

Sturgis, Ky.: New Integration Front



A Kentucky State policeman takes a man into custody after one of many fights outside Sturgis (Ky.) High School yesterday.

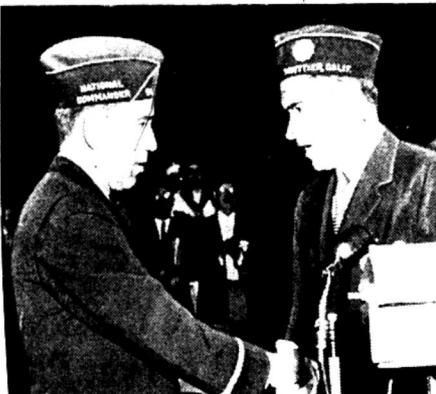
Text of Nixon's Speech

The text of Vice President Nixon's address to the American Legion convention at Los Angeles yesterday follows.

May I first thank you for the privilege of appearing for the third time before the National Convention of the American Legion.

As one who has been a Legionnaire for 10 years I am proud to be associated with an organization whose members have contributed so magnificently to the defense of freedom at home and abroad.

As a public official I am honored to express the Nation's gratitude to the members of this organization for your service to the Nation in war and peace. You have understood the real spirit of America and have upheld it in the face of those who wish to destroy our



leaders of totalitarian states have the type of mentality which respects strength and strength alone. They pay attention to what you say only when you have military and economic strength to back it up. They fear, and, therefore, respect moral strength. That is why they are so desperately trying to stamp out religion in the countries they control.

Negotiate From Strength

The effective way to deal with dictators wherever you find them is to make them respect you. They are always glad to rope in the woolly-minded and the self-deluded. But they despise those whom they deceive.

National Guardsmen encircle Sturgis (Ky.) High School yesterday after they and state policemen had escorted nine Negro students into the previously all-white school. The troops brought four tanks along as part of their equipment and were under orders to stay in Sturgis as long as necessary.

Students and teachers of Sturgis High School lean out of school windows to watch the anti-integration demonstration.

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men must stay strong enough to keep the peace nations. We have fought three tional interests. We knew us what we ought to do are