

\$140,923 Insurance Said to Be the Total Paid to Kopechnes

BOSTON, Oct. 30 (AP)—Auto insurance held by Senator Edward M. Kennedy paid \$140,923 to Mary Jo Kopechne's parents after she died in a 1969 crash in the Senator's car at Chappaquiddick.

In a copyrighted story appearing today, The Boston Globe quoted Joseph F. Flanagan, the Kopechne's lawyer, as saying, "That was the total they received either directly or indirectly from the Senator."

Mr. Flanagan said he had discovered the figure to end speculation about the amount of

the settlement, which was paid by the General Accident Group of Philadelphia. Some published reports have placed the settlement as high as \$500,000.

The lawyer said that Senator Kennedy, Democrat of Massachusetts, had made no payment out of his own pocket to the Kopechnes.

The amount paid was based on an actuarial estimate of Miss Kopechne's lifetime earning potential, Mr. Flanagan said.

According to The Globe article, all but one of the men and women who had attended a party with Miss Kopechne and Senator Kennedy before the accident would not consent to be interviewed. The women were characterized as "stoic, sad and silent," and the men as having "nothing left to say," beyond the record of an official in-

held on Miss Kopechne's death.

Raymond LaRosa was the sole party-goer who spoke to The Globe. He said that he had seen a dark car at the same time a deputy sheriff observed it, 90 minutes after Mr. Kennedy had said the accident occurred.

Mr. LaRosa said "I just don't recall," according to The Globe, but went on to say, "It could clear Kennedy once and for all if I told you it wasn't his Oldsmobile. But I really can't say."

Woman on Parole Board

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UPI)

—Marjery N. Link, girls' chaplain of Los Angeles County's juvenile hall, was named by Gov. Ronald Reagan to the California Women's Board of Terms and Parole.