislature. Your approval of this proposed legislation would do much to remedy an unfortunate situation.

EDUCATION

I am justifiably proud of our acknowledged advancement in public education in Pennsylvania in the past two years. The last General Assembly, upon my recommendation, appropriated \$409,000,000 for all educational purposes in the Commonwealth. It may be found possible to effect some savings in this field, but we must be cautious and not retrogress in our public education program.

Our children in Pennsylvania must have the very best opportunities to acquire an education adequately to fit them for the hard days ahead.

The last session voted—and I approved—an amount for education almost one-third more than the appropriation for the previous biennium for similar purposes. You will be confronted in this session with the necessity of making even larger appropriations than were made in the last biennium for education. Many of these appropriations already are mandated. At the last session we agreed upon salary increases for teachers. Those increases were needed. I have no doubt you will be requested to make still further increases in salaries for the teaching profession.

I do not—nor will I—begrudge a single penny of State money for the proper advancement of education. But the General Assembly and the Executive must exercise caution in acceding to demands except they be within reason. At the same time we must also bear in mind that our population is increasing and that our school enrollments will be much larger in the coming years. These factors compel more classrooms and more teachers.

In the past two years we initiated one of the most foresighted educational programs in the Country by giving trade and industrial training to some 120,000 persons, including veterans, who came to school for employment adjustment instruction. We started an education center to help those handicapped in speech and hearing. The assistance given through the instrumentality of this center is already surpassing our fondest expectations. It is a most worthy humanitarian project which deserves all possible legislative support.

Legislative action would seem desirable to require approval for the organization of joint school boards at the State and county levels. I believe this action is necessary to remove certain existing impediments to the development of county plans of school board reorganization.

In education, as in other phases of government, we must keep abreast of the times. Our latest informational and recreational media is television. I strongly urge that the Legislature give serious consideration to the possibilities of application of television to educational purposes. I am certain that television will afford a revolutionary development in education.

Some time ago I appointed a Joint Committee on Educational Television for Pennsylvania. This Committee has given earnest study to the question of educational television. Its recommendations, in line with the decision of the Federal Communications Commission reserving four television channels for Pennsylvania for educational use, will be submitted to you at a later date. Also, I propose to go into this subject in more detail in my Budget Message. From time to time I expect to urge legislative ap-

proval on further recommendations as to the needs for public education.

I urge upon the General Assembly study of the problem of annexations of territory from townships to boroughs and cities as it relates to school districts. It is becoming more and more acute with population shifts due to industrial developments.

FEPC

In the last session of the Legislature I urged enactment of an FEPC law. Legislative approval was denied this proposal, although it was strictly in accordance with platform pledges of both parties. Since this hesitancy on the part of the Legislature, I have, by executive order, sought elimination of racial discrimination in the Pennsylvania National Guard and State Police. In addition, I established within the Department of Labor and Industry a Committee on Industrial Race Relations. A study by this Committee indicates the imperative need at this time for favorable action in this field of human relations. Eleven states presently have enacted legislation designed to eliminate religious and racial discrimination in the field of employment. Pennsylvania in its greatness as an industrial State should no longer delay enactment of such a measure. I renew my recommendation for the immediate passage of a strong FEPC Act, and implore the members of my Party to react more kindly to it than heretofore.

LEGISLATIVE APPORTIONMENT

The General Assembly should no longer seek to evade its responsibility in carrying out a Constitutional mandate requiring the reapportionment of State Senatorial and Representative Districts after a decennial census. The last reapportionment was made in 1921. This session of the General Assembly should recognize its duty and redistrict the legislative districts in the State to remove the glaring inequalities that have arisen because of constant population shifts.

It is clearly the duty of the General Assembly, not only under the mandate of our Constitution but also in keeping with our American principles of representative government, that these inequalities in representation be removed. I urge that this step be taken without delay in accordance with good governmental practices and in support of platform pledges.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

This Commonwealth needs a new Constitution. Our present Constitution is antiquated; restricts in large part the power of the General Assembly; and fails utterly to take into consideration the vast economic and political changes which have occurred since its adoption in 1873. Our present Constitution was adopted during a period when there was great distrust of legislative bodies. I understand that other state constitutions adopted during this same period have all been abandoned in favor of more modern and enlightened documents eliminating outmoded details and restrictions.

In recent years two different committees of the Pennsylvania Bar Association have recommended adoption of a new Constitution. Both major political platforms in 1950 recommended the calling of a Constitutional Convention to effect revision.

No one with faith in democracy should fear a Constitu-

tional Convention. The people alone will have the final word as to whether they will accept any proposed Constitution.

I strongly urge this session of the General Assembly to provide for the prompt holding of a Constitutional Convention looking toward revision of our 80 year old Constitution.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

My Administration has made a conscientious effort, quietly and without fanfare, to enforce the anti-gambling laws. We have encouraged and assisted local officials in enforcement.

The State Police, at my direction, have carried on one of the most extensive campaigns in their history to stop gambling, with good results. However, our procedures against gambling under existing law are often clothed in doubt. A model anti-gambling Act has been prepared by the American Bar Association Commission on Organized Crime, the Council of State Governments, and the Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. This proposal deserves your most serious consideration.

STATE EMPLOYES

Those who contribute to the running of the machinery of government—our State employes—are a loyal and deserving group. Since the spiral of the cost of living is still upward I shall ask you in all probability to extend to State employes a ten per cent pay raise to level off as far as possible the increased cost of living.

The present number of State employes is considerably less than in many years. On November 30th last there were 57,765 State employes, about 1,000 less than when I assumed office in January 1951, and far under the all-time record of 97,620 in the late thirties under Governor George Earle.

To protect State employes and our citizens generally we last year outlawed the communist party as a political entity in Pennsylvania. We enacted a Loyalty Oath to prevent possible insidious infiltration of communistic ideas among our public servants. These two actions have brought particularly beneficial results. Pennsylvania's great contribution to the defense of America and freedom generally will not be sabotaged in any way from within. The Administration, in cooperation with national agencies, has effectively stilled subversive activities in the Commonwealth.

A special confidential board was named to screen applicants for State employment. All present employes were carefully checked. A new unit was set up in the State Police to coordinate and cooperate with the Federal Justice Department, the F. B. I., and other states.

Our Justice Department, in its fight to free the schools of communist influences, was rewarded by a decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania stating clearly and definitely that communists may not teach in Pennsylvania's schools.

I will have no hesitancy in asking the General Assembly to legislate the strength necessary to remove communism in any of its activities from the Commonwealth, should the occasion arise.

HIGHWAYS

Highways are economic necessities. An industrial and agricultural State as great as Pennsylvania needs an adequate, modern highway system to secure quick access of

products to ready markets. We have such a system. It has advanced tremendously in the past two years. It is projected for still further advancement.

We have a well-balanced program of highway construction. For the 1951-53 biennium we will have spent \$245,456,000, the largest capital construction expenditure for a two-year period in the history of the Department of Highways.

Our State highway system accommodates 92 per cent of the rural traffic in Pennsylvania outside of boroughs and cities.

The increase of traffic, with the resultant acute congestion in and adjacent to our metropolitan and urban areas, has demonstrated conclusively that despite the many accomplishments to date our big job is just beginning.

Presently, demands for State highway improvements are several times greater than the funds available for them. These demands are increasing.

On the basis of pre-Korean War costs, sufficient money appeared to be available to complete this program in the period 1950 to 1961 inclusive. This is an average cost of approximately 124 million dollars per year. Since that time costs of construction, maintenance, and operation have increased alarmingly. The cost of the above program has been re-estimated at an increased cost of 25 per cent, or an additional thirty million dollars per year. This means a revised cost of 154 million dollars per year.

Every possible economy has been practiced in administration, engineering, operating, and maintaining the State highways system. Further savings in appreciable amounts appear improbable at this time.

Traffic on the highways of Pennsylvania has increased from 20 billion, nine hundred million vehicle miles in 1950 to 31 billion vehicle miles in 1951. Although figures are not yet completed for 1952, another increase of approximately four per cent is anticipated. Also truck traffic has almost doubled in recent years.

It still remains the responsibility and the duty of government to provide adequate free highways where feasible. In the face of continued demands for more highway construction, the Legislature must have the courage to provide sufficient funds to finance a necessary program.

TURNPIKE

Work is progressing on the extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike to the New Jersey Line. Lines have been or are being surveyed for the proposed Northeastern Extension of the Turnpike. I am hopeful that this Extension may be built soon, and that it will contribute mightily to alleviating the present economic distress in the northeastern section of our Commonwealth. When completed it should be an inducement to the location of heavy industry in that area, because of its ready access to the northern markets and to the great industrial area along the lower Delaware River.

Intensive effort is being directed to lessening accidents and fatalities on the Turnpike. We are presently pioneering in new safety mechanisms which we anticipate will have a salutary effect in lessening accidents. I propose further augmenting the State Police force available for safety supervision on the Turnpike and the highways of the Commonwealth. We must not only increase our alertness to detect motor violations, but we also must do our utmost to see that the courts impose more severe pen-

alties such as will be a deterrent to speeding and other unsafe driving practices.

LABOR

Our record in the past two years in behalf of the millions of Pennsylvanians who labor in our mills, our mines, our factories, our industrial plants, on our farms, and elsewhere, has brought unsolicited commendation from labor leaders. We have achieved in that period a far greater measure of amicability between labor and management in the Commonwealth than has heretofore existed. I am proud of that fact.

In no other state has labor profited so generally and so generously through legislative actions in the past two years. It is a proud chapter of social service accomplishments.

Large increases were made in financial benefits under Workmen's Compensation and Workmen's Unemployment Compensation. A simplified system of labor mediation was set up to aid in settlement of industrial disputes. We greatly improved the program for absorption of displaced persons; laid down extensive plans to rehabilitate small business and industry; and broadened the Occupational Disease Act to bring greater benefits to the many who come under that statute.

We set up a State-wide council to see that those workers who were prematurely pensioned and that those who are so-called over-the-age workers may get profitable re-employment. In the same humanitarian vein, the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation achieved success in placing into gainful employment more than 6,800 disabled citizens.

I think you will agree that this is a very necessary though unfortunately widening service the State must give its citizens. To accomplish this more effectively I suggest that the General Assembly give consideration to the need for an over-all rehabilitation center where comprehensive services can be provided. Pennsylvania is too big a State with too great an interest in its handicapped citizens to continue as at present to send many Pennsylvanians to other states for rehabilitation service.

There can be no denial that the working people of Pennsylvania today enjoy more leisure, more protection in their work, more security, and greater remuneration during a period of incapacity than they have at any other time in the Commonwealth's history.

In the complexity of industry-farm-mercantile-mining-textile field Pennsylvania is now opening a haven of hope to displaced persons, thousands of whom have been given employment to add to the States productive capacity.

There undoubtedly is room for strengthening and expanding some of the laws beneficial to labor now on our statute books, and I expect to make some suggestions along this line as your session progresses.

AGRICULTURE

Pennsylvania's farmers have received many benefits during the past two years. They merited these benefits. Outstanding progress has been made in the control and eradication of livestock and poultry diseases. Provision has been made for a modern research laboratory on diseases of livestock and poultry, to be located at Pennsylvania State College. The first two of a series of additional poultry disease diagnostic laboratories have been established. The incidence of tuberculosis in cattle is at an

all-time record low. Our farmers have been saved many millions of dollars through eradication of plant and insect diseases.

Three new county-wide soil conservation districts have been created. They now total 29 in the State, and include more than 50 per cent of all farms in the Commonwealth.

I believe it is advisable that we give more consideration to the treatment of diseases of animals on the farm. With this in view, I urge the Legislature to take active steps to strengthen our veterinarian facilities, possibly with a view to establishing later a Veterinary School at State College. Such a service will be beneficial to farmers and to consumers. It merits adequate financial support.

DELAWARE RIVER DIVERSION

Last year New York City filed a petition with the United States Supreme Court seeking modification of that Court's decree limiting to 440 million gallons a day the quantity of water which New York City may divert from the Delaware watershed for water supply purposes. The petition asks a total diversion of 800 million gallons a day.

Our Justice Department is vigorously opposing this petition. It is apparent to us that the future needs of southeastern Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey will greatly exceed the future needs of New York City for the waters of the Delaware. We have in mind, too, that an adequate water supply is essential for Philadelphia and its suburban communities and for the tremendous expansion of industry in the Morrisville area.

This is a question of paramount importance to Pennsylvania. Because it is I created the Delaware River Water Basin Committee. That Committee is making a comprehensive study of the entire problem, including the question whether approval of the INCODEL Plan—a proposed compact between New York, New Jersey, Delaware, and Pennsylvania—would be in the best interests of Pennsylvania, and particularly of the future development of the Delaware River Valley.

That Committee's report is nearing completion. It will guide me in making recommendations to you on this important matter at a later date.

UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE

We need to modernize and make uniform State laws regulating commercial transactions. Ten years' work by the National Conference of Commissioners, the American Law Institute, and scores of outstanding Pennsylvania lawyers and practical experts has resulted in a draft of such a measure in the form of a new code. Our Joint State Government Commission, after studying this code, is prepared to recommend it to you for passage. I join in this recommendation.

CONSERVATION

The clean streams program has been greatly accelerated and furthered by this Administration. Elimination of the discharge of untreated sewage into the streams of the Commonwealth is being accomplished, largely with the wholehearted cooperation of municipalities involved and the Sanitary Water Board. In some instances several municipalities have banded together to form authorities, and thereby benefit from the economy of large-scale operation. This is a commendable approach to the problem. I am hopeful it will be adopted in other areas of the State.

To make this approach more feasible it may be necessary for the General Assembly to adopt amendments to our present laws governing municipality authorities.

In instances where municipalities or private concerns have refused to cooperate, the matter has been referred to the Department of Justice. Some legal actions have been brought to enforce compliance. I realize that there are municipalities which may not be able to shoulder alone the financial burden of this program. Therefore, in the interest of effecting a total elimination of pollution of our streams the General Assembly should consider providing funds to aid these distressed municipalities in securing adequate treatment of their sewage. I hope to have a more detailed recommendation on this matter to make to you in my Budget Message or at a later date.

This Administration has adopted a policy which prohibits strip mining on any State-owned lands, nullifying such a right given in the past. This I feel is in keeping with good conservation practices.

Of course, if at any time the demands of national defense require the mining of coal under State-owned lands, permission will be given. Every precaution, however, will be taken to keep destruction of our woodlands to a minimum. Provision for the restoration of the surface growth will be made.

With the exception of possible national defense demands, it shall continue to be our policy to prohibit strip mining on State lands unless there is a clear reservation of this right contained in the conveyance to the Commonwealth of such lands.

This has been a partial report on the record of achievements of the first two years of this Administration. It is the kind of report, I believe, you should have so that you may chart your future course based upon the knowledge of what has transpired. Nevertheless, there are many other subjects which should and will be brought to your attention but which could not be encompassed in this address. There is greater detail on some of the matters about which I have spoken. All of this will be available to you at later dates.

I propose later to discuss the subject of further development of the Ports of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Erie. I expect to call to your attention modifications which I construe to be necessary to our State Election Laws. I shall discuss among many things Civilian Defense in my Budget Message. Other recommendations will be incorporated in messages I expect to submit to you from time to time.

I am hopeful that this session will be contained within a reasonable time necessary to perform the duties which face you, and that in the results of your deliberations you will have been guided by what is best for the people, and that such benefits as the Legislature and the Executive can evolve in behalf of the people will redound to the benefit of all.

JOHN S. FINE.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR WOOD. Thank you, Governor Fine, for that very excellent and informative address.

JOINT SESSION ADJOURNED

The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. The business for which the joint session was assembled having been completed, the Chair now declares the joint session adjourned.

The Senators will please reassamble in the Senate Chamber.

The SPEAKER (Charles C. Smith) IN THE CHAIR

PROCEEDINGS OF JOINT SESSION PRINTED
IN JOURNAL

Mr. WESCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the proceedings of the Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives, held Tuesday January 6, 1953, be printed in full in this day's Legislative Journal.

The motion was agreed to.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIEF CLERK. Members, after you sign the oath book in Room 144 you will receive your checks.

I would like to call attention to the flowers. I hope the

Members will either take care of them or make some provision through me as to what shall be done with them. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Has the Minority Leader any further business to present to the House?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, simply one fact that I desire to call to the attention of the majority. You have already noticed that putting the gentleman from Philadelphia in the Chair has refrigerated that brilliant smile.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. MARKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, January 26, 1953 at 4:30 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 3:50 p. m.) the House adjourned.