

Indignation High In Mansfield

The hitherto peaceful little city of Mansfield was a veritable bee hive of action Thursday morning. Most all the business houses in the downtown section were closed, some had just opened at 8 o'clock, and every one hastily made the short trip to the Mansfield High School Campus. The first thing that met the eye was a negro, in effigy, hanging from the flag pole swaying realistically in the strong breeze.

Reports had gone out that negro students were to enroll in Mansfield High, along with Semester. Indignation ran high white students for the Fall as the rumor gained credence.

Officers from the local law enforcement offices along with Highway Patrol and County Sheriff's representatives, all heavily armed, were on hand to prevent violence.

No negroes showed up and registration was conducted as per schedule.

Quite a few home made placards were displayed by the crowd and one car was very artfully decorated.

Superintendent of schools R. L. Huffman left for Dallas, after assuring the people that no negro students would be registered at the morning session. Mr. Huffman attended the court session in Dallas to hear the ruling in the Dallas segregation case.

At press time news announcements that the appeal has been refused. No local comment available.