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Investigators for the President's special commission probing the assassination of President Kennedy continued the New Orleans phase of their investigation Tuesday, taking statements from 21 persons.

Those who gave depositions behind closed doors included persons who knew Lee Harvey Oswald during his early youth in New Orleans, as well as later when he attended Beauregard Junior High School.

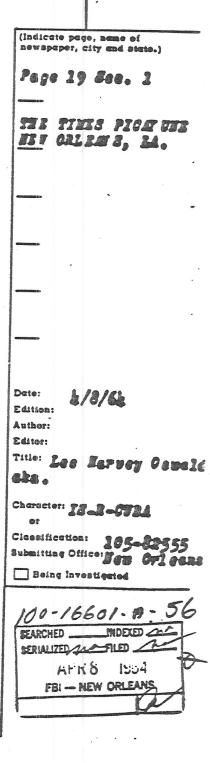
Of the 21 persons interviewed. the two investigators released the names of only nine. The investigators said that it is a policy of the commission to withhold the names of those witnesses who request it.

Among these who request it. Among these who gave statements Tuesday were Mrs. Bennierita Smith, 3522 D'Alem-Deri. Chalmette: William E. Wilf 2107 Annunciation, and Edward Voebel. 4916 Canal, who were identified as class. who were identified as classmates of Oswald when he attended Beauregard in 1954.

Investigators quoted Wulf as saying that Oswald espoused communism when he was 16 years old and once said that he would join a Communist cell if he could find one.

Identified as neighbors of the Oswald family when Dee Har-vey Oswald was very young were Mrs. Edward Boudreaux. 31 Pauline and Mrs. Millred Peterman, 1012 Bartholomew. Also interviewed were Lt. Francis Martello of the New Or-Lans police department who took part in Oswald's arrest here on Aug. 9 1963, after Orwald had engaged in a sculthe with Cuban leaders as he elstributed pro-Castro leaflets en Canal st.; Carlos Bringuier, 191 Adele, and William Stockey. 117 State, who england in a

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