

## MCC Won't 'Leave Fight' With DA, New Chief Vows

A vow not to "run off and leave the fight" with District Attorney Jim Garrison has been made by the new president—a clergyman—of the Metropolitan Crime Commission of New Orleans Inc.

Dr. J. D. Grey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, said the group also will press for the location of a juvenile rehabilitation center in Algiers.

Dr. Grey was elected to the presidency during a meeting yesterday at The Church House. He succeeds E. C. Upton. Also elected were C. Allen Favrot, vice-president; Philip L. Frank Sr., secretary, and Warren K. Waters, vice-president.

**THE NEW PRESIDENT** said the MCC will continue to bring to public notice misconduct by elected officials. Garrison clearly belongs in this category, Dr. Grey said.

The pastor declared that the district attorney is abusing his powers in supervision of the Orleans Parish Grand Jury.

It is strange, Dr. Grey said, that Garrison turned to "persecution" of the Crime Commission simply because the group maintains there is organized crime in the city. (Garrison has repeatedly denied this claim.)

**SPEAKING OF** the juvenile center, Dr. Grey said it should be built in the New Orleans area because the city has the state's greatest concentration of people. The pastor said he hopes New Orleans, including Algiers, will accept the responsibility of approving the center.

Dr. Grey said the group will work more closely with the Legislature and hopes to get the New Orleans Police Department placed under an independent board of citizens, rather than the mayor's office.

The pastor noted that citizens

have contributed \$72,950 to the commission's budget this year.

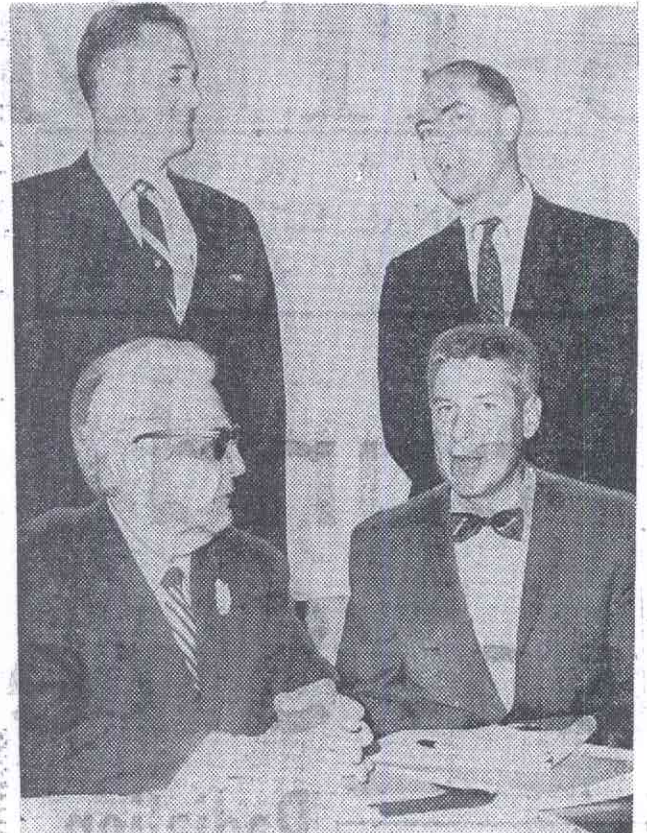
**THE FOLLOWING** were elected to the board of directors for three-year terms: Max M. Ainsworth, Marion Kessler, Frank B. Williams and John W. Wilson.

The following were reelected for additional three-year terms: Dr. Grey, Favrot, Monaghan, Mrs. Wanda G. Kimble, M. Hepburn Many, Edward M. Rowley, Clarence Scheps, Joseph W. Simon Jr. and Rabbi Roy A. Rosenberg.

And the following were elected to serve initial one-year terms on the board: John W. Bryan Jr., Harry B. Kelleher, Robert M. Moore, Gray D. Morrison II, Alvin T. Prechter, James D. Rives Jr. and William V. Trufant.

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**NAMED NEW OFFICERS** of the Metropolitan Crime Commission of New Orleans Inc. at a meeting yesterday at the Church House are (from left, seated) **DR. J. D. GREY**, president; **C. ALLEN FAVROT**, vice-president; (standing) **PHILIP L. FRANK SR.**, secretary, and **WARREN K. WATERS**, vice-president.

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