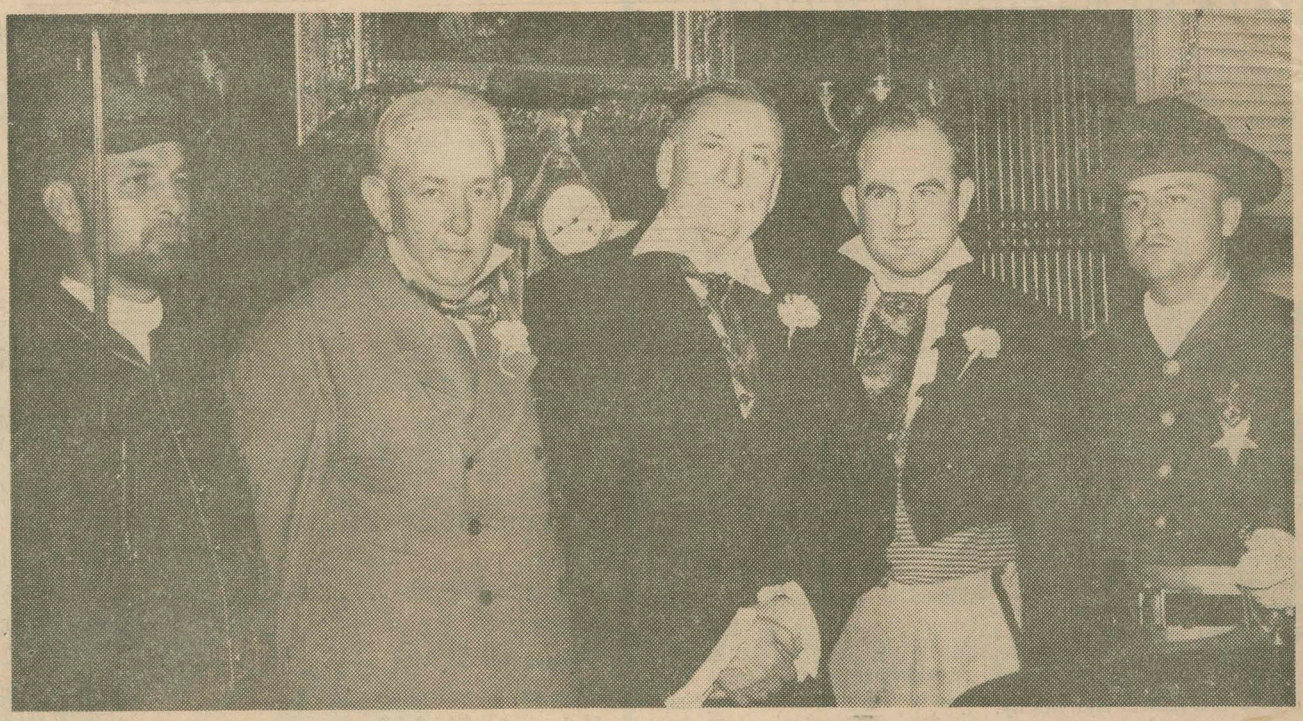

CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL SCENE — Three Southern governors donned colorful ante-bellum costumes for Montgomery's Civil War Centennial yesterday. Virginia Gov. J. Lindsay Almond, Jr., Mississippi Gov. Ross R. Barnett and Alabama Gov. John Patterson are shown here at the Alabama State Capitol together with Corp. William K. Mooney, left, and Corp. Bob R. Barron, both of Columbus, Ga., members of the newly reorganized Columbus Guards. Other photos on Page 4A.

IN CONGO

U.S. Backs Use Of Force By U.N.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Kennedy administration has decided that United Nations forces in the Congo should be empowered to block outside arms or troop intervention, as threatened by the Soviet Unions.

Under this decision the use of force in an effort to isolate the Congo from outside interference is being strongly supported, along with other measures aimed at stopping the civil war raging there.

President Kennedy and Secretary of State Dean Rusk attached the highest priority to evolving measures for meeting the Congo crisis with all possible speed.

AFRAID OF BREAKDOWN

They are reported fearful that a breakdown of the U.N. peacemaking mission in the face of heavy attack by the Soviet Union would prove to be a disaster plunging most of Africa into the cold war and endangering world peace.

But there is some hopeful feeling in high quarters here that the Soviet government badly overplayed its hand following disclosure of the slaying of former Congolese Premier Patrice Lumumba. Early this week, Moscow demanded withdrawal of U.N. forces from the Congo within a month and pledged assistance to the rebel, pro-Communist regime of Antoine Gizenga, a Lumumba lieutenant.

Kennedy took an exactly opposite stand at his news conference Wednesday. He warned the Russions against direct intervention in the Congo outside the United Nations and pledged U. S. support to the U.N. Congo mission. Kennedy also reaffirmed U.S. backing for the regime of President Joseph Kasavubu.

With the two great powers thus squared off over the huge, primitive and mineral-rich land in the heart of Africa, other nations at U.N. headquarters in New York suddenly began to strive harder for a diplomatic solution.

Startling to officials here, it became clear Saturday, was the action of the United Arab Republic in joining Friday with Ceylon and Liberia to propose authorizing the use of force by U.N. troops to bring unruly native armies under control.

The U.A.R. has been regarded as a strong supporter of Soviet efforts to promote the Lumumbist movement. There have been persistent reports that U.A.R. cooperation was effective in delivering some communist arms to the rebel forces at Stanleyville.

In spite of this background the U.A.R. in effect proposed that—contrary to the Soviet demand for withdrawal — the United Nations troops should be given greatly expandedk power.

The U.S. tactic is to consider the proposed use-of-force resolution as a basis for negotiations. What is sought is a new and stronger U.N. policy for the Congo mission. The Soviet Union may have brightened the prospect of

Student Mobs Attack U.S., Belgian Property

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Student mobs attacked Belgian

the attack and fled to the home of a neighbor. He charged the

Oath Davis Took In '61 Is Repeated

By CHARLES M. HILLS
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MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Reenactment of the inauguration of President Jefferson Davis of the Confederate States of America was staged here Saturday at the exact hour and upon the same spot, the steps of the Alabama capitol, that the event occurred 100 years ago.

The President had arrived by train from Vicksburg, Miss., and was the feted guest of the city for several hours prior to taking the oath.

Among the dignitaries was Gov. Ross R. Barnett, of Mississippi, who acted for the moment as the pre-civil war governor, J. J. Pettus.

Also attending were Gov. J. Lindsay Allmond, of Virginia, who represented Gov. John Letcher who was serving Virginia in 1861 and Gov. John Patterson of Alabama.

Despite almost continuous rain throughout the day, large crowds were on hand to watch the proceedings.

Confederate guns boomed out a salute as president Davis (T. B. Hill) took the oath as the only head of the ill-fated southern government.

The ceremony climaxed a week of events incident to the secession and inauguration of

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CENTENNIAL INAUGURATION — The Alabama capitol Saturday afternoon was the scene of re-enactment of the inauguration of Confederate President Jefferson Davis. Governors of three states, J. Lindsay Allmong of Virginia; Ross R. Barnett of Mississippi and John Patterson of Alabama, attended the ceremonies. A parade, duplicating authentically that even 100 years ago, preceded the taking of the oath by Davis (T. B. Hill Montgomery attorney) at Montgomery, Ala.

"JEFFERSON DAVIS" ARRIVES FROM MISSISSIPPI — Jefferson Davis in the person of Montgomery Atty. T. B. Hill, left arrives Saturday at Union Station in Montgomery, the one-time Confederate capitol, in a re-enactment of this historic event which occurred exactly 100 years ago. At right is Chief Justice J. Ed Livingston of the Alabama Supreme Court, who is in ante bellum costume for the occasion.

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the president of the Confederacy.

Following the inauguration, numerous marching units, including units from Mississippi, took part in a lengthy parade during a heavy downpour that came just as the inauguration was completed.

Gov. Barnett and a party of Mississippians, including Mayor John Holland, of Vicksburg, chairman of the Mississippi Centennial Commission, flew to this city for the ceremonies.

The group was entertained at a "brunch" at the governor's mansion by Gov. and Mrs. Patterson before going on a tour of the state capitol and occupying a vantage point on the capitol veranda for the inauguration.

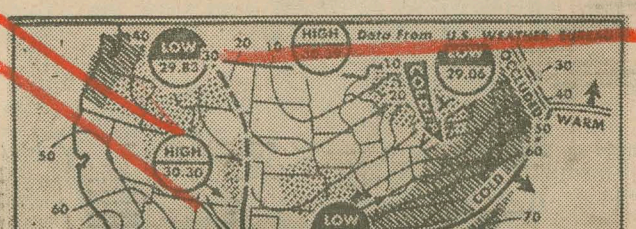
Govs. Barnett, Allmond and Patterson, dressed in vari-colored attire reminiscent of 100 years ago, rode in a surrey to the Capitol with President Davis. Minstrel bands, and military units accompanied the President. his cabinet and the visiting dignitaries.

Incidentally, Gov. Barnett and his party experienced some anxious moments before departing for Jackson on their return trip.

First, they braved a driving rainstorm to get to their plane. Then after receiving adverse weather reports they took off in Alabama highway patrol cars for Meridian, to be met there by Mississippi patrolmen.

However, ten miles out of Montgomery, patrol cars received another report from the air base and the party returned to board their plane and proceed to Jackson.

Gov. Barnett was accompanied by Mrs. Eula Cummings, his cousin and her husband, of Carthage; Mrs. Ellsworth Howard and Mrs. Jeannie Aldridge, secretaries in his office; Mayor Holland and newsmen.



Schlater Youths Win Top Prizes

STATE COLLEGE — A brother and sister of Schlater, took top championships at the Mid-Winter Lamb Show Saturday at Mississippi State University