

Stennis Assailant Is Sentenced To Three 10-to-30 Year Terms

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WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—One of three men charged with shooting and robbing Senator John C. Stennis was sentenced today to three concurrent 10-to-30-year prison terms.

Tyrone I. Marshall, 19 years old, received an additional sentence of one-year for carrying a deadly weapon.

The maximum sentence on the charges could have been life imprisonment.

After United States District Court Judge Joseph C. Waddy announced the sentence the youth said, "I'm not going to accept that sentence, your honor, I ain't going to accept that."

The defendant had to be forcibly removed from the courtroom by marshals. As he reached the door, he attempted to strike one marshal.

Judge Waddy rejected a defense plea to sentence Mr. Marshall as a juvenile. The reports filed with Judge Waddy by probation officers and psy-

chologists recommended that he be sentenced as an adult because they regarded him as a "threat to society."

Judge Waddy also rejected a defense motion to allow Mr. Marshall to withdraw his guilty plea.

Mr. Marshall abruptly ended his trial last October by entering the plea without admitting his guilt in the Jan. 30, 1973, incident in front of Senator Stennis' northwest Washington home.

A co-defendant, Derick Holloway, 18, was granted immunity and will not be tried. The third person arrested in the case, Mr. Marshall's brother John, 22, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 15 years in a Federal reformatory.

Senator Stennis, 70, a Mississippi Democrat, was hospitalized for six months and underwent three sessions of emergency surgery. He was near death for a month, but he has since resumed his full duties in the Senate.