In accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, the Members-elect of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature assembled this day in the Hall of the House of Representatives in the City of Austin; and at 12 o'clock meridian, Honorable Tom Reavley, Secretary of State of the State of Texas, called the Honorable House of Representatives to order.

The Reverend J. Chess Lovern, Minister of the First Methodist Church, Lubbock, Texas, upon invitation of the Honorable Secretary of State offered the Invocation, as follows:

"O God, by Whose Power we were created and in whose love we are kept. We pause at this moment to recognize Thy hand in our hopes for a better land and a better life.

"We have learned by the difficult road of trial and error that we are not smart enough alone to solve the problems and resolve the issues that confront us. We have learned through disappointment and regret that we are not good enough alone to withstand the temptations that attack us. We need a better mind and a better goodness than our own.

"May Thy divine hand be upon the members of this assembly in all their doings. Give them a burning desire to see righteousness prevail in all things. May they feel no pressure that conscience for the right cannot dispel, may they come to no valley of confusion that the light of Thy presence cannot illuminate. May they walk no lonely road that the footfalls of the Unseen Companion cannot be heard. May the sense of trust which their office bears and the confidence which their constituents extend keep them at their tasks until they are completed in all truth and honesty.

"Give, we pray Thee, to the people of Texas a deeper understanding of the processes of democratic government and a new appreciation for our servants who administer its offices, that people and their elected representatives may be one in a love of truth and justice under Thy Divine benediction.—Amen."

The Honorable Tom Reavley, the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, addressed the House of Representatives speaking as follows:

"It would be difficult to exaggerate the high importance of what now begins.

"Texas has many problems—problems that this moment stalk all over the state from the little child trudging across the school yard in search of a better education to the elder businessman in the elevator of a large city building. Events to come in this state in our day will aggravate those problems and create new ones.

"Some say the best law is no law and that the Legislature would do well to go home and let the people get along. This is not so. Granted that unwise talk and action here can do much harm, still our ranchers and workers and school teachers and industrialists—all Texans—are in need and entitled to the protection and direction of law and government.

"May the Legislature—you—have the paramount power and responsibility. No other constituted authority matches you.

"Then what mood will we install in this high place? Shall we expect to fall and stumble in the search of a defense to explain why the fault is that of another? Will our efforts be devoted to our own personal fame
and how much attention we can draw? Or will we just try to stay out of the way?

Let us tolerate none of those moods.

Instead, where lies the root and stalk of this or that problem? Bring on the troubles and the fumes and let them be resolved.

Ladies and gentlemen, there is too much strength in Texas, too much imagination and ability, too much Christianity—for this great state to founder impotent before its future.

What has been at fault before need not be kept. Where taxes should be added or dropped, it can be done. Where regulation or changed administration is needed, it can be provided. If a complete overhaul is required by our time—from rewriting the Constitution to reorganizing some department of the executive branch, we can do that. If a new spirit of adventure and independence is wanted here, Texas is full of it.

And where it is moral strength, integrity, honest American regard for freedom and equality—for the disposition of controversy by law and duly constituted authority—where these are our need—Texas can deliver.

Respectfully, I congratulate you on your opportunity."

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

The Honorable Secretary of State announced the appointment of the following temporary officers and employees:

Honorary Pages: Billy Pierce, Jefferson; Michael Nickless, Austin; Richard Morehead, Ross Palmie, Austin; Mary Smith Terrell, Seguin; Richard Martin Reaves, Austin; Cory Lee Barnes, Terrell; Chip Reedy, Austin; Diane Shambaugh, Austin; J. E. C凸t, Austin; Marilyn Plushbeck, Austin; Carolyn Armstrong, Austin; Patricia Lee Garci, Austin; Charles Rickett Crawford, Austin; Edward R. Veale, Jr., Austin; Bill Pollock, Austin; Bradley Carr, Lubbock; Bobby Carr, Lubbock; David Jones, Austin; Jeffrey Jones, Austin; Marilyn Bonser, Jr., Austin; Noland Bonser, Austin.

Chief Clerk: Louise Snow Phinney, Assistant Chief Clerk: Dorothy Hallman.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Ernest Boyett,
Parliamentarian: Reade Granberry,
Reading Clerk: Douglas Weltzel, Jr.
Journal Clerk: Gussie Evans,
Calendar Clerk: Adele Jacobs,
Rolling and Engrossing Clerk: Ora Guhin,
Clerk Contingent Expense Committee: Carrie Frink,
Receptionist: Mrs. Audy James,
Doorkeeper: Howard Ayers,
Assistant Doorkeeper: Jim Pace,
Postmaster: E. J. Lockhead,
Bookkeeper: Ida B. Cowser,
Chaplain: Reverend E. C. McDonald,
Supervisor Committee Clerks and Proofreaders: Mrs. Elsie Sundberg,
Supervisor of Stenographers: Mrs. Willie Kocurek,
Head Porter: Henry Blair,
Assistant Head Porter: George Curry,

ROLL OF MEMBERS-ELECT SHOWING DISTRICTS REPRESENTED

The Honorable Secretary of State directed the Clerk to call the roll of Members-elect of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas of the Fifty-fifth Legislature according to Representative Districts.

The roll of the Members-elect of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas was called, according to Representative Districts, as follows:

District No. 1, Place 1—George W. McCoppin, Texarkana.
District No. 1, Place 2—L. C. Terrell, Dekalb.
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District No. 2—Abe M. Mays, Jr., Atlanta.
District No. 3—George D. Ford, Bogata.
District No. 4—Reagan R. Hugman, Marshall.
District No. 5—V. L. Ramsey, Beckville.
District No. 6—Charlie Heitman, Jr., Nacogdoches.
District No. 7—E. E. Shackelford, Kirbyville.
District No. 8—Louis Dugas, Jr., Orange.
District No. 9, Place 1—Rufus U. Kilpatrick, Beaumont.
District No. 9, Place 2—W. T. Oliver, Port Neches.
District No. 9, Place 3—D. Roy Harrington, Port Arthur.
District No. 9, Place 4—Willie J. Smith, Beaumont.
District No. 10—Amos A. Martin, Jr., Houston.
District No. 11—Joe N. Chapman, Sulpher Springs.
District No. 12—Herman V. Puckett, Quitman.
District No. 13—Cecil Storey, Longview.
District No. 14—Ben Ferrell, Tyler.
District No. 15—Sam H. Parsons, Henderson.
District No. 16—W. W. Glass, Jacksonville.
District No. 17—D. B. (Bryan) Byrd, Huntington.
District No. 18—J. C. Hooks, Livingston.
District No. 19—J. C. Zeke, Hovey, Galveston.
District No. 21—Jean E. Moore, Houston.
District No. 22—Robert W. Baker, Houston.
District No. 22, Place 1—Jim Hudgins, Houston.
District No. 22, Place 2—Sam H. Bass, Jr., Freeport.
District No. 24—James A. Turman, Gober.
District No. 25—Edgar Hutchins, Jr., Greeneville.
District No. 26—Bill Hollowell, Grand Saline.
District No. 27—Jerry Sadler, Pecos.
District No. 28—Earl Haffner, Huntsville.
District No. 29—James E. Cox, Conroe.
District No. 30—J. C. “Jimmy” Day, Brookshire.
District No. 31—Wm. A. “Bill” Rice, Jr., Wharton.
District No. 32—John A. Huesner, Sr., Bay City.
District No. 33—R. H. Cory, Victoria.
District No. 34—C. T. “Pete” Matthew, Yoakum.
District No. 35—Harold B. Parish, Taft.
District No. 36—B. Gordon Forsyth, Corpus Christi.
District No. 36, Place 2—W. N. “Bill” Woolsey, Corpus Christi.
District No. 36, Place 3—L. D. Witt Hale, Corpus Christi.
District No. 36, Place 4—Bill A. Glasing, Kingsville.
District No. 37—J. T. Ellis, Jr., Weslaco.
District No. 38—Wade P. Spilman, McAllen.
District No. 38, Place 2—Billio “Kiki” de la Garza, Mission.
District No. 39—Mentone J. Murray, Harlingen.
District No. 39, Place 2—Maurice S. Pigpen, Brownsville.
District No. 40—Carl C. Conley, Raymondville.
District No. 41—W. E. “Bill” Shaw, Forney.
District No. 42—Roberta C. Jackson, Corsicana.
District No. 43—Jack C. Bryan, Buffalo.
District No. 44—B. H. Dervey, Jr., Bryan.
District No. 45—Walter C. Schwartz, Brenham.
District No. 46—Homer L. Koliba, Sr., Columbus.
District No. 47—Stanley Boyce, Yoakum.
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| District No. 49 | Tony Korioth, Sherman |
| District No. 50 | W. T. Dungan, McKinney |
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| District No. 51 | Place 2 - Ben Atwell, Hutchins |
| District No. 51 | Place 3 - R. K. Sutton, Jr., Dallas |
| District No. 52 | Miss Virginia Dutr, Ferris |
| District No. 53 | Place 1 - Tom Joseph, Waco |
| District No. 53 | Place 2 - Frank B. McGregor, Waco |
| District No. 53 | Place 3 - Murray Watson, Jr. Marf. |
| District No. 54 | Place 4 - Tommy Shannon, Fort Worth |
| District No. 55 | Place 5 - Tom McDonald, Fort Worth |
| District No. 56 | Place 6 - Jimmy Moore, Arlington |
| District No. 57 | Place 7 - Don Kendall, Fort Worth |
| District No. 58 | Place 8 - Scott L. Evers, Fort Worth |
| District No. 59 | Place 9 - Oscar M. Laurel, Laredo |
| District No. 60 | Place 10 - Vernon J. Stewart, Wichita Falls |
| District No. 60 | Place 11 - Walter W. Allred, Fort Worth |
| District No. 61 | Place 12 - Ted W. Myatt, Burleson |
| District No. 62 | Place 13 - J. W. &quot;Bill&quot; Shannon, Stephenville |
| District No. 63 | Place 14 - John T. Cox, Temple |
| District No. 63 | Place 15 - Reuben D. Talasek, Temple |
| District No. 64 | Place 16 - O. H. Schram, Taylor |
| District No. 65, Place 1 | Wilson Foreman, Austin |
| District No. 65, Place 2 | Obie Jones, Austin |
| District No. 66 | Max C. Smith, San Marcos |
| District No. 67 | Raymond A. Barron, New Braunfels |
| District No. 68, Place 1 | Ed Sheridan, San Antonio |
| District No. 68, Place 2 | Joe Lee Hensley, San Antonio |
| District No. 68, Place 3 | Raymond R. Russell, Jr., San Antonio |
| District No. 68, Place 4 | Glenn H. Kothmann, San Antonio |
| District No. 68, Place 5 | Marshall O. Bell, San Antonio |
| District No. 68, Place 6 | R. L. Strickland, San Antonio |
| District No. 68, Place 7 | Fratse S. Seeligson, San Antonio |
| District No. 69 | Bob Wheeler, Tilden |
| District No. 70 | Bob Mullen, Alice |
| District No. 71 | Anthony &quot;Tony&quot; Ponsillo, Nocona |
| District No. 72 | James M. Cotten, Weatherford |
| District No. 73 | Ben D. Suderth, Gustine |
| District No. 74 | Harold O. Kennedy, Marble Falls |
| District No. 75 | George Truett Wilson, Newcastle |
| District No. 76 | Paul Brashear, Cisco |
| District No. 77 | A. J. Bishop, Jr., Winters |
| District No. 78 | Joe Burkett, Jr., Kerrville |
| District No. 79 | Jack Richardson, Uvalde |
| District No. 80 | Oscar M. Laurel, Laredo |
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| District No. 81 | Place 2 - J. B. Walling, Wichita Falls |
| District No. 82 | William S. Heath, Paducah |
| District No. 83 | E. J. (Ed) Cloud, Rule |
| District No. 84 | Truett Latimer, Abilene |
| District No. 85 | Wayne L. Kelly, Afton |
| District No. 86 | Charles L. Ballman, Brownsville |
| District No. 87 | Grainger W. McIlhany, Wheeler |</p>
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The roll of the Members-elect of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas of the Fifty-fifth Legislature was called and the following Members-elect were present:

- Anderson
- Holstein
- Armor
- Hooks
- Atwell
- Hovey
- Baker
- Huebner
- Dalman
- Huffman
- Clark
- Huford
- Bass
- Hughes of Grayson
- Bell
- Hughes of Dallas
- Bishop
- Issacs, Miss
- Hayne
- Jackson
- Blanchard
- Jamison
- Bowers
- Johnson
- Boyson
- Jones
- Brashear
- Joseph
- Britton
- Kelly
- Bryan
- Kennard
- Bullock
- Kennedy
- Burdett
- Kilpatrick
- Byrd
- Koliba
- Chapman
- Kothmann
- Clute
- Latimer
- Cloud
- Laurel
- Cole
- Lee
- Conley
- McCoppin
- Cotten
- McDonald
- Cowan
- McGregor
- Cox of Montgomery
- of McLennan
- Cox of Bell
- McGregor
- Crouchwait
- of El Paso
- Day
- Melhans
- de la Garza
- Mann
- Dewey
- Martin
- Duff, Miss
- Matthews
- Dugan
- Mazes
- Duncan
- Moore of Tarrant
- Ehrle
- Mullen
- Elliott
- Murray
- Ellis
- Myatt
- Fenoglio
- Oliver
- Ferrall
- Osborn
- Ford
- Parish
- Foreman
- Parsons
- Ford
- Patterson
- Glass
- Phipps
- Glusing
- Pool
- Green
- Pressler
- Hafe
- Fucket
- Harrington
- Ramsey
- Healy
- Richardson
- Heflin
- Roberts
- Helmman
- Russell
- Henegar
- Sadler
- Hollowell
- Sadler/Holman
- Sanders

Dated January 8, 1957.

TOM REAVLEY
Secretary of State
A quorum was announced present.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

Louise Snow Phinney, Temporary Chief Clerk of the House, under the order and direction of the Honorable Secretary of State, administered the constitutional oath of office to the Members-elect of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, all of them present rising together and repeating the following oath, prescribed by the Constitution, as it was read to them, as follows:

"I, , do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Member of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God."

CONCERNING PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR PENDING THE ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Mr. Woolsey offered the following resolution:

H. R. No. 1, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That, pending the election of the Speaker, all persons other than Members of the House, members of their families, temporary officers, and active press representatives be barred from the floor of the House inside the rail.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

The Honorable Secretary of State announced that the next order of business is the election of the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas and stated that nominations for Speaker are now in order.

The Honorable Secretary of State recognized the Honorable Wade F. Spilman of Hidalgo County who placed in nomination for Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas the Honorable Waggoner Carr of Lubbock County, speaking as follows:

"Mr. Secretary, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House:

It is indeed a pleasure to be recognized for the purpose of placing in nomination the name of an outstanding member of this House for the office of Speaker. I say it is a privilege as well as a pleasure because only on rare occasions, if ever before, in the glorious history of our great state has any member of this body had the privilege to submit the name of a man so eminently well qualified by every standard and measure as the able, inspiring and personable young West Texan it is my pleasure to nominate today.

Born in Hunt County in East Texas in 1918 the first of 4 children, he moved with his family to Lubbock County in 1922 and graduated from Lubbock High School in 1936, and from Texas Tech in 1940. He grad-
ated from the University of Texas School of Law in 1947, having volun-
tarily interrupted his education in 1942 by enlisting in the U. S. Air
Force. He served for three years dur-
ing World War II in Military Intelli-
gence. After receiving his Law Degree
he returned to Lubbock County to prac-
tice law and was appointed As-
sistant District Attorney of the 71st
Judicial District of Texas, and very
shortly thereafter was elected County
Attorney of Lubbock County. In this
office he distinguished himself as an
able and aggressive young prosecutor
by trying more criminal cases during
his two year term than any of his
long list of predecessors.

He is now serving his fourth con-
secutive term in the Texas House of
Representatives, which itself is sub-
stantial evidence of the high esteem in
which he is held by the people of Lub-
bock County who know him best. The
good folks of Lubbock County who in
their wisdom have returned this out-
standing man to serve all of Texas,
could tell you of his years of devoted
church work, his civic and public
service activities far too numerous for
me to enumerate; of his lovely and
charming wife, Ernestine and his fine
7 year old son, David, or of a life jam-
packed with service, leadership and
action. They could also tell you that
no West Texan has been honored by
election as Speaker of this House since
1927.

Those of us who have served with
Waggoner Carr in the Legislature
know of his sincerity of purpose and
Christian devotion to duty, his in-
spirational leadership and keen sense
of fairness and understanding, and,
possibly even more important than any
of these, his extraordinarily charming
personality which so readily lends it-
self to the tremendous and demanding
responsibilities of directing the de-
liberations of this historic body in the
solution of the many complex pro-
blems facing our great state.

And so, Mr. Secretary, and Ladies
and Gentlemen of this House, in view
of his outstanding record and ex-
ceptional qualifications, I take great
pleasure in placing in nomination for
Speaker of the Texas House of Rep-
resentatives, for the Fifty-fifth Legis-
lature, the name of the Honorable
Waggoner Carr from Lubbock County.”

The Honorable Jerry Sadler of An-
derson County was recognized by the
Chair and seconded the nomination of
the Honorable Waggoner Carr for
Speaker of the House of Representa-
tives, speaking as follows:

“Mr. Secretary and Members of
the House:

It is with honest and sincere pride
that I, a resident of Hickory Grove,
Anderson County, in the tall pine
country of deep East Texas, rise to
second the nomination of a son of the
high plains of far West Texas, the
Hon. Waggoner Carr, to be Speaker of
the House of Representatives of the
Fifty-fifth Session of the Texas Legis-
lature.

Waggoner Carr has through three
previous Sessions of the Legislature
of our great State of Texas proven
himself to be a man of the highest
moral character with unquestioned in-
tegrity, unequaled ability, undaunted
courage, and unswerving devotion to
duty as a public servant of the people
of his home district and of the State
of Texas—a man generously endowed
at birth and ably fitted through train-
ing, application, and education to
serve his fellow members and his native
state in the high exacting post to
which he has been nominated.

This young man most ably demon-
strated his ingenuity and determina-
tion during the recent days of World
War II—a man of limitless energy and
constant drive. He has throughout his
lifetime been inclined to be slender—
so slender during World War II days
that he knew he would be turned down
when seeking to enlist. After consult-
ing with a friend who agreed to help
him, he hit upon the idea of bringing
up his weight at the “weighing-in” by
stuffing himself with crackers, ban-
nana, and a generous portion of water.
His plan proved to be a good one
but it became necessary to repeat the
performance when a change in process-
ing procedure caused the first effort
to fail nothing.

It has often been said that behind
the accomplishments of every man will
be found a great and noble lady.
Waggoner Carr is no exception to this
rule. In 1941 he married Ernestine
Storv of Austin who became not only
his life companion but also the source
of his inspiration and ambition. To
Ernestine and to their young son
David Waggoner exhibits the love, appreciation, and devotion characteristic of a man of great stature.

To you ladies and gentlemen of the House, I say without hesitation that we will honor ourselves and do the people of our great State of Texas a true service in electing the Honorable Waggoner Carr Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Session of the Legislature and to that end I proudly second the nomination.

The Honorable Don Kennard of Tarrant County was recognized by the Chair and seconded the nomination of the Honorable Waggoner Carr, speaking as follows:

"Mr. Secretary, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House:

"We are gathered here today, on the threshold of a new era in Texas government, an era in which the members of this Legislature will be faced with problems which stagger the imagination, an era of great and not easy decisions.

"The genius of Texas and American democracy has been that on the eve of such trying times men of courage, of morality, and of vision, unafraid of ugly truths, contemptuous of lies, half-truths, and demagoguery, have stepped forward to assume the role of leadership and to bring harmony and progress to our people.

"We are faced with a responsibility to the people of Texas of selecting a Speaker of the House of Representatives of this Fifty-fifth Legislature who will ably and fairly, honestly and impartially assume this role of leadership.

"It is indeed fortunate that in this session of the Legislature, we have with us a colleague who has proven himself worthy of our trust and capable of impartial leadership, who has stated, in language that none can mistake, a firm confidence in the belief that this Legislature will provide for the people of our state a sound and progressive program of accomplishment.

"I know you join me in gratitude and respect for the great young leader, whose name is now before this House, whose vigor, whose character, whose devotion to the Texas he loves so well has won him the respect of countless Texans and has enriched our state.

Mr. Secretary, it becomes a high honor and truly a great pleasure for me to second the nomination of the Honorable Waggoner Carr of Lubbock for Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature."

The Honorable James M. Cotten of Parker County was recognized by the Chair and seconded the nomination of Honorable Waggoner Carr, speaking as follows:

"Mr. Secretary of State, Members of the House of Representatives, and Fellows Texans:

"It is with a deep feeling of humility that I, as a newcomer to these halls, rise to the pleasant task of seconding the nomination of one of our finest members to the highest post which we have to offer.

"This session of the Legislature and especially the people of Texas need a man of courage, of honesty, of integrity and of dignity to lead us as we embark upon our most important tasks. The people of Texas are fortunate to have such a man, a man who experienced in the legislative processes, a man from West Texas, who has in the past and who will in the future, serve all the people of Texas.

"I learned of this man long before I knew him personally. His ability and his performances easily stamped him as a leader of men. We new members can confidently face our legislative responsibilities knowing that our presiding officer understands and appreciates our problems, and knowing that our opinions and our proposals will be duly weighed and carefully considered.

"I love the grand old State of Texas, from the piney woods of far East Texas, to the flat table land of Far West Texas. From the biting cold of the Panhandle area, to the warm Gulf kissed shores of the coastal plains. I love all of Texas.

"Knowing this love is in his heart, and knowing that he has the desire and the ability to serve Texas well, it is indeed a signal honor for me to second the nomination of the Honorable Waggoner Carr for Speaker of this House."

The Honorable B. H. Dewey Jr., of Brazos County was recognized by
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the Chair and seconded the nomination of the Honorable Waggoner Carr, speaking as follows:  

"Mr. Secretary of State and Members of the House of Representatives:  

"It is my privilege and pleasure to rise to second the nomination of Honorable Waggoner Carr of Lubbock for Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature.  

"My four distinguished colleagues have pointed out, that one of our most important duties as Members of the House is to elect one of our members to preside over the House. As we all know the roster of former Speakers is a list of outstanding Texans, and I have no doubt that Waggoner Carr will be a fine addition to this list.  

"Waggoner Carr is a lawyer practicing in Lubbock, Texas, and he has served the people of Lubbock three terms in the House. We have served together two terms and his leadership and ability has shown me that he will make us a great Speaker for this Session. Waggoner authored the bill creating the Small Claims Courts and has always been interested in our Judicial System. He served on the Crime Investigating Committee of the Fifty-second Legislature.  

"In Waggoner Carr we will have a man who knows the Rules and operation of this House. He will impartially preside over this House in a manner of which all of us will be proud.  

"Speaker of the House of Representatives is the highest office within our power to confer and it carries the heaviest responsibility.  

"We have many problems facing us this Session and under Waggoner's leadership we will have an effective and constructive Session, and I hope as you do, that we will be finished in 120 days. His Christian Leadership will be an inspiration to all of us.  

"Therefore, it is with humble pride that I second the nomination of Waggoner Carr for the Office of Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Fifty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas.  

"Mr. Secretary of State: I move that nominations for the office of Speaker be closed and that the Temporary Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to cast the votes of all Members for the Honorable Waggoner Carr of Lubbock County for Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas."  

The Honorable B. H. Dewey Jr., of Brazos County then moved that nominations for the Office of Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas be closed and that the Temporary Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to cast the entire vote of the House of Representatives for the Honorable Waggoner Carr of Lubbock County for Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas of the Fifty-fifth Legislature.  

The motion prevailed unanimously.  

The Temporary Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives accordingly cast the entire vote of the House of Representatives for the Honorable Waggoner Carr of Lubbock County for Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature.  

The Honorable Tom Reavley, Secretary of State of the State of Texas, then declared the Honorable Waggoner Carr of Lubbock County to be the duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas of the Fifty-fifth Legislature.  

**COMMITTEE TO ESCORT THE SPEAKER-ELECT TO THE SPEAKER'S ROSTRUM**  

The Honorable Secretary of State announced the appointment of the following Committee to escort the Speaker-elect, the Honorable Waggoner Carr, to the Speaker's Rostrum:  

2. W. S. Huston of Cottle County.  
3. J. T. Bills, Jr., of Hidalgo County.  
4. Leroy Saul of Swisher County.  
5. Robert W. Baker of Harris County.  
6. William E. Elliott of Harris County.  
7. Marshall O. Bell of Bexar County.  
8. Cecil Storey of Gregg County.  
9. Louis Dugas, Jr., of Orange County.
The committee then escorted the Honorable Waggoner Carr to the Speaker's Rostrum.

**OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE**

The Honorable Secretary of State then administered the Constitutional Oath of Office to the Honorable Waggoner Carr as Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas of the Fifty-fifth Legislature.

**ADDRESS BY SPEAKER WAGGONER CARR**

The Honorable Secretary of State presented the Honorable Scott McDonald of Tarrant County who presented the Honorable Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature, speaking as follows:

"I strongly suspect that after listening to the proceedings of the last few minutes that you are all aware of the identity of the gentleman that I have the honor of presenting.

The preceding speakers have ably set forth the many fine attributes with which he has been so richly endowed. For me to try to add to their remarks might border on flattery.

However, I do wish to say to you Waggoner Carr, on behalf of myself and the entire membership that we are proud having you as our Speaker; and I would further like to say that we as a legislative body and the people of Texas are fortunate in having you as a leader.

I am proud to present your Speaker, the Honorable Waggoner Carr."

Speaker Carr then addressed the House, speaking as follows:

"It is with deep humility and a grateful heart that I accept the responsibility which you have placed in my hands.

My gratitude is not the least bit diminished by the fact that I have known for some time that I would be given this great opportunity for service. It is my honest and heartfelt hope that the preparations which I have made have been adequate.

I am deeply grateful to so many of you for the help which you have given me. I shall rely heavily upon each and every one of you throughout this momentous session, and shall at all times be grateful for your counsel, advice and suggestions.

I know that, working together harmoniously, seriously and wisely, we can build a record of achievement that will reflect credit upon the people who elected us.

Later this afternoon, I want to pass on to you some suggestions which I believe will make easier the path to great accomplishments.

But, right now, I just want to say thank you—thank you from the bottom of my heart for this high honor and for the trust you have placed in me."

(Mr. McDonald in the Chair.)

**INTRODUCTION OF FAMILY AND RELATIVES OF SPEAKER AND MRS. CARR**

Honorable Joe Ed Winfree of Harris County, having been recognized by the Chair, introduced to the House, Mrs. Ernestine Carr, wife of Speaker Carr, and presented their son, David Carr.

Mr. Winfree then introduced the following relatives of Speaker and Mrs. Carr who were present and seated on the Speaker's rostrum:

- Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Carr, parents of the Speaker.
- Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Carr, brother and sister-in-law of the Speaker.
- Dr. Robert Carr, brother of the Speaker.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weldon, sister and brother-in-law of the Speaker.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Story, parents of Mrs. Ernestine Carr.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pollard, Jr., sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Ernestine Carr.
- Mr. William C. Clark, law partner of the Speaker.
Dr. and Mrs. Logan Wilson, Mrs. Wilson is a cousin of Speaker Carr.

Mr. Winfrey then introduced other friends and guests of Speaker and Mrs. Carr as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell R. Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Forrest, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. French Pruitt, Dr. and Mrs. John Rountree, John, Jr. and Carl, and Mrs. Chess Lovern, wife of Pastor Lovern of the First Methodist Church of Lubbock, Texas.

Speaker Carr recognized and introduced to the House Mrs. George S. Berry of Lubbock, Texas, wife of the former member, the late Honorable George S. Berry.

Speaker Carr then recognized and introduced Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bumpass of Plainview, Texas.

RECESS

Mr. Spilman mo'ved that the House recess until 3:00 o'clock p.m. today.

The motion prevailed.

The House accordingly, at 1:12 o'clock p.m. took recess until 3:00 o'clock p.m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 3:00 o'clock p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

The Speaker stated that the Honorable Carlton Moore, Representative-elect of the 22nd Representative District, Place 3, would now take the Constitutional Oath of Office.

Honorable Carlton Moore then took the Constitutional Oath of Office as Member of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature, which was administered by Speaker Waggoner Carr.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, January 8, 1957

Hon. Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 1, Arranging for the canvassing and counting of the votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor at the general election.

S. C. R. No. 2, Providing for a joint session at 11:30 a.m. January 10, 1957.

Respectfully,

CHARLES SCHNABEL
Secretary of the Senate.

ADDRESS BY SPEAKER

WAGGONER CARR

Speaker Carr addressed the House of Representatives, speaking as follows:

"I realize that it is, perhaps, unusual for the Speaker of the House to utilize an opportunity such as this, on opening day, to express some thoughts, some wishes, some hopes—and to make certain recommendations to the members of this distinguished body.

These, however, are unusual times. Because of that fact, we have a most unusual opportunity to accomplish great good for our State and its people.

First, let me say that, in my capacity as your Speaker, I intend to try my best to be a good and faithful servant to you. I am at your service. I will strive to provide the kind of teamwork and leadership which you so richly deserve and which is essential to successful deliberations. We can afford to be nothing less than partners in the struggle to provide good government. In keeping with this 'partnership' agreement—which I pray we can maintain throughout this important session—I want to bring you up to date on certain developments and also recommend certain changes in past procedures and customs.

If we are to take full advantage of our vast opportunities for service, we must take certain steps designed to promote our own efficiency as we go about our daily chores. We should not attempt to tell others how to run their business until we first put our own house in such order that it can function efficiently, smoothly and effectively. I believe you will agree that anything we can do to increase the dignity and decorum of this House should be done without the slightest hesitation. It is well recognized by even the most casual observer that in past sessions the House has been severely handicapped
in its deliberations and the general conduct of its important business due to the lack of working space and facilities.

We have been required to perform our duties in no more space than that afforded by our desks in this Chamber. Our secretaries have worked under even less desirable circumstances, using small typewriter tables jammed together in the open hallway behind this Chamber.

Fortunately, through the planning of the last Legislature and the untiring efforts of others during the interim, we have acquired the space beneath this Chamber on the first floor, formerly occupied by the Attorney General’s Department. While it would not provide enough space to give us offices for even one-third of our members, it is large enough to provide much better working conditions for our secretarial help. Each secretary will have a modern metal secretarial desk, a comfortable chair, a good typewriter and a metal filing cabinet.

To help you in the efficient discharge of your duties, your own desk will be equipped with a direct telephone to the desk of your secretary. This is a direct, individual line which will allow you to contact your secretary without delay or interruption. I feel certain you will find this to be a great improvement in working conditions.

This long-awaited step will make it possible for us to eliminate much of the confusion which has been caused in the past by so many people being in the House Chamber while we were in session. I recommend to the temporary rules committee that the necessary rules be adopted to establish the dignity which this House deserves.

In this era of modern miracles, we have been fortunate enough to see scientific developments which can be—and which have been—successfully used to strengthen the bond of understanding among the people of this country.

In my humble opinion, one of the most effective methods for getting the people of Texas better-acquainted with the problems of our State—and for permitting them to gain confidence in the sincerity and ability of their elected representatives—is to let them see their government in action.

A case in point is the televising of the national political conventions last year. This created new interest among our fellow Americans in their government, by giving many people their first opportunity to witness such an event. It also resulted in many improvements in the conduct of conventions. What has been proven good on a national scale also would be good here.

By granting the same privileges to radio and television which have always been accorded to newspapers, we can play a vital part in helping to bring our government closer to the people it serves. I respectfully recommend, therefore, that our rules be amended to permit the televising of our proceedings, under regulations set up by the Rules Committee to protect our efficiency.

Due to the death of our beloved Chaplain of last session, you will have the honor of electing a new Chaplain. In the busy days ahead, we will need spiritual guidance as we have seldom needed it before. Traditionally, we have had our Chaplain in addition to his many other duties, deliver our invocation at the start of our day’s work. I feel certain that I express your sentiments as well as my own when I say that it is fitting and proper to end the working day with a benediction. I recommend that our rules be amended to permit this.

Since we last met, there have been questions raised about the conduct and ethics of members of the Legislature. We know that much of this talk has been greatly exaggerated and that a great deal of it had absolutely no basis in fact. But we must be realistic enough to realize—and, in fairness, we must admit—that the action of an only a few members in the past has been sufficient to create clouds of distrust and doubt over the entire Legislature.

For more than a century, the people of Texas have been fortunate in electing to this Legislature many great men of honesty and integrity. Our Legislature has given to our State and to our Nation many great leaders from the ranks of those who sit where you sit now.

The overwhelming majority of the men and women who have served in this House have maintained high standards of courage, honesty, inten-
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riti and conduct. I know that you want this House to do everything in its power to maintain those high standards. I pledge to you, on this score particularly, my full cooperation.

The Office of the Speaker, so long as I have the high honor of serving in it, will never be used in any attempt to conceal any act of misconduct on the part of any member of the House of Representatives. When one individual in a group this large does commit a wrong, any effort to cover it up—to whitewash it—merely results in reflections being cast upon every member of the group. I assure you that the blameworthy will not be blamed for any breach of ethics while I am Speaker if I can possibly prevent it.

The combination of improved working conditions, the common-sense approach and the determination which you already have displayed toward our problems, and the spirit of cooperation and teamwork which I have found here convinces me that this House will take full advantage of its many opportunities to serve the people of Texas wisely and well.

In addition to these valuable assets, we have another which should not be overlooked. We have a vantage point from which we can look back through the pages of history, and thus profit from the experience and advice of those who bled for us a brilliant path of service to the people.

We can gain inspiration from the words of such statesmen as James Stephen Hogg, the first native-born Governor of Texas, who continued to work for the welfare of the people after leaving public office. In 1903, eight years after leaving the Governor's Office, he said:

"I have not forgotten my obligations to my people, nor shall I cease to speak out for them and in their interest so long as God Almighty permits me to breathe."

It is in fervent hope and prayer that we shall not forget our obligations to the people of Texas but that we shall fulfill them wisely and intelligently.

Again, let me say that I am deeply grateful for the confidence which you have expressed in me. You shall have, at all times, the full cooperation of the Speaker's Office in your efforts to fulfill your obligations to the people of Texas. With the Lord's help, we can accomplish great things for them. Thank you."

ASSIGNMENT OF DESKS FOR MEMBERS

Mr. Huebner offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 2

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That the desks now occupied by the Members of the House be assigned to them permanently for the Fifty-fifth Legislature.

The resolution was read and adopted.

PROVIDING FOR PARKING SPACE FOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE AND PRESS

Mr. Holman offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 3

Whereas, The Regular Session of the Fifty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas is now in session; and

Whereas, The late hour of convening each morning causes a great deal of inconvenience to Members of the Legislature when trying to find a place to park their cars when the House and Senate are in session; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the following plan for the parking of automobiles be followed:

1. That each House Member shall have an allotted parking space for his car to be issued by means of a drawing for positions by each individual House Member. Said positions shall be marked by a State Seal on the curb of each Members place with the number drawn by him on said seal. Each Member will be issued a decal for the windshield of his car with the number corresponding to his drawn number marked on the curb.

2. Each Member will refrain from parking in any spot other than the one which has been allotted to him and which carries his number.

3. Any unauthorized State employee parking in these spots whose car does not exhibit a decal will be reported to his employer, and in the
rase of the House, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives for corrective action upon said employer’s and Speaker’s discretion.

4. Members of the Capitol Press Staff will be taken care of at this same time and in a similar manner.

The resolution was read and adopted.

DESIGNATING THE NUMBER OF HOUSE JOURNALS TO BE MAILED

Mr. Cline offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 4

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That the Contingent Expense Committee be directed to furnish House Journals to be mailed out by Members not to exceed fifteen (15) copies for each said Member; provided, however, if any Member desires to send out more than the said number of copies, that such Member may do so by paying postage for mailing the additional copies from his Contingent Expense Account.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

TO PROVIDE FOR PICTURE PANEL FOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Ramsey offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 5

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That the Committee on Rules shall select a suitable photographer to make satisfactory individual pictures of each Member, to arrange such pictures on a panel (of the same size as used in the past) in such a way as to show as nearly as possible the location of the desk occupied by the Member, to print the name and the county of residence of the Member under each picture, and to frame and hang the same in the House during the Regular Session of the Fifth-fifth Legislature; and, be it further

Resolved, That the photographer selected to make such individual pictures shall do so without cost to the Members, the expenses of such picture panel to be paid out of the Contingent Expense Fund, and that the Committee and the photographer so selected shall agree upon the price which shall be charged Members for additional prints of the said pictures which Members might desire to purchase.

The resolution was read and adopted.

PROVIDING FOR PER DIEM AND MILEAGE FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Mr. Moore of Harris offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 1

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the pay of Members of the Regular Session of the Fifty-fifth Legislature be, and is hereby fixed at Twenty-five Dollars ($25) per diem; and, be it further

Resolved, That in addition to the per diem, the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall be Two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles traveled, the distance to be computed by the nearest and more direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller, to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called in one day after the adjournment of the Regular or any Called Session of this Legislature.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

PROVIDING FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Hughes of Dallas offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 6

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That the House now proceed to complete its organization by the election,
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by ballot, of the following officers in the order named:

1. Chief Clerk
2. Sergeant-at-Arms
3. Reading Clerk
4. Assistant Reading Clerk
5. Journal Clerk
6. Doorkeeper
7. Assistant Doorkeeper
8. Calendar Clerk
9. Chaplain; and, be it further

Resolved, that in voting for officers of the House where the results show no candidate has received a majority of all votes cast, that the House shall discard all names of candidates except those two who received the greatest number of votes and shall ballot on those two, and the one receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.

The resolution was read and adopted.

ELECTION OF CHIEF CLERK

The Speaker announced that nominations for Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives are now in order.

Honorable J. B. Walling of Wichita County nominated Mrs. Dorothy Hallman of Wichita County for Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and moved that nominations cease and that Mrs. Dorothy Hallman be elected by acclamation.

The motion prevailed and Mrs. Dorothy Hallman was declared to be the duly elected Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

Honorable Virginia Duff of Ellis County nominated Doyle Curington of Travis County for Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives and moved that nominations cease and that Doyle Curington be elected by acclamation.

The motion prevailed and Doyle Curington was declared to be the duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF READING CLERK

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of the Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Honorable Charles Sandahl, Jr., of Travis County nominated Clyde Butter of Travis County for Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives and moved that the nominations cease and that Clyde Butter be elected as Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives by acclamation.

The motion prevailed and Clyde Butter was declared to be the duly elected Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF ASSISTANT READING CLERK

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of the Assistant Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Honorable Wilson Foreman, of Travis County nominated Ed Hinkle of Travis County for Assistant Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives, and moved that the nominations cease and that Ed Hinkle be elected Assistant Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives by acclamation.

The motion prevailed and Ed Hinkle was declared to be the duly elected Assistant Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF JOURNAL CLERK

The Speaker announced that the next order of business is the election of the Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Honorable Louis Dugas, Jr., of Orange County nominated Gusie Evans of Travis County for Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives, and moved that the nominations cease and that Gusie Evans be elected Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives by acclamation.

The motion prevailed and Gusie Evans was declared to be the duly elected Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives.
ELECTION OF CALENDAR CLERK

The Speaker announced that the next order of business is the election of Calendar Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Honorable Max Smith of Hays County nominated Mrs. Adele Jacobs of Hays County for Calendar Clerk of the House, and moved that nominations be closed and that Mrs. Adele Jacobs be elected by acclamation.

The motion prevailed and Mrs. Adele Jacobs was declared to be the duly elected Calendar Clerk of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF DOORKEEPER

The Speaker announced that the next order of business is the election of Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives.

Honorable J. E. Winfree of Harris County nominated Howard Ayers of Travis County for Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives and moved that nominations cease and that Howard Ayers be elected by acclamation.

The motion prevailed and Howard Ayers was declared to be the duly elected Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF ASSISTANT DOORKEEPER

The Speaker announced that the next order of business is the election of the Assistant Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives.

Honorable Obie Jones of Travis County nominated Jim Pace of Travis County for Assistant Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives and moved that nominations cease and that Jim Pace be elected by acclamation.

The motion prevailed and Jim Pace was declared to be the duly elected Assistant Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF THE CHAPLAIN

The Speaker announced that the next order of business is the election of the Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Honorable Obie Jones of Travis County nominated the Reverend E. C. McDonald of Travis County for Chaplain of the House of Representatives and moved that the nominations cease and that Reverend E. C. McDonald be elected by acclamation as Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

The motion prevailed and the Reverend E. C. McDonald was declared to be the duly elected Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

OATH OF OFFICE TAKEN

The following elected officers of the House of Representatives took the Constitutional Oath of Office, which was administered by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Dorothy Hallman, Chief Clerk; Doyle Curlington, Sergeant-at-Arms; Clyde Butler, Reading Clerk; Ed Hinkle, Assistant Reading Clerk; Gussie Evans, Journal Clerk; Howard Ayers, Doorkeeper; Jim Pace, Assistant Doorkeeper; Adele Jacobs, Calendar Clerk; The Reverend E. C. McDonald, Chaplain.

PROVIDING FOR COMMITTEE TO CANVASS ELECTION RETURNS, AND FOR COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE FOR INAUGURAL CEREMONY

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 1

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That a joint committee composed of five members of the Senate and five members of the House shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker, respectively, to arrange for the canvass of the votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor at the general election held on the first Tuesday in November, 1956, and that a joint session of the Senate and House be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Monday, January 14, 1957 for the purpose of counting said votes and receiving the report, and hearing the declaration of the results of the canvass. Be it further
Resolved, That a joint committee composed of five members of the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives also be appointed by the presiding officers of the respective Houses to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor-elect and Lieutenant Governor-elect as determined by the canvass of the votes.

The resolution was read and adopted.

PROVIDING FOR JOINT SESSION TO HEAR THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Mr. Bell offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 2

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the Governor of Texas, the Honorable Allan Shivers, be and he is hereby invited to address a joint session of the House and Senate to be held in the chamber of the House at 10:30 a.m. on January 10, 1957.

The resolution was read and adopted.

ADOPTING TEMPORARY RULES

Mr. Spilman offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 7

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That the Rules of the House, Fifty-fourth Legislature, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Temporary Rules of the House for the Fifty-fifth Legislature, until the Permanent Rules of the House are adopted.

The resolution was read and adopted.

ADDRESSERS ORDERED PRINTED IN THE JOURNAL

Honorable Harold Parish moved that the nominating and seconding addresses made on today in the election of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the acceptance address by Speaker Carr be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.
Whereas, at the General Election on November 4, 1930, Section 6 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas was amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

"The Legislature shall meet every two (2) years at such times as may be provided by law and at other times when convened by the Governor.

When convened in Regular Session, the first thirty (30) days shall be devoted to the introduction or Bills and Resolutions, acting upon emergency appropriations, passing upon the confirmation of the recess appointees of the Governor and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided, that during the succeeding thirty (30) days, the Regular Session of the Legislature shall be devoted to the introduction or Bills and Resolutions and to consider all Bills and Resolutions and other matters then pending; and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor: provided further that during the following sixty (60) days, the Legislature shall act upon such Bills and Resolutions as may be then pending and upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided, however, that in the Senate, the order of business may otherwise be determined by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership; and

Whereas, under said amendment it is specifically provided that either House may otherwise determine its order of business by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature, by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership, and declared to be specifically as set forth in the Temporary and Permanent Rules of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature.

The resolution was read and adopted by the following vote:

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Strickland   Wheeler    Strickland
Stroman      White      Stroman
Sudderth     Wilson of Young  Sudderth
Talasek      Wilson of Potter  Talasek
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Nays—1

Shackelford
Present: Not Voting:

Mr Speaker Forstyth
Crosthwait Russell
Absent

House Wobiford
Absent—Excused

Cory     Hutchins

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Committee to notify the Governor that the House of Representatives is now organized and ready for the transaction of business: Messrs. Huffman, Chairman; Heath, Osborn, Matthew, and Wilson of Young.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE APPOINTED

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Committee to notify the Senate that the House is now organized and ready to transact business: Messrs. Chapman, Chairman; Atwell, Baker, Bullock, and Bowers.

COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE FOR INAUGURATION OF THE GOVERNOR-ELECT AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR-ELECT

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Committee:

Committee to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor-elect and Lieutenant Governor-elect: Messrs. Saul, Jamison, Mays, Johnson, and Pressler.

COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE FOR THE CANVASE OF THE VOTES CAST FOR THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Committee to arrange for the canvass of the votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor: Messrs. Blaine, Heath, Conley, Day, and Ferrell.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ON RULES APPOINTED

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Temporary Committee on Rules:

Temporary Committee on Rules: Messrs. Saul, Jamison, Hale, Turman, Cline, Dewey, Strickland, Welch, Spilmian and McDonald.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES APPOINTED

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Temporary Contingent Expense Committee: Messrs. Dugas, Osborn, Cox of Bell, Pipjohn, and Glass.

GOVERNOR NOTIFIED

The Committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House of Representatives is now organized and ready for the transaction of business was announced at the Bar of the House, and being admitted reported that they had so notified the Governor.

CONCERNING ABSENCE OF MEMBERS-ELECT TODAY

Mr. Glusing moved that the Journal of the House of Representatives show that the Honorable R. H. Cory, and the Honorable Edgar Hutchins, Jr., were absent today on account of illness, and that the Honorable Carlton Moore was absent on this morning on account of illness in his family.

The motion prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Baker moved that the House adjourn until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.
The House accordingly, at 4:20 Osborn o'clock p. m. adjourned until 10:30 Parish slack.

SECOND DAY

(Wednesday, January 9, 1957)

The House met at 10:30 a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker
Anderson
Armbrister
Atwell
Baker
Ballman
Bartram
Bass
Bell
Bishop
Blair
Blankenship
Blanchard
Bowers
Boyce
Brunner
Bristow
Bryan
Bullock
Burkett
Byrd
Chapman
Claiborne
Cloud
Cole
Conley
Cotten
Coon
Cowen
Cox of Bell
Crockett
Day
de la Garza
Dennis
Duffy, Miss
Duvall
Eglin
Elliot
Elmore
Emory
Ferrill
Ford
Foreman
Forrest
Glass
Glassion
Green
Hale
Harrington

Osborn
Parish
Parsons
Patterson
Pilkington
Polly
Presley
Perrett
Richardson
Roberts
Russell
Sadler
Sandahl
Sanders
Saul
Schram
Schwartz
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Seeligson
Shackelford
Shannon of Erath
Shannon of Tarrant
Shaw
Sheridan
Sherill
Fenoglio

Absent—Excused

Heflin
Heresy
Hollcolmbe
Holman
Holstein
Hooks
House
Huebner
Huffman
Huff
Huggins
Hughes of Dallas
Hughes of Tarrant
Hulmes
Jackson
Jamaison
Johnson
Joseph
Kelly
Kennard
Kennedy
Kilpatrick
Koliba
Korich
Kothmann
LaVern
LaRue
Lee
McCook
McDonald
McGregor
McGregor
McIvor
McLain
Mann
Martin
Matthew
Mayes
Moore of Harris
Moore of Tarrant
Mullahy
Murrey
Myatt
Oliver
Patterson
Spills
Springer
Stewart
Storey
Strickland
Strom
Sudduth
Sutton
Talasek
Thurmond
Tunnell
Turman
Watson
Welch
Wheeler
White
Wohlford
Wooley
Yezak
Zirankel

Absent

Fenoglio

A quorum of the House was announced present.

The Invocation was offered by the Reverend E. C. McDonald, Chaplain, at follows:

"Our heavenly Father we are thankful and deeply appreciative that we are permitted to come together as Representatives of the people of Texas, on the beginning of the New Year of 1957, when the world and our beloved Texas are threatened by ungodly nations, but we remember when Joshua was leading the children into the promised land, they came to an impossible difficulty, crossing the river Jordan. Joshua said to them, ready yourselves, for God will stack the waters of the river and you shall walk across on dry land. We know that there are many difficulties and problems these men must face during the 55th session of the House of Representatives."