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GOVERNOR WON'T 'of his staff. He said no the said no the secret, all people are created equal, keep the contribution secret, all but all have different thoughts, QUERY GARRISON though the press may not have ways and actions," she said.

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here Sunday he has no intention cause he thought it was impor-of asking Jim Garrison for an tion." accounting of \$10,000 he gave to He said there were obviously the district attorney's Kennedy other people who feit the same assassination probe. way since "I understand he was

The governor said when he re-elected recently with a strong gave the money to Garrison he, vote." didn't ask for an accounting of Speaking about his plans after the funds, only that they be he leaves the Governor's Man-Investigation.

"At the time I presented him Ellender. with the money there was no criticism of his investigation," chances would be against Ellen-he said. "At that time we der, recently elected president thankt he minet have some werder, recently elected president thought he might have something."

McKeithen made his com-ments prior to attending the s c c o n d anniversary perform-ance of the Desire Community Chorus at the George Washing-ton Carver High School Auditorium on the outskirts of the Desire Project.

'MOTHER OF YEAR'

The governor had been invited to attend the performance by Mrs. Margaret Williams, "Mother of the Year" of the chorus.

The governor said he gave the funds to the district attorney's office and not to Truth and Consequences, the organization created to fund Garrison's investigation.

He said he wouldn't have had the authority to give the funds to a private organization.

He said Garrison had in fact written to him and said he needed additional funds for his investigation.

"I didn't try to make a secret of it," the governor said. "There were lots of people who knew about it."

When asked who besides him- she said. "We want them to see self knew about the \$10,000 con-, tribution, the governor said the district attorney and members

Says \$10,000 Was Given L. Shaw at a hearing in federal court, revealed the \$10,000 contribution by McKeithen.

By BETSY HALSTEAD McKeithen said Sunday he Gov. John J. McKeithen said gave the moncy to Garrison be-

used in the district attorney's sion in 1972 McKeithen said he may oppose U.S. Sen. Allen J.

> pro tem of the Source, McKeithen answered, "Let's see what he'll do for Louisiana."

He said he still has a year and a half to make a decision about running.

STRUCK OUT

McKeithen struck out at Aaron M. Kohn of the Metropolitan Crime Commission of New Or-leans, Inc., and Ed Steimel of the Public Affairs Research Council accusing both men of "negativism" toward Louisiana.

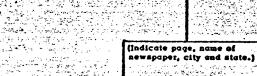
"When they make negative statements about the state then see what happens to the tourist business in the state," he said. "Kohn hasn't turned up a Mafia man yet."

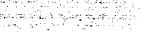
The governor said tourism is at an all-time low in Louisiana because men like Kohn and Steimel tell businessmen that if they come to Louisiana the Maf-ia will get them. Prior to the start of the Choir's performance Mrs. Wil-

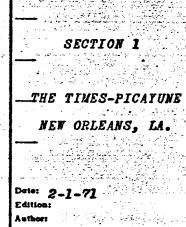
liams explained why she invited the governor.

"People have seen the other side of the Desire community,

the good side. "These children started the







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