

Innocent Plea Is Entered By Gremillion

Atty. Gen. Jack P. F. Gremillion pleaded innocent today to five counts of perjury stemming from testimony he gave before a federal grand jury almost a year and a half ago.

Gremillion's attorney, H. Alva Brumfield, was given five weeks to file pleadings. Federal District Judge Fred J. Cassibry said, "We will not dally" and would not give Brumfield an extension.

Gremillion arrived at the courthouse in good spirits, passing out candy and bumper stickers saying, "Love thy neighbor."

Gremillion, 56, was indicted July 6 on charges he lied under oath while testifying before a former grand jury probing the activities of Louisiana Loan & Thrift Corp.

He and four others were indicted Feb. 14, 1969, on charges of fraud and conspiracy in connection with the

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corporation's financial collapse.

Gremillion is accused of testifying falsely in denying he owned stock in LL&T; that he had an economic interest in the firm, and that he granted a proxy for his shares at a 1967 shareholders' meeting.

It also is charged that Gremillion lied in telling the grand jury that a \$700 LL&T check which he received was a campaign contribution.