The Senate convened at 11:05 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, April 16, 1947.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President: Collins, Johnson; Reid; Rose; Brox, Lefler; McArthur; Sharpe; Francis (11th); Moon; Walker; Osceola, Park; Wilson; Cary, Purdue; Coleman, Ray.

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A quorum present.

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain:

"Holy Father, grant that we may have in us today the love of Jesus. Purify us, all of us that we may serve you and give us to live and love and think as Jesus would have us live and love and think. We beseech Thee that our lives and thoughts and work and everything that we do may be for Jesus. Increase in us the love of Jesus, that we may approve things that are excellent. Help us to be a reminder to others of our love for Jesus. Give us teacher and helper who are constant in the performance that we may walk in the light of Thine countenance. Remove the demons of selfishness from the world of our day and cause the Christ of love to reign instead. In His name we pray. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 16, 1947, was corrected as follows:

Page 7, column 3, between lines 12 and 14, counting from the bottom of the column, insert the following:

"Wm. M. Smiley, State Attorney in and for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for the term ending Monday in January, 1948."

Also,

Page 8, column 1, line 18, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the name "Fawcett," and insert in lieu thereof the name "Durrum."

Also,

Page 8, column 3, in line 1, counting from the top of the column, strike out the initial "C" and insert in lieu thereof the initial "O."

And as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Population, to whom was referred:

The following bills, have examined the same and certify that said bills apply only to the counties hereinafter indicated:

S. B. No. 3—Indianola.
S. B. No. 2—Clarks.
S. B. No. 1—Aliceville.
S. B. No. 3—Pitkinas.
S. B. No. 3—Billsborough, Dauri and Dade.

Very Respectfully,

LLOYD T. BOYLE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 7, 43, 68 and 81, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

And Senate Bill No. 91, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Your Committee on Judiciary "C," to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 10—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing boards of county commissioners, with respect to property located without the corporate limits of any municipality, to raise, abate, discontinue and close streets, roads and highways other than State and Federal highways, to reserve and dispose of the right of the county and public in and to any land or interest therein acquired for said streets, roads and highways, other than lands acquired for State and Federal highways, to reserve and dispose of the right of the county and public in and to any lands deeded on any recorded map or plat as streets, roads of highways, and to declare the severance of such streets, roads or highways which are no longer required for such purposes, providing for the notice of many officers and prescribing for such procedure to be followed in such matters.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very Respectfully,

PHILIP D. SHALL, JR.,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 53, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "C," to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 81—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 221.57 of Florida Statutes 1941 to provide that it shall be unnecessary to give notice by posting on any improvement or improvement which is completely surrounded by a good and substantial fence; and to provide that in any such case the same shall be notice to the public in general that no one is authorized to enter therein.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very Respectfully,

PHILIP D. SHALL, JR.,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 87, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "C," to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 85—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the publication of official public notices and legal advertisements and the amount to be charged therefor. Amending Chapter 68.04 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida 1947.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very Respectfully,

PHILIP D. SHALL, JR.,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 89, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 10—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 88.06 and 88.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the con-
April 9, 1947

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
Hyde Park, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

After hearing of the death of the President, now almost two years ago, I sat for a long time thinking of him.

Then I asked my son, then 15, and he told him to the President. I knew, then I spoke of his death, and clearly I went into the final hour.

"And God stood in a great stillness..."

When I finished Jimmy said, "Daddy, that was good, write it down." I went in the other room and wrote it. It is attached.

Very truly yours,

Walter E. Beech

15560 Livewood
And God stood on a great hill and looked down in the valley below where men were born, where they suffered and where they died.

And He saw each carrying his burdens and going forward on each his path of life.

And among them He saw again a great giant of a man on whose shoulders were many of the burdens of the world.

And He saw that his eyes were filled with pain, his step slow, faltering, but his great heart strong with courage.

And God saw that the end of his road was near at hand
So God reached out His long arm and gathered the worn traveller to His breast.

And He said as He laid him gently on His bosom, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

WMG
9. July 1947

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

Thank you very much for the lovely chocolates. I like them very much.

When are you coming to Holland?

We are going to Apeldoorn holidays.

Our holidays start at the 19th of July. Margriet gives you much love, and thanks you for the chocolates.

Marijke my young sister, is very well.

Much love from,

Trix
Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

Thank you very much for the chocolates. We all like them very much. Marjke is in hospital. She will be back soon.

Kind regards from Pappie and Mammie.

Much love from

Irene.