

**LOUISIANA OFFICIAL
GETS JAIL FOR LYING**

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5 (AP)—Attorney General Jack P. F. Gremeillion of Louisiana, standing glum and silent beside his lawyer, was sentenced to three years in prison for lying to the Federal grand jury.

Gremeillion was convicted on five counts of perjury. The sentence was for three year on each count, with terms to be served concurrently.

"Your offense cannot be condoned as a matter of ignorance or temporary weakness," said Federal District Judge Fred Cassibry. "No man is high enough to be above the law."

The defense attorney, Irvin Dymond, filed immediate notice of intent to appeal.

Gremeillion was convicted of lying when questions by the Federal grand jury investigating the operations of the bankrupt Louisiana Loan and Thift Company. The six-day trial ended Sept. 25.

He was found guilty of lying when he told the grand jury, among other things, that he did not own stock in the loan company and had no economic interest in it.

In an earlier trial, Gremeillion and three other men won acquittal on Federal charges of conspiracy and fraud in connection with the loan company.