

FOLDER NO.

203.1

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
203.1 III. Committee on Style and Drafting - Minutes

1117

(III/Style)
150 hrs -

11
66
66
376

Nov. 14 - Minutes of Meeting

Committee on Style & Drafting met &

organized. ^{Mr.} Ed. Davis was elected

Vice-Chairman. ^{Mrs.} Katherine Nordale

was appointed secretary.

It was ~~unanimously~~ agreed that the

Committee would request that the services

of Jack McKay, Exec. ^{Director} ~~Officer~~ of Leg. Council,

be made available to the Committee.

The Comm. is indebted to ~~Ed.~~ Mr. Johnson ^{who} ~~has~~ ^{offered to lend}

~~his~~ ^{his} unabridged Webster's dictionary ~~to~~ ^{to} the ~~request~~ ^{request} of the Committee.

Nov. 16 - 11 a.m.

All present

Jack McKay - Exec. Dir. Leg. Council -

Matter of space - ML - present gets OK for now -

Armstrong - Form of printing - visual -
How headings - titles - - -
What sort of numbering - -

McL more, Fisher selected - draw up specs. for
general format - present -

Chair -

McKay - discussed developing a Style Manual
for use of committees.

Hermann now - Johnson sec. sub-committee to draw up
St. Man - McArmstrong, Johnson & Fisher to
work with McKay -

Fischer - Special Com. - to develop a chart Hermann send -
visual representation of progress of constitution.
Davis, Hurley & Hermann -

Ch. appreciates Johnson's dictionary & copy of Constitution -

Gen discussion ~~and~~ decision of progress to
schools -

Next meeting ~~at~~ call of chair

Adj - 11:45 a.m.

Nov. 18-

8 member present - quorum

Report of ^{sub-}com on style Manual -

Presented ~~Memorandum~~ ^{drafting Manual} -
Moved for, Am. Sec. - adopt as ~~amended~~ -

Report of sub-com - on wall chart -

Fisher moved, M.L. second

motion report be accepted & matter be referred
to committee of chairman -

Adj. 11:30 subject to call of chair -

11:15 a.m. Nov. 21, 1955 - 4th meeting

1. All present - Chmn. presiding -
2. Accepted work of sub-com - on drafting suggestions
3. Will start further discussion - Chmn -
to obtain from each com. Chm. a breakdown on
subject headings ~~consider~~ for listing on chart.

4. 12 m. adjourned

Nov. 25 - 5th Meeting

Minutes approved.

1. Chm. reported on subject headings - Each comm. will bring out complete article - not sections or proposals.
2. Judiciary Branch - will have 1 Article entitled "The Judiciary", expect to bring out Dec. 7.

6th meeting - Dec. 3 -

1. Experts

Dr. Elliott

Dr. Cooper

2. Decision to meet with us to discuss -
at 12:15 in cafeteria -

Adj -

12:30 p.m. Dec. 5

All present esp. Hedley - Alex J. McKay -
Des. Elliott, Astum, Cooper -

No minutes read -

1. Have Pres. refer grammatical error & language
to Com. on 5 & 8.
2. Have chm. notify chairman of committee concerned
when proposal is the matter & as advised
Pres. Committee of policy.
3. Subcommittee - Kenneth O'Davis to make
check list of all conceivable subjects which
should or might be included -
4. Wall chart - follow up.

Adj. - 1:30.

Dec. 7 -

All present ^{except Ed. Davis, M. Johnson.} - Jack McKay

Minutes 3 meetings approved -

1. Checklist ^{Hermann report -} - Dr. Elliott account -

Add requirements of enabling act - in
our constitution - and the Alaska act
& other any additional -

~~#14~~

2. Hurley showed plan of wall chart -
will be placed in main hall -

Adj. at 1 p.m. until Friday at 12:30.

1. 12:40 pm.

Minutes of Dec 7 read & app.

1. Hurley says in works

3. Hermann

added pages 3 - 4 + 5 + 6 -

Chairman go over check list with Comm. chairman
& find out whether these things are being covered -
assign subject matter to appropriate committees & ~~make~~ ~~of~~
~~sub-committee assignments~~

Mr. McKay gave check-list for files - Fla -

Tech-assistance - Bebout + Miller -

Request ^{for} services available not earlier than
Jan 15 to remain until the end -

Dec. 17 - 10th meeting

1:10 p.m. All present -

No minutes read -

2 - Judiciary

1 - Suffrage etc -

How fit in work?

Mrs H - moves ^{beginning Jan 4 each rep. reports to sub c -} 3 sub-com. of 3 members

Chm. assign 1 proposal to each sub-com. for detailed consideration before consid. by full committee.

All look over judiciary article & be ready at meeting on Monday -

Adj - 1:35 p.m.

9:15 a.m. - Jan. 13

All present ~~except~~ -

1. Minutes read -
2. Owen is available - he here on Sunday -
3. ^{Change} Discussion
 - 1) ^{Chair} Sub-com on Judiciary has completed except last 9 - which should go into transitional procedures. Mr. Johnson of Judiciary is reviewing -
 - 5 - Mr. Am. reported ~~minutes~~ - will be reviewed by sub. committee
 6. Mrs. H - comm. completed - Mr. Helburn not satisfied - will be held up
 - 7 - Sub-com ¹ Presamble & B of P - ~~Foster~~, Kerman, Madala, Husley - com.
² Am. & Revision - McLaughlin, Armstrong, Johnson
 - 8 - Decided that when construction completed & commentary prepared - the article shall be reported out to the convention -

9:40 ~~Meeting to report~~ ^{Meeting} of convention -
adv to first ~~meeting~~ call of chair

Jan. 14

10:30 -

all except ~~Leiman~~ Johnson present -

Agreed to meet at 1 p.m. in 10 - Palais
to consider reports of sub-com

~~12:30~~ Adj to 1 p.m. Sunday,

Jan 15 - 1:15

All present except Fischer who was excused -

Consideration of Article on Judiciary Branch -

1. Retain wording of orig. prop. as
Recommended ^{amend} that to ~~omit~~ ^{be amended} ~~omit~~ ^{provide that} ~~where~~
"except by Legis" is ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~any~~ ^{any} ~~article~~, it be excluded
from ~~instituted~~ ^{to referendum} x

Rule 16.9(c) - chm. refer to chairman of "by
institute & judiciary - to clarify Legis & law"

Sec. 1	=	Enrolled copy Secs. 1 + 2 + 1 ^{list} on enrolled copy
2 + 3	-	same 2 + 3
4	-	Secs. 7 + 8 -
6	=	Secs 4 + ^{list} part of Sec. 9 -
6	=	Sec 5 - left out "in the manner provided by law"
7	=	Sec 6 - " " " as provided by law"
9	=	part of Sec. 9 + part of 10 + Sec 11

Enrolled copy

Sec. ~~9~~ = ~~Sec. 11~~ Sec. 12

10 = Sec. 14

11 = Sec. 15

12 = Sec. 16 ^{comp. of judicial council}

13 = Secs 10 [←] & 17 - comp. of judges

Do we want Jack McKay back - file -

Meet at lunch - with M. Co 12 -

file into - Suffrage + elections

Adj. ^{at 5:15} to morning recess -

adj. at 6:10

Jan - 16 -

10:30 a.m.

Absent ~~Johnson, Hasting, Armstrong~~ -

Consulted Owen, Behout, Lady, + working arrangements -

~~Access~~

Access to lunch -

12:40

Judiciary Article ~~Amended Copy~~

Sec. 14 = Sec. 18 - Last sentence out + appears as
Sec. 17 of redraft.

15 = Sec. 19

16 = Sec. 20

17 = Sec. 18 - last sentence

18 = Secs. 11 + 12 - recommended for decentralized

measures -

to 3:30 approx

Further consideration of Judiciary Article -

to 5:25

Jan. 17 - 9:15 am.

Quorum present - 7 present

2) MLD Subcommittee - Suffrage & Elections -

1) Do we want Jack McKay's reminder - ^{required now -} not all to come -

Rule 16 (a) -

25 -

39 -

3) Recommended that order of handling our reports be referred to Rules Committee -

4) " that Rules Comm. be asked to separate proposals where they contain different articles -

4) Decided that memo be sent to committees concerned when conflicts with other articles & matters discussed immediately -

5) Article on Legis. Fischer, Davis, & Lundberg -

6) Considered draft ^{mem} of Sections 9, Titles & Subtitles

b. Personal pronouns -

c. Direct process -

d. Provisions self-executing

Referred to

Behrman & Owen -

Recess at 10:10 a.m. -

Resumed at 6:45 -

Special Com - Smith, Judd, & Sorensen - by law & agreement
to exclude court jurisdiction

Wed - Jan 18 - 9:15

Make up folder

- 1) Mr. Owen - presented Table of Contents
Unanimously approved with changes
- 2) ~~Looking up~~ Discussion of Senators & Congressmen -
 - a) Mr. Owen to find out how done in other states
 - b) R " prepare language on effective date -
- 3) M. O. - reported on misc. provisions
 - a) Titles & subtitles, + marginal -
 - b) Personal provisions -
 - c) ^{enumeration of} Specific powers -
 - d) Provision self-electing - -

Recess - to 12 noon - ~~1:30~~

" to 1 p.m. - recessed

Davis reported Judiciary under way in boiler room

Recess to 3:30 - at 1:35 pm

" to 6:15 - ^{consideration of subcommittee initiative} commit print etc -

6:15 -

1) Mr. Owen presented misc. provisions

Decided to introduce our Miscellaneous Provisions as a committee proposal having sections enumerated -

2) Should be

Jan 19

10:30

1) Mr. Owen reported - reviewed all enrolled copies to date -

Discussed uniformity of terminology -
Ask ^{him to} bring suggestions -

2) Consideration of init + ref -

Mr. Owen -

12:45 - present ~~was~~, steno -

Send Judiciary to floor -

Resume Init + Ref - #3

Recess at 1:30

2:

2:55 - ^{Committee} Initiative + ref - subc. discharged
Judiciary - " "

Subcommittees will meet this evening -

Adj. at - 3:45 -

Jan 20

Reconvened: - 4:30 p.m.

Legislative: - Sunday - 10:30 am. to 2 p.m. - 1013 Polaris
~~Executive~~ =

Executive = Sunday - 5 p.m. -

Preamble & Bill of Rights - to full committee -
Suffrage & Elections - " "

3 charges -

1. words
2. necessary to carry out purpose
3. " in policy - to make it workable
4. where conflict in

after appropriation "to affect"

Adj at 5:30 p.m.

1 p.m.
Jan 23 All present - & Owen


1) Bailey room working - on limit. & Ref -

2) Mr. Owen - wards & pleases

3) ^{Considered +} Completed Suffrage - Elections -

4) Considered - Legislative Article

Adj. at - 6:30 p.m.



Jan. 24 - 5:30 p.m.

Continued legislative article -

Mr. Owen - schedule of progress of articles

Appointments - Davis, Fischer, & Lundborg ^{Enrolled}
Local Nat - McL, Johnson, Nordahl ^{- 1977}

↓ Resess at 6:30 p.m.

7:30 - Reconvened -

Present + B & R - considered -

Jan 25-

1 p.m. - 7 present

Report of sub committees -

~~Subcommittee -
Resources - Hurley, Hermann, Armetromy -~~

~~Ask Owen to speak -~~

~~Legislation - Bill of Rights ready for floor -~~

~~Mr. Hellenthal - about Suff. & Election -~~

~~proposing changes -
to meet - "for one ^{year} an actual, bona fide and continuous"
" ^{the} "resident" in the election district -
disability "only" +~~

~~Adj. at
1:30~~

Jan 26 -

9:15 a.m. - all present -

1) Finance + Am + Rev - ready for consideration -

2) ~~Discussed what we want on calendar - suggest to Rules Com.~~

~~Change in Reg - - }
Amend. in B/R - - }
Suff. + Elections - - }~~

3) Consider Epe - completed

Recess at 10:30

11:10 p.m. reconvened -

11:20 adjourn

Jan 27

12-m. -

Discussion of arrangement of schedules -

Full com. upon adj. today -

12:20 -

5-p.m. -

Finance -

6:20 - recess to - 7:15

7:15 - reconvenes

cont Finance

" Am. + Res.

Adj. at 11:15 p.m.

Jan 28

12 - noon

met with Finance Committee
regarding amendments -

" Assets and records of the Territory shall
become the property of the State . "

Considered amendments to ~~the~~ Article III -

12:40 -

L.H. -

Mira -

Resources -

Recess at 1:30

3:30 - reconvened

Considered Am. + Rev. with members of committee -

If the prop. fails it shall be placed on the ballot
10 years thereafter - ^{unless a constitutional convention is earlier called.} until otherwise provided in
this article.

a majority of all
If the prop fails, it ~~shall be~~ ^{the question need} no further ~~action~~ ^{referendum} ~~shall be~~ ^{need be}
need not again be put.
~~until~~ until the end of the next 10-year period.

~~has not been held~~ not called,
yet

5:30 reconvened =

~~General - Miss - Davis, Fischer, & Sundberg -~~
~~6:45 - recess -~~

~~10P^m reconvened -~~

~~10:15 adjourned~~

~~Sunday - Jan 29 -~~

~~7:45~~

~~Local Govt -~~

~~9:50 - adjourned -~~

~~Jan 30 -~~

~~10:35 - Local Govt Resources.~~

~~11:00 - Recess~~

~~1:10 - reconvened -~~

~~"~~

~~1:30 - recess~~

~~3:00 - reconvened - 3 p.m.~~

~~3:30 - " - 4 p.m.~~

~~5:30 -~~

~~Meal - please~~

9:15 - Tues - Jan 31

~~Alaska - Tenn Plan -~~

~~Sub committees - Davis, Fischer & Lundberg - Tenn-Plan -
- Johnson, McLaughlin, Hermann - Schedule
- Armstrong, Hermann, Hurley - Arrangement.~~

10

Convened 1:20 p.m. -

Discussion of Schedule -

1:30 p.m. -

1

Re-convened - 6 p.m.

Discussion of plans for final review of

entire constitution - Arrangement -

1 - Punctuation +

2 - Physiology - committee

3 - Arrangement of articles etc -

Feb - 1

10:05 - all present -
also Ordinance Committee -

1- Consider Section in Schedule

providing for filling vacancies in
Offices of U.S. Senators & Representatives -

"^{any} Vacancies ^{occurring} in these offices may be filled
as permitted by ~~the legislation~~ "law".

10:30 - recess -

11:45 - reconvened

amend Schedule re ballot

12 - Recess

12:35 - Reconvened -

Discussion of final action re
complete document. - Armstrong -

1- Section on corporations

2- Check list from Pres. Committee -

3-

Committee on Arrangement - Armstrong, Fisher, Johnson
" " Punctuation - Shirley, Lindberg, Nordale
" " Punctuation - Hermann, Davis, McLaughlin

Capitalization - ~~A State, United States, Proper names etc. " " Alaska~~
1. Congress, House of Representatives, Senate (U.S.)
President, ~~Const.~~ Presidential -
2. The Territories

Thursday - Feb 2 -

9 a.m. - full + open -

Sec. 5 - Article

1) Received fish traps + disclaimer to notice cards -
P.

2) Report from subcommittee on Pleurology -

3) Reviewed "Separability Clause" etc. ↔

4) Report on Arrangement

Referred into subcommittees + Recess - 10:15 a.m.
Recess

2:20 - reconvened

Considered Memo from consultants -

6:15 adj recess -

8:30 - reconvened -

Discussed language of Finance Article -

8:45 - recess to subcommittees

11:45 p.m. - adjourned -

11:20 a.m. - Feb 2 -

Feb. 3 - 1956 - Friday
4 p.m.

Changes - each house may expel a member.

Legislative -

~~Executive -~~

Sec. 26 - Transitional -

11 p.m. - recessed -

11:30 p.m. - adjourned -

Feb. 5 - Sunday -

quorum -

10:45 a.m.

Resolutions -

12:30 p.m. - adjourned sine die -

(III/Style/1)

November 14, 1955

Minutes of First Meeting

The Committee on Style and Drafting met at 11:00 a.m. and organized. All members were present. Mr Davis was elected vice-chairman. Mrs. Nordale was appointed secretary. It was agreed that the committee would request that the services of Mr. Jack McKay, Executive Director of the Legislative Council, be made available to the committee throughout the convention.

Mr. Johnson offered to lend his unabridged Webster's Dictionary to the committee for as long as needed.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

APPROVED: 11/16/55

/s/ KATHARINE NORDALE
Secretary

Constitutional Convention
III/Style/2
November 16, 1955

Minutes of Second Meeting

The Committee met at 11:00 a.m. with the chairman presiding. All members were present. Also present was Mr. Jack McKay, Executive Director of the Legislative Council, who attended at the invitation of the chairman.

The matter of a meeting place was discussed. It was agreed to continue to hold meetings in the rear of the visitors' gallery until the committee work required more suitable quarters.

After general discussion, Mr. McLaughlin moved, Mr. Fischer seconded, that the committee draw up specifications for the format of the constitution. The motion carried.

Mr. McKay presented the desirability of preparing a style manual. Mrs. Hermann moved, Mr. Johnson seconded, that a subcommittee be appointed to develop such a manual with the advice and assistance of Mr. McKay. The motion carried. The chairman appointed Mr. Armstrong, chairman; Mr. Johnson and Mr. Fischer as the subcommittee on a style manual.

Mr. Fischer moved, Mrs. Hermann seconded, that a special subcommittee be appointed to devise a wall chart upon which could be shown the progress of work on the whole constitution, article by article. The motion carried. The chairman appointed Mr. Davis, chairman; Mr. Hurley and Mrs. Hermann as the subcommittee on a wall chart.

The chairman voiced the thanks of the committee to Mr. Johnson for providing the committee with his unabridged dictionary.

The chairman announced that the next meeting would be held at the call of the chair.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

/s/ Katherine D. Nordale
Secretary

APPROVED: 11/18/55

Constitutional Convention
(III/Style/3)
November 18, 1955

Minutes of Third Meeting

The committee met at the scheduled hour with the vice chairman presiding. A quorum was present.

1. The special subcommittee appointed to prepare a style manual reported and presented a first draft which was discussed and amended, and returned to the subcommittee for final drafting.

2. The special subcommittee on the wall chart presented a proposed form on which could be displayed the weekly progress of each section of the constitution under consideration by the various committees. The preliminary report of the subcommittee was approved, and it was suggested that the matter be referred to the President's committee of chairmen.

At 11:30 a.m. the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

KATHERINE D. NORDALE
Secretary

APPROVED: 11/21/55

Constitutional Convention
(III/Style/5)
November 21, 1955

MINUTES OF FOURTH MEETING

The committee met at the scheduled hour with all members present and the chairman presiding. The minutes of the third meeting were read and approved.

1. The subcommittee on a drafting manual presented its revised report entitled DRAFTING SUGGESTINGS, which was accepted subject to further technical revision by the chairman. It consists of 4 pages of instructions regarding appropriate expressions, choice of vocabulary, general form and numbering of articles and sections, and a list of reference material available to all committees. The chairman will arrange to have the document reproduced for distribution to the delegates.

2. The subcommittee on the wall chart continued discussion. Various devices were suggested for use in marking progress on the chart. The chairman was instructed to obtain from each committee chairman a breakdown on subject headings for listing on the chart.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 m.

KATHERINE D. NORDALE
Secretary

APPROVED: 11/25/55

Constitutional Convention
III/Style/6
November 25, 1955

MINUTES OF FIFTH MEETING

The Committee met at the scheduled time with the chairman presiding.

The minutes of the fourth meeting were read and approved.

1. The chairman reported that he had taken up with other committee chairman the matter of subject headings for listing on the chart. He stated that each committee expects to bring out a complete article, and therefore, no sections or paragraphs will be shown on the chart.

2. Mr. McLaughlin, chairman of the committee on the judiciary branch, reported that his committee will bring out one article entitled "The Judiciary", and the target date is December 7.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

KATHERINE D. NORDALE
Secretary

APPROVED: 12/7/55

Constitutional Convention
III/Style/7
December 3, 1955

MINUTES OF 6TH MEETING

1. The committee met at the scheduled hour with the chairman presiding. All members were present.
2. The Chairman announced that Dr. Elliott and Dr. Cooper would be at the convention as consultants, both of whom are qualified to assist in style and drafting, and suggested that the committee arrange to discuss our general function with them. It was agreed that the committee would meet at 12:15 in the cafeteria on Monday, December 5.
3. The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

KATHERINE D. NORDALE
Secretary

APPROVED: 12/7/55

Constitutional Convention
III/Style/8
December 5, 1955

MINUTES OF 7TH MEETING

1. The committee met at 12:15 p.m. in the cafeteria with the chairman presiding. All members were present except James Hurley. Also present were Jack McKay, Dr. Elliott, Dr. Ostrum, and Dr. Cooper.

2. Reading of the minutes of the two preceding meetings was postponed.

3. The matter of amendments in language and grammatical construction in second reading or committee of the whole in plenary session was discussed. It was agreed that the chairman bring the matter before the President's committee of chairmen and suggest that the President eliminate such amendments by immediately referring them to the Committee on Style and Drafting.

4. The question of inviting to our meetings members of the committee proposing the article under consideration was discussed. It was decided that when we begin to consider a portion of the constitution, the chairman of the committee concerned be notified so that his committee may observe if desired, and the chairman of this committee will present that policy to the President's committee.

5. Mrs. Hermann, Mr. Davis, and the chairman ex-officio were appointed as a subcommittee to make a check list of all subjects which should or might be included in a state constitution to preclude the possibility of overlooking matter which may escape the attention of all committees.

Drafting - Minutes

6. It was decided that the wall chart should be placed in operation immediately and the chairman stated he would confer with Mr. Hurley and see that it is done.

7. The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

KATHERINE D. NORDALE
Secretary

APPROVED:

12/7/55

Constitutional Convention
III/Style/10
December 7, 1955

Minutes of 8th Meeting

1. The committee met at 12:30 p.m. in the cafeteria with the chairman presiding. All members were present except Mr. Davis and Mr. Johnson. Also present was Mr. Jack McKay.

2. The minutes of the three preceding meetings were read and approved.

3. Mrs. Hermann reported for the subcommittee that with the assistance of Dr. Elliott, a checklist had been prepared. After discussion, it was decided that the subcommittee would continue to work on the check list, adding to it a list of the constitutional provisions required by the latest enabling bill and the Alaska act providing for the convention, and any additional subject matter that may appear to be proper for inclusion in the constitution.

4. Mr. Hurley showed the committee a drawing of the wall chart which was approved. He stated that the chart would be placed on the wall of the main room at once.

5. At 1:00 p.m. the meeting adjourned until 12:20 p.m., Friday, December 9.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine D. Nordale
Secretary

APPROVED:

12-12-55

III/Style/11
December 12, 1955

MINUTES OF 9th MEETING

1. The committee met at 12:10 p.m. in the cafeteria with all members present and the chairman presiding. Also present was Mr. Jack McKay.
2. The minutes of the meeting of December 7 were read and approved.
3. Mr. Hurley reported that the wall chart was in the process of completion.
4. Mrs. Hermann reported that pages 3, 4, 5 and 6 had been added to the check list.
5. It was agreed that the chairman go over the check list with the President's Committee to find out whether the subjects listed are being covered by the various committees, and suggest that certain subject matter if not already being covered be assigned to the appropriate committees. Mr. McKay gave the committee Research Report No. 2, Florida Constitution Advisory Commission, as reference material for the checklist.
6. It was decided that the committee would request that Dr. Bobout and Dr. Miller be made available to the committee not earlier than January 15, and that they be retained until the end of the Convention if possible.

KATHERINE D. NORDALE
Secretary

APPROVED: 1/12/56

Stle/12
December 17, 1955

Minutes of 10th Meeting

1. The Committee met at 1:10 p.m. with all members present and the chairman presiding. No minutes were read.
2. It was decided that the committee would be divided into subcommittees of 3 members for detailed consideration of enrolled proposals. When the respective subcommittees have completed their work, each proposal will be considered by the full committee.
3. The meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Katherine D. Nordale
Secretary

APPROVED: 1/13/56

Style/13
January 8, 1956

Minutes of 11th Meeting

1. The committee met at 10:30 a.m. with all members present except Mr. Armstrong who was excused. The chairman presided. Also present were Mr. Thomas Stewart and Mr. Emil Sady.

2. The chairman reported that Mr. Miller who had been requested as a consultant is unable to come. Mr. Carl Swisher of Johns Hopkins University, Mr. Hugh Bone of the University of Washington, Mr. Albert Sturm of the University of Virginia, and Mr. Winston Crouch of U.C.L.A. were considered. It was announced that Mr. John Bebout would be arriving the following day and the committee agreed to await his arrival before making a decision.

3. A memorandum from the President's Committee was presented assigning to this committee the following three topics to be considered for inclusion in the constitution:

- Titles, Subtitles, and Personal Pronouns
- General Power
- Provisions Self-Executing

The memorandum is attached to these minutes.

4. It was agreed that when a subcommittee has completed its work a member of the originating committee be invited to review the subcommittee draft.

5. It was the consensus of the committee that we are to have a clean copy duplicated of our final draft of each proposal accompanied

by a report outlining changes made by this committee.

6. Subcommittees were named as follows:

Judiciary article - Davis, Hurley, Fischer
Suffrage & Elections - Hermann, Johnson, McLaughlin

7. The meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m. subject to the
call of the chair.

KATHERINE D. NORDALE
Sec.

APPROVED:

1/13/56

Constitutional Convention
III/Style/14
January 9, 1956

Minutes of the 12th Meeting

1. The committee met at 10 a.m. with all members present except Mr. McLaughlin and the Chairman presiding. Also present were Mr. Sady, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Bebout.
2. The selection of a consultant in addition to Mr. Bebout was considered. Mr. Swisher, Mr. Lloyd Short of the University of Minnesota and Mr. Kimbrough Owen of the University of Louisiana were considered, and it was agreed to request the President to send for Mr. Short immediately if he is available.
3. The Committee recessed at 10:23 a.m. subject to the call of the chair.
4. At 12 noon the Committee reconvened.
5. The Chairman reported that Mr. Short is not available. The Committee thereupon decided to request Mr. Owen, and if he is found not to be available, to request Mr. Martin Faust of the University of Missouri.
6. The Committee recessed at 12:15 p.m. subject to the call of the chair.
7. At 5:30 p.m. the Committee reconvened.
8. The chairman reported that Mr. Owen has agreed tentatively to come on January 15, and will notify us within a few days as to definite arrangements.
9. The engrossed article on Initiative and Referendum was referred to a subcommittee composed of Armstrong, Sundborg, and Nordale.
10. The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

KATHERINE D. NORDALE
SECRETARY

APPROVED. *1/13/56*

Constitutional Convention
III/Style and Drafting/15
January 13, 1956

Minutes of the 13th Meeting

1. The committee met at 9:15 a.m. with all members present and the chairman presiding.
2. Minutes of the three preceding meetings were read and approved.
3. It was reported that Mr. Kimbrough Owen was available and will arrive Sunday.
4. Mr. Davis reported that the subcommittee on the Judiciary Article Article IV, has completed its work except for the last paragraph which should go into transitional measures. Mr. Johnson of the Committee on Judiciary Branch is reviewing the committee draft.
5. Mr. Armstrong reported that Article IX, on Initiative, Referndum and Recall, will be reviewed by Mr. Taylor of the originating committee.
6. Mrs. Hermann reported that Suffrage and Elections was completed by the subcommittee but that Mr. Hellenthal of the originating committee wishes to review it further.
6. Two subcommittees were appointed: Article I, Preamble and Bill of Rights - Hurley, Hermann, and Nordale; Article XI, Amendment and Revision - McLaughlin, Armstrong, and Johnson.
7. It was decided that when consideration of each article is completed and the subcommittee commentary reviewed, the article shall be reported out to the Convention.
8. The meeting adjourned at 9:40 subject to the call of the chair.

Approved:

Katherine D. Nordale,
Secretary

Constitutional Convention
III/Style and Drafting/16
January 14, 1956

Minutes of the 14th Meeting

1. The committee met at 10:30 a.m. with all members present except Mr. Johnson.
2. It was agreed to meet at 1:00 p.m. in Mr. Davis' apartment in the Polaris Building to consider reports of the subcommittees.
3. At 10:45 the meeting adjourned until 1:00 p.m. Sunday.

Constitutional Convention
III/Style and Drafting/17
January 15, 1956

Minutes of the 15th Meeting

1. The committee met at 1:00 p.m. with all members present except Mr. Fischer, who was excused.
2. The committee began consideration of the subcommittee draft of the article on the Judiciary, Article IV.
3. Where the expression "established by the legislature" is used it was agreed that the original language of the enrolled article be retained for the time being and that in accordance with Rule 16, Paragraph c that the chairman of this committee refer to the chairmen of both committee on the Initiative, Referendum and Recall and committee on the Judiciary the matter of clarifying the meaning when the term "by the legislature" and "by law" are used in the two articles.
4. It was agreed that the next meeting would be held at lunch in the cafeteria with Mr. Owen to begin full committee consideration of the article on Suffrage and Elections.

Constitutional Convention
III/Style and Drafting/18
January 16, 1956

Minutes of the 16th Meeting

1. The committee met at 10:30 a.m. with all members present and the Chairman presiding. Mr. Owen, Mr. Sady, and Mr. Eebout were also present.
2. Arrangements were discussed for planning meetings with the consultants.
3. At 10:45 the committee recessed until the lunch period. At 12:40 the committee reconvened and further considered subcommittee draft of Article IV. At 1:30 the committee recessed until 3:30. At 3:30 the committee reconvened and continued consideration of the Judiciary Article. The committee adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Constitutional Convention
III/Style and Drafting/19
January 17, 1956

Minutes of the 17th Meeting

1. The committee met at 9:15 with seven members present.
2. It was decided that the method of handling our reports be referred to the Rules Committee and that the Rules Committee be asked to authorize separation of parts of proposals where they contain matter which should go into different articles.
3. It was decided that when an article appears to conflict with other articles, a memorandum be prepared and delivered to the committees concerned and that the matter be taken up immediately with both committees.
4. The subcommittee to consider the article on the Legislative Branch was appointed; namely, Fischer, Davis, and Sundborg.
5. The committee considered the draft of miscellaneous provisions: (1) Titles and subtitles, (2) personal pronouns, (3) general provisions, and (4) self-executing provisions of the constitution. The wording of the four sections was referred to Mr. Owen and Mr. Eebout.
6. The meeting adjourned at 10:10. At 6:45 the committee reconvened.
7. It was recommended that a special committee composed of representatives from the committee on the Initiative, Referendum and Recall and Judiciary Branch and Style and Drafting consider the interpretation of the expression "by law" and "by the legislature" and recommend that the article on the Initiative, Referendum and Recall be amended to include legislation establishing the courts.
8. At 7:00 p.m. the meeting adjourned.

Drafting - Minutes

Constitutional Convention
III/Style and Drafting/20
January 18, 1956

Minutes of the 18th Meeting

1. The committee met at 9:15 a.m. with all members present and the chairman presiding.
2. Mr. Owen presented a table of contents for the constitution which was tentatively approved as amended by the committee.
3. The committee discussed provisions relating to the election of United States senators and congressmen. Mr. Owen was requested to find out how it was done in the other states and was also requested to prepare language relating to the effective date of the constitution.
4. Mr. Owen presented the section on miscellaneous provisions which had been assigned to this committee.
5. At 10:45 the committee recessed until 1:00 p.m. At 1:00 p.m. the committee reconvened.
6. Mr. Davis reported that the Judiciary Article was being reproduced in the Boiler Room for consideration by the Convention.
7. The article on the Initiative was further discussed.
8. The committee recessed to 6:15 p.m. At 6:15 p.m. the committee reconvened.
9. Consideration of the article on the Initiative was resumed.
10. Mr. Owen presented a redraft of miscellaneous provisions. It was agreed that the committee would introduce the miscellaneous provisions as a committee proposal leaving the sections unnumbered.
11. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Constitutional Convention
III/Style and Drafting/21
January 19, 1956

Minutes of the 19th Meeting

1. The committee met at 10:30 with all present.
2. Mr. Owen reported that he had reviewed all enrolled copies reported to date and presented the matter of uniformity of terminology throughout the constitution. The committee requested him to bring suggestions as to the best procedure.
3. The committee recessed until 12:45. At 12:45 the committee reconvened with all present except Mr. Johnson.
4. It was decided to send the Judiciary Article to the floor of the Convention as soon as reproduced in the Boiler Room.
5. Consideration of Article XI was continued.
6. At 1:30 the committee recessed until 2:55.
7. The chairman discharged the subcommittee assigned to the Initiative and the subcommittee assigned to the Judiciary.
8. It was agreed that the full committee will not meet this evening, leaving the time available for subcommittee work.
9. At 3:45 the committee adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Minutes of the 20th Meeting

1. The committee met at 11:45 with all members present. Also present were Mr. Owen and Delegates White and Kilcher.
2. The use of the terms "by law" and "by the legislature" in relation to the initiative was discussed.
3. Mrs. Hermann reported that the subcommittee revision of the article on suffrage and elections was ready for consideration by the full committee.
4. Subcommittees were appointed as follows:

Executive: Mrs. Hermann, Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Hurley
Finance: Mrs. Nordale, Mr. Johnson and Mr. McLaughlin
5. The secretary was instructed to prepare minor amendments to the committee report on the judiciary article now before the convention.
6. It was decided that the subcommittee on the legislative branch will resolve the matter of uniform language applied to references to actions of the legislature occurring throughout the constitution.
7. It was decided that only the words United State and State and proper nouns would be capitalized in the constitution except for references to the Supreme Court or to the Superior Court in the judiciary article when naming them.
8. The meeting adjourned at 12:55.

Constitutional Convention
III/Style and Drafting/24
January 23, 1956

Minutes of the 21st Meeting

1. The committee met at 1:00 with all members present and Mr. Owen who reported that the article on the initiative and referendum was in the Boiler Room.
2. Mr. Owen discussed uniformity in the use of certain words and phrases throughout the constitution.
3. The article on suffrage and elections was considered and completed by the full committee. Consideration on the legislative article was begun.
4. Adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Constitutional Convention
III/Style and Drafting/25
January 24, 1956

Minutes of the 22nd Meeting

1. The committee met at 5:30 with all present and Mr. Owen who presented a chart showing the progress of the various articles. Consideration of the article on the legislative branch was continued.
2. Subcommittees were assigned as follows:

Apportionment: Mr. Davis, Mr. Fischer, Mr. Sundborg

Local Government: Mr. Johnson, Mr. McLaughlin, Mrs. Nordale
3. The committee recessed at 6:30 and at 7:30 reconvened.
4. The article on the preamble and bill of rights was considered and completed by the full committee.
5. The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Constitutional Convention
III/Style and Drafting/26
January 25, 1956

Minutes of the 23rd Meeting

1. The committee convened at 1:00 p.m. with seven members present.
2. Subcommittees reported progress on their work. The subcommittee to consider the article on natural resources was appointed; namely, Mrs. Hermann, Mr. Hurley, and Mr. Armstrong.
3. It was agreed that Mr. Kimbrough Owen would be asked to speak to the Convention and explain the work of the Style and Drafting Committee and some of the problems that were confronted by the committee.
4. It was agreed that the article on the legislature and the Bill of Rights were ready for presentation to the Convention.
5. The subcommittee on the article on suffrage and elections reported that Mr. Hellenthal, chairman of the substantive committee, had protested some of the changes made in the article and wished that the original language be re-inserted. The committee agreed to accede to his request.

Constitutional Convention
III/Style and Drafting/27
January 26, 1956

Minutes of the 24th Meeting

1. The meeting convened at 9:15 a.m. with all members present.
2. Subcommittees reported that the articles on Finance and taxation and on amendment and revision were ready for consideration by the Convention.
3. It was agreed that the Rules Committee be requested to place our completed articles on the calendar in an order requested by the committee.
4. The full committee considered the completed article on the executive branch.
5. The committee recessed at 10:30 a.m. and at 11:10 a.m. reconvened to consider amendments offered on the floor of the Convention.
6. The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Constitutional Convention
III/Style and Drafting/28
January 27, 1956

Minutes of the 25th Meeting

1. The committee convened at 12:00 noon with all members present.
2. There was discussion of the arrangement of the schedule of meetings of subcommittees. A meeting of the full committee was set for adjournment of the Convention today.
3. The committee recessed at 12:20 and at 5:00 the committee reconvened. The article on finance and taxation was considered. At 6:20 the committee recessed and at 7:15 reconvened and renewed consideration of the article on finance and taxation and the article on amendment and revision. Both articles were complete.
4. The meeting adjourned at 11:15.

Constitutional Convention
III/Style and Drafting/29
January 28, 1956

Minutes of the 26th Meeting

1. The committee convened at 12:00 noon with all present.
2. The committee held a joint meeting with the committee on finance and taxation to discuss changes in language.
3. Amendments which had been presented to fill in gaps in Article III were considered.
4. Subcommittees on Local Government, Resources and Miscellaneous Provisions reported to the full committee.
5. The meeting recessed at 1:30 and reconvened at 3:30 for a joint meeting with the members of the committee on amendment and revision. Revised language was agreed upon.
6. The committee recessed at 4:00 and reconvened at 5:30.
7. The subcommittee to consider general and miscellaneous provisions was appointed, consisting of Mr. Davis, Mr. Fischer, Mr. Sundborg.
8. The committee recessed at 5:45. At 10:00 the committee reconvened for consideration of further meetings.
9. At 10:15 the committee adjourned.

Constitutional Convention
III/Style and Drafting/30
January 29, 1956

Minutes of the 27th Meeting

1. The committee convened at 7:45 with all present.
2. The report of the subcommittee on the article on local government was considered by the full committee.
3. The meeting adjourned at 9:50.

Constitutional Convention
III/Style and Drafting/31
January 30, 1956

Minutes of the 28th Meeting

1. The committee met at 10:35 with all present.
2. Consideration was given to the subcommittee report on the article on resources.
3. The committee recessed at 11:00 and at 1:10 reconvened to continue consideration on the article on resources. The committee recessed at 1:30, and at 2:00 reconvened; recessed at 3:00, at 3:30 reconvened; at 4:00 recessed, at 5:30 reconvened.
4. The subcommittee report on the article on miscellaneous provisions was considered.
5. At 6:30 the meeting adjourned.

Constitutional Convention
III/Style and Drafting/32
January 31, 1956

Minutes of the 29th Meeting

1. The committee convened at 9:15 to consider the ordinance on the Alaska-Tennessee Plan. Subcommittees were appointed as follows:

Alaska-Tennessee Plan: Mr. Davis, Mr. Fischer, Mr. Sundborg
Schedule: Mr. Johnson, Mr. McLaughlin, Mrs. Nordale
Arrangement of the constitution: Mr. Armstrong, Mrs. Hermann,
Mr. Hurley.
2. The committee recessed at 10:00 and at 1:20 reconvened to discuss the schedule. The committee recessed at 1:30 and reconvened at 6:00.
3. There was discussion by the full committee of plans for final

revision of the entire constitution and a report by Mr. Armstrong of the subcommittee, which suggested that three subcommittees be appointed to take care of the following matters in connection with the final draft:

1. Punctuation and Capitalization
2. Phraseology
3. Arrangement of Articles and Sections
4. The full committee resolved itself into subcommittee meetings.

Constitutional Convention
III/Style and Drafting/ 33
February 1, 1956

Minutes of the 30th Meeting

1. The full committee convened at 10:05 in joint meeting with the committee on ordinances. At 10:30 the committee recessed.
2. At 11:45 the committee reconvened to review and prepare amendments to the schedule.
3. At 12:00 noon the committee recessed and at 12:35 reconvened for discussion of final action on the complete document. Subcommittees were appointed as follows:

Arrangement: Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Fischer,
Mr. Johnson
Punctuation: Mr. Hurley, Mrs. Nordale, Mr.
Sundborg
Phraseology: Mr. Davis, Mrs. Hermann, Mr.
McLaughlin

4. Rules of capitalization were adopted.

Constitutional Convention
III/Style and Drafting/34
February 2, 1956

Minutes of the 31st Meeting

1. The committee convened at 9:00 a.m. with all members present and Mr. Kimbrough Owen.
2. Further discussion of the work of the three general subcommittees.
3. The full committee recessed and resolved itself into subcommittee meetings. At 5:20 the committee reconvened and considered the work of the review of the complete constitution.
4. The committee recessed at 6:00 and at 8:30 reconvened and continued work on the complete constitution. At 8:45 the committee recessed and resolved itself into subcommittees.
5. The committee adjourned at 1:30 a.m. February 3.

Constitutional Convention
III/Style and Drafting/35
February 3, 1956

Minutes of the 32nd Meeting

1. The committee convened at 4:00 with all present to consider amendments proposed by the consultant staff.
2. The committee recessed at 4:30 and reconvened at 10:00 to consider specific amendments offered on the floor of the Convention.
3. The committee adjourned at 11:30.

Constitutional Convention
III/Style and Drafting/36
February 5, 1956

Minutes of the 33rd Meeting

1. The committee convened at 10:45 a.m. with a quorum present.
2. Resolutions offered on the floor of the Convention were reviewed.
3. At 12:30 the committee adjourned sine die.