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The American Overhaul



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Is there a way to make college
“free” for everyone in the U.S.?



Unit #5:
*The American
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CRB #11: *Military*

- **July 26, 1948: Prez Truman signed Executive Order 9981 to desegregate U.S. military.**
- **Called on armed forces to provide equal treatment & opportunity for black servicemen.**



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EXTRA — By Executive Order

PRESIDENT TRUMAN WIPES OUT SEGREGATION IN ARMED FORCES

2nd Order Sets Up FEPC
In All Government Jobs

NATIONAL
Edition

Chicago Defender
(WORLD'S GREATEST WEEKLY)

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CRB #11: *Military*

- **54th Massachusetts, Buffalo Soldiers, Harlem Hellfighters & Tuskegee Airmen** served in segregated units.
- **Korean War (1950-1953)** saw beginning of racial integration & **blacks fight in integrated units.**



Korean War desegregation



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- Extent by which Truman's **1948** orders were carried out varied among branches.
- Segregated units deployed at start of Korean War but eventually integrated by end of conflict.



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- **Black officer & 1st Lieutenant Beverly L. Scott commented on military integration:**



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- *“There was no better institution in American life ... than the Army for the black man in the Forties and Fifties ... You had more leverage in the Army. You always had somebody you could go to and complain about bad treatment. A black man couldn’t do that in civilian life, especially in the South.”*



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CRB #12: *Higher Education*

- *What was 1st U.S. college to desegregate?*
 - **1835:** Oberlin (OH; near Cleveland) was **1st** to admit students w/o respect to race as matter of official policy.
 - **1837:** Oberlin **1st** to enroll women; co-educational.

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- **Sep. 10, 1962: U.S. SC ordered all-white University of Mississippi (nicknamed “Ole Miss Rebels”) to enroll black Air Force veteran James Meredith.**

- **Meredith had been denied admission 2 times since 1961.**

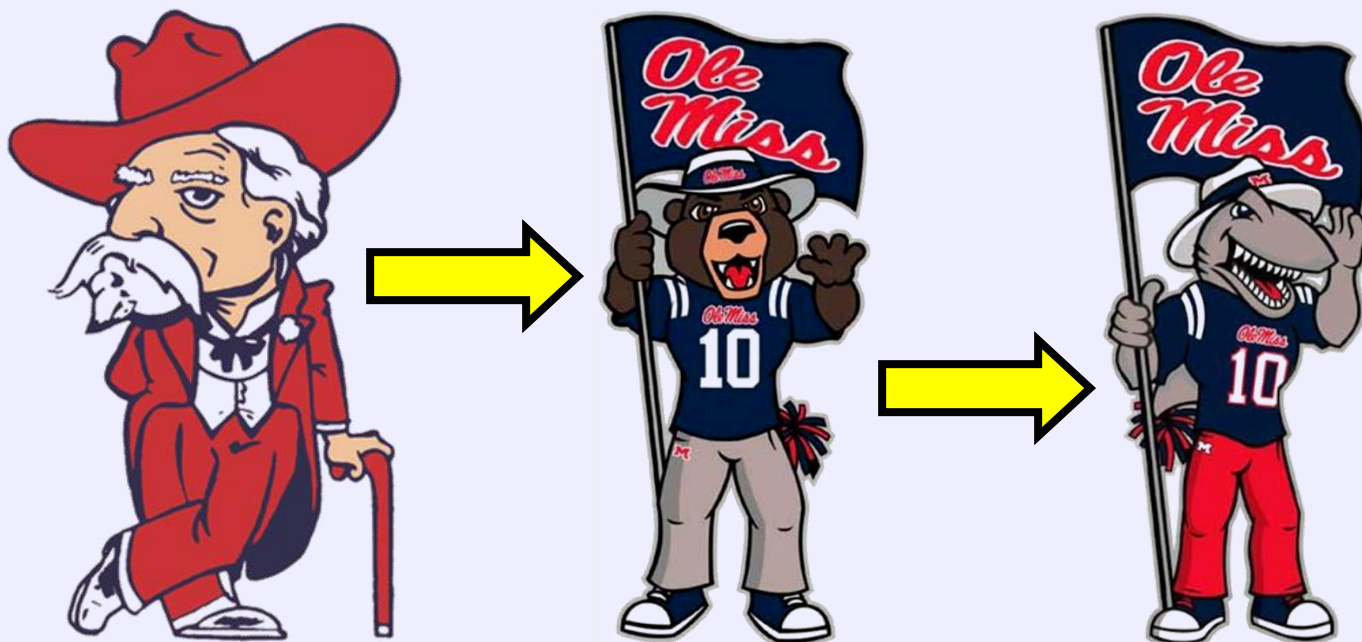
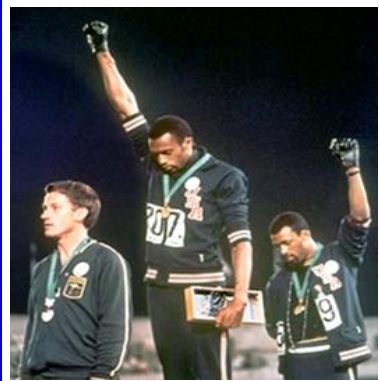


James Meredith & Ole Miss

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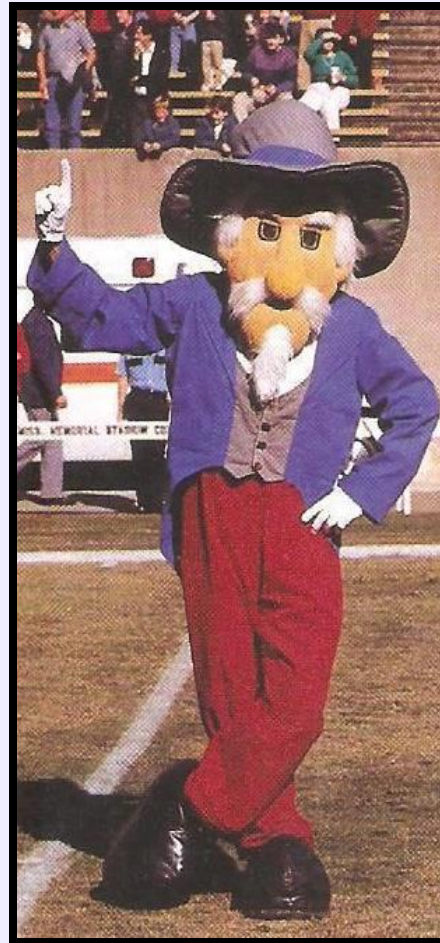
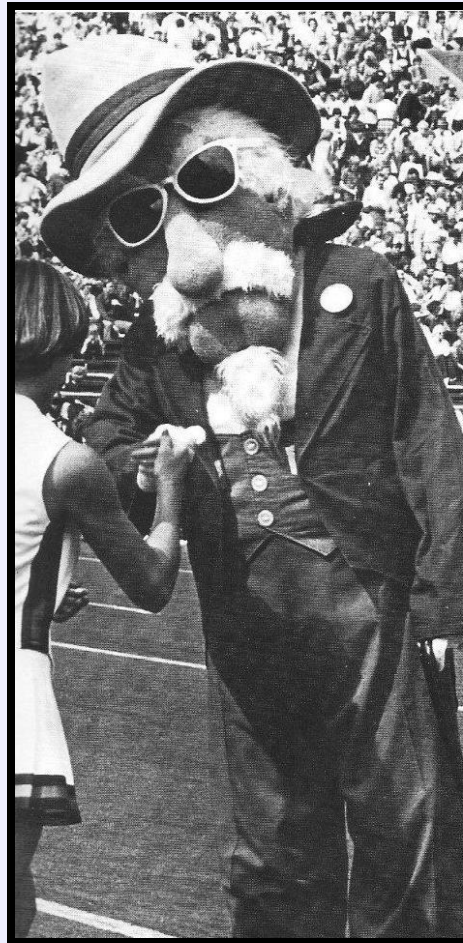
Mississippi kept name “Rebels” but dropped “Colonel Reb” as mascot in 2010 in favor of “Rebel Black Bear”... before dropping that for “Tony the Landshark” in 2018.



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From 1979-2003, Colonel Reb (Southern plantation owner) served as on-field mascot.



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Colonel Reb logo used on football helmets from 1970-1982.



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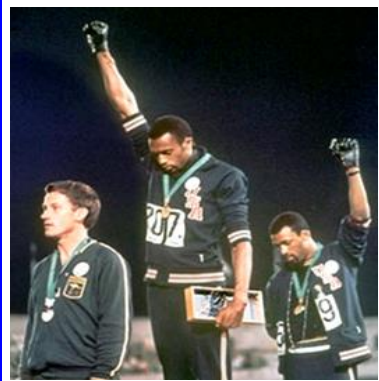
From Colonel Reb (1979-2003) to Rebel the Black Bear (2010-2017) to Tony the Landshark (2018-Now).



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FYI: “Ole Miss” name is problematic;
it’s nickname for enslaver’s “wife”.



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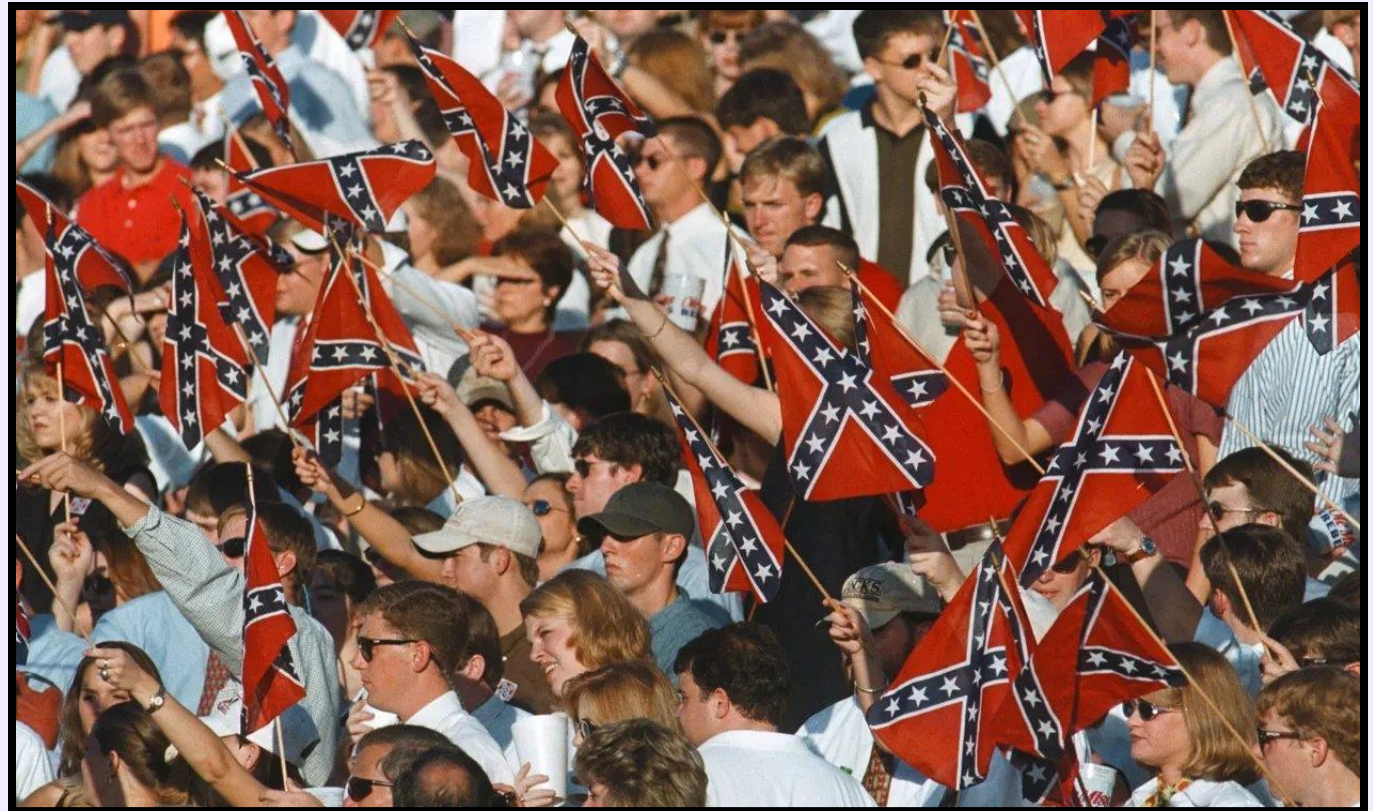
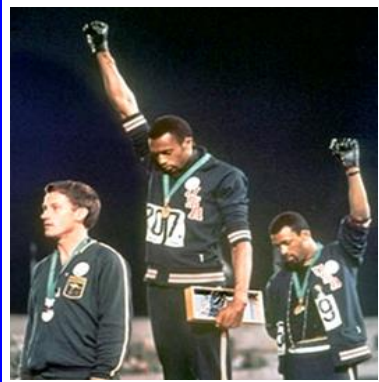
In 1996, Ole Miss Chancellor encouraged fans to wave “Spangled M” flags instead of Confederate flags.



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FYI: Tony the Landshark named after former LB Tony Fein (passed away in 2009). Started “fins up” gesture.



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- When Meredith arrived on campus, faced Mississippi's **Governor Ross Barnett** who **refused to let him register.**



- Same governor that tried to stop Mississippi State's basketball team in **1963.**



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Gov Barnett



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- Barnett served as Mississippi's Governor from **1960-1964**); during **1st** few months into term, **24** new bills advocating segregation were introduced.
- Ordered Freedom Riders arrested in **1961**.

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- Barnett linked segregation to Bible, commented:

• *“The Good Lord was the original segregationist. He put the black man in Africa. He made us white because he wanted us white, and he intended that we should stay that way.”*

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- Remember, he later tried to stop all-white Mississippi State's basketball team from playing integrated Loyola of Chicago in NCAA Tourney in **1963.**



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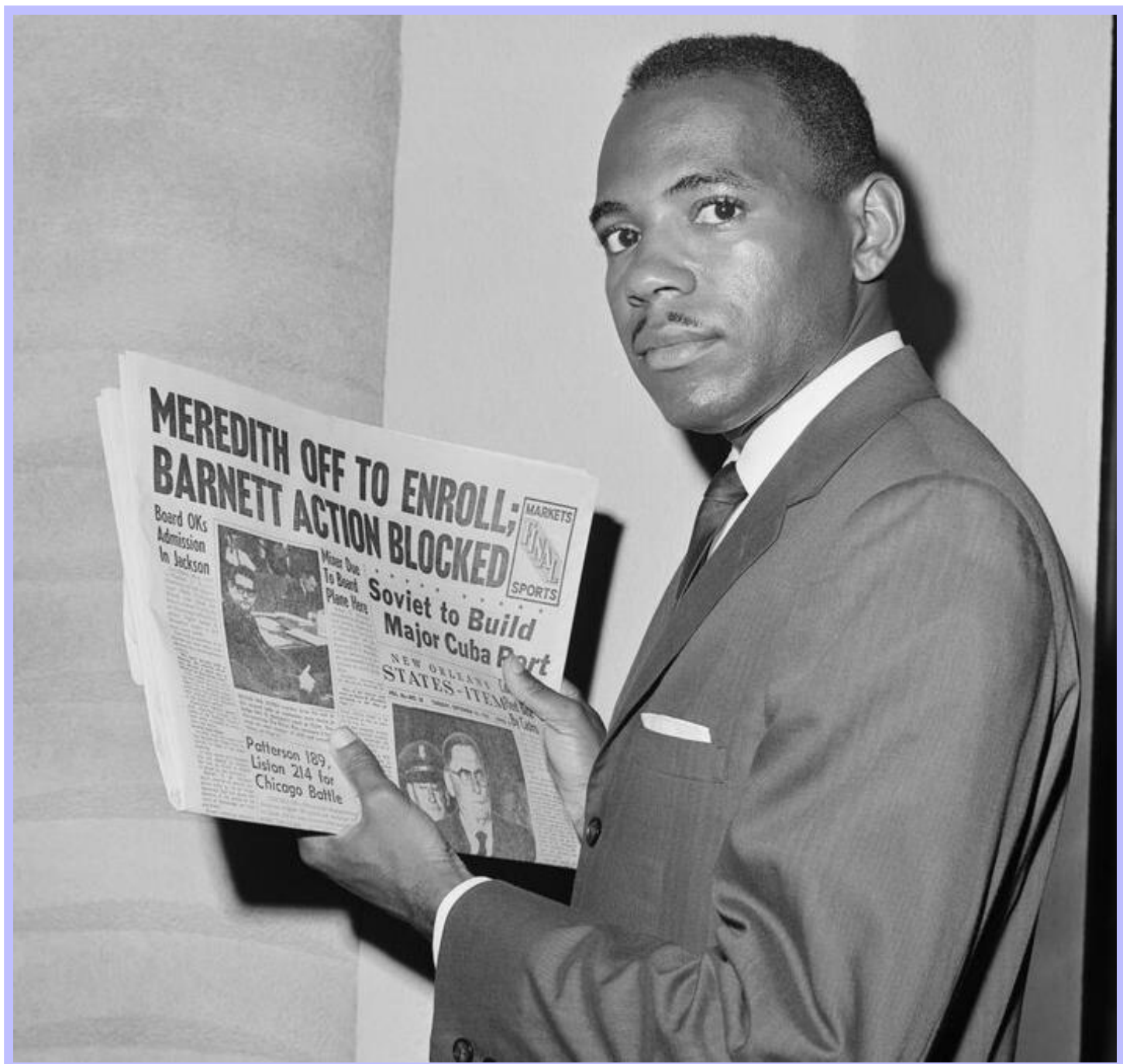
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- **Prez JFK ordered Federal Marshals to escort Meredith to Registrar's Office.**



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- Barnett responded w/ radio appeal that turned out thousands of white protestors.
- **Sep. 29, 1962:** At halftime of Ole Miss game (his alma mater), spoke to **41,000** fans (all w/ Confederate flags).



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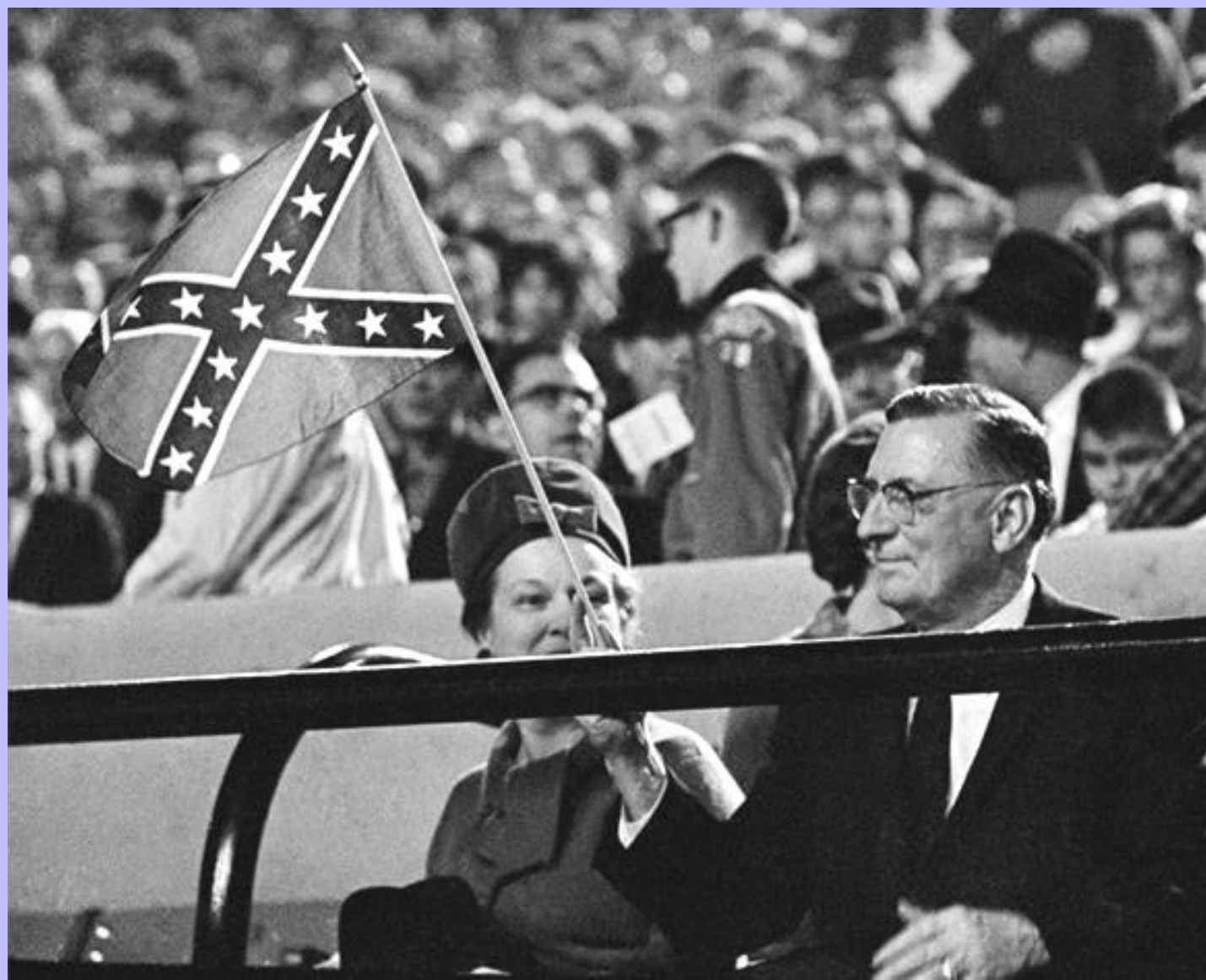


- **Gigantic Confederate flag unveiled on field.**

- **Barnett said: *“I love Mississippi! I love her people! Our customs. I love, and I respect our heritage!”***



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- Literally next day...

- **Sep. 30, 1962: Campus riots killed 2, injured 300.**

- **JFK mobilized 30,000 soldiers (via Executive Order 11053) to quell riots (took 200 arrests & 15 hrs).**



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- Barnett fined \$10,000 (\$80,000 now) & sentenced to jail for contempt... never paid fine nor served day in jail.



- Federal officials accompanied Meredith.



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- **1963: Meredith** graduated w/ Bachelor of Arts in political science; **1st black student to graduate from Ole Miss.**

- Later in life, Barnett said:
“I’d do the same things again. I have no regrets, no apologies to make.”



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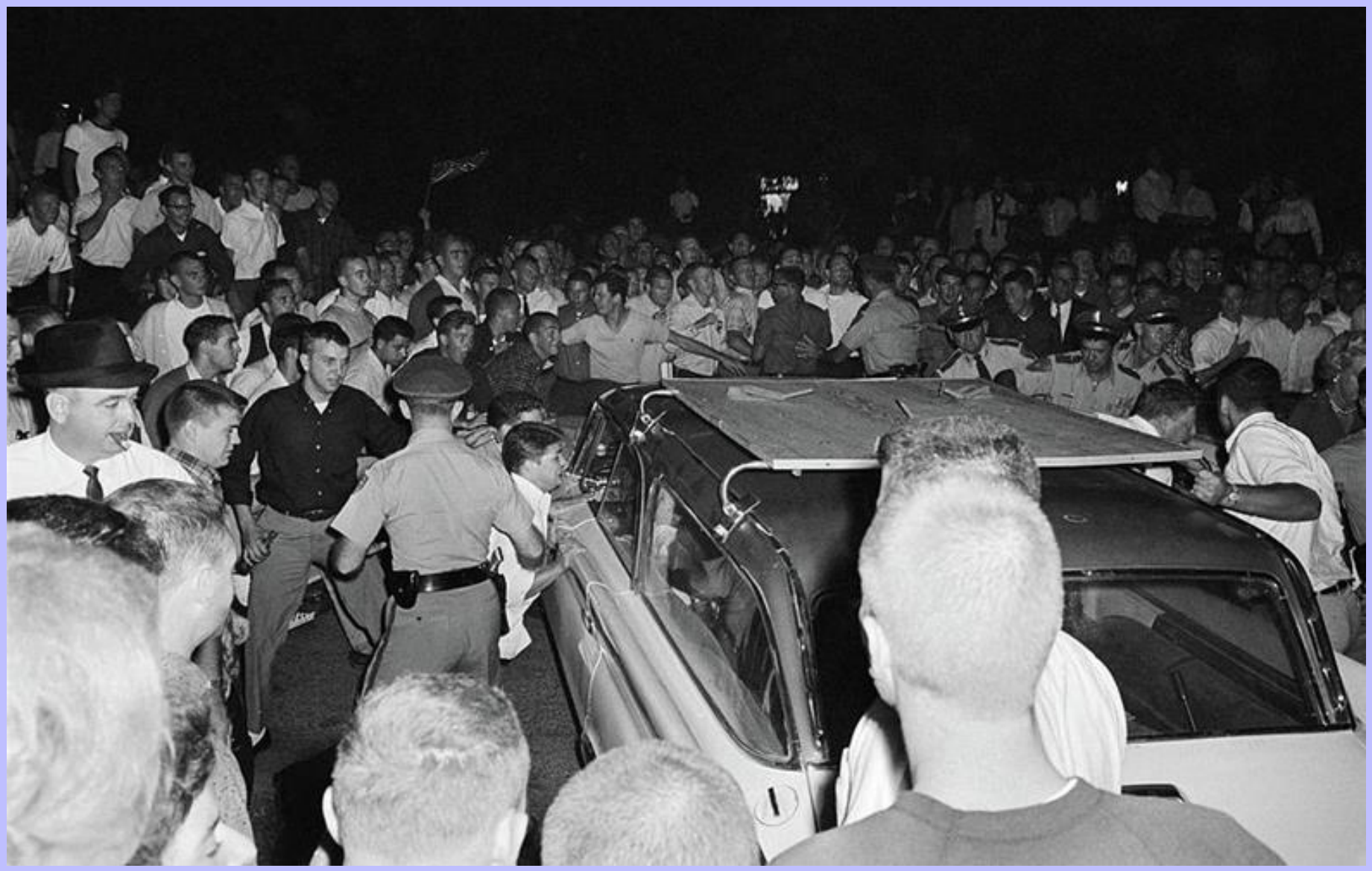


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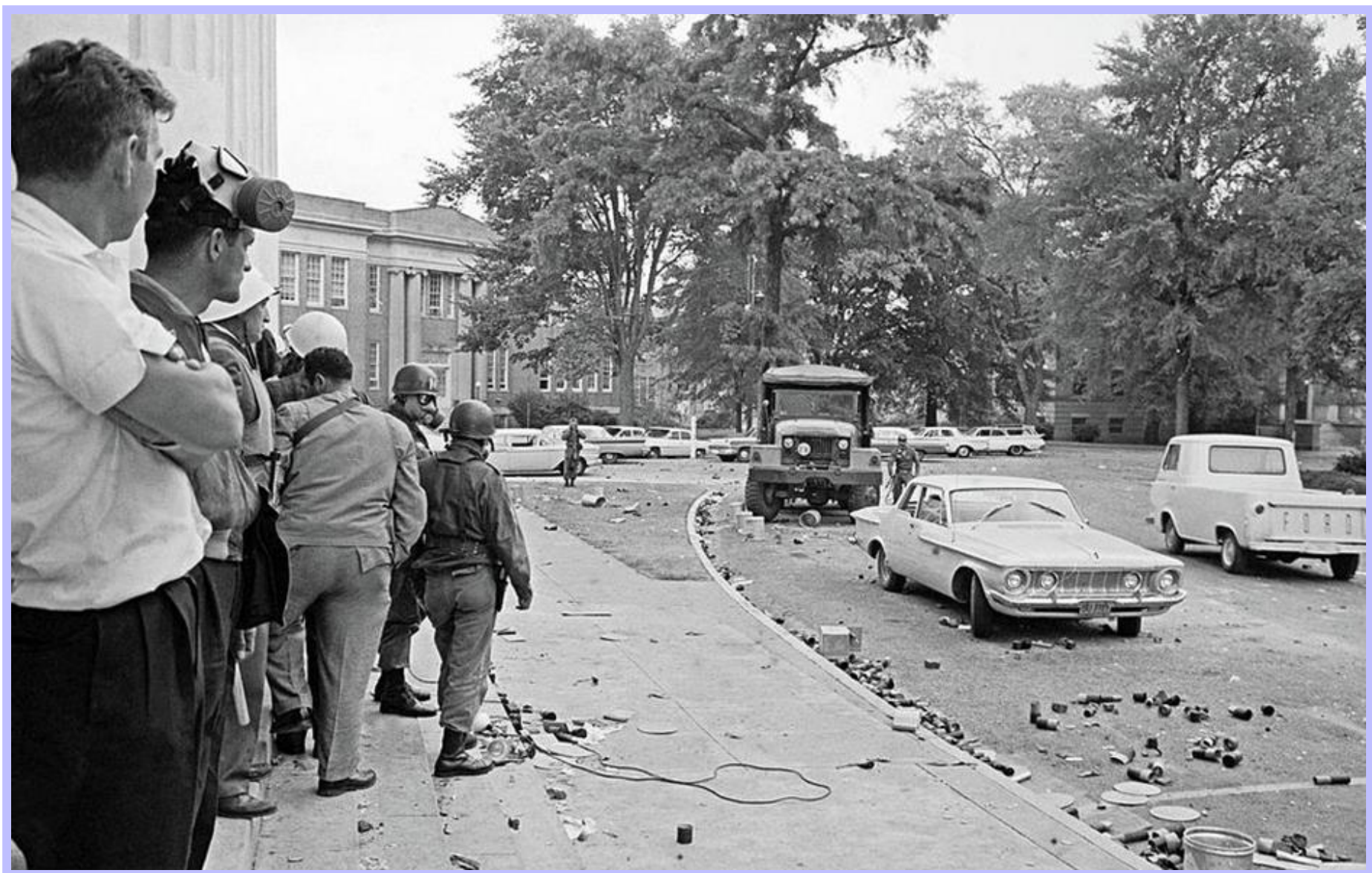
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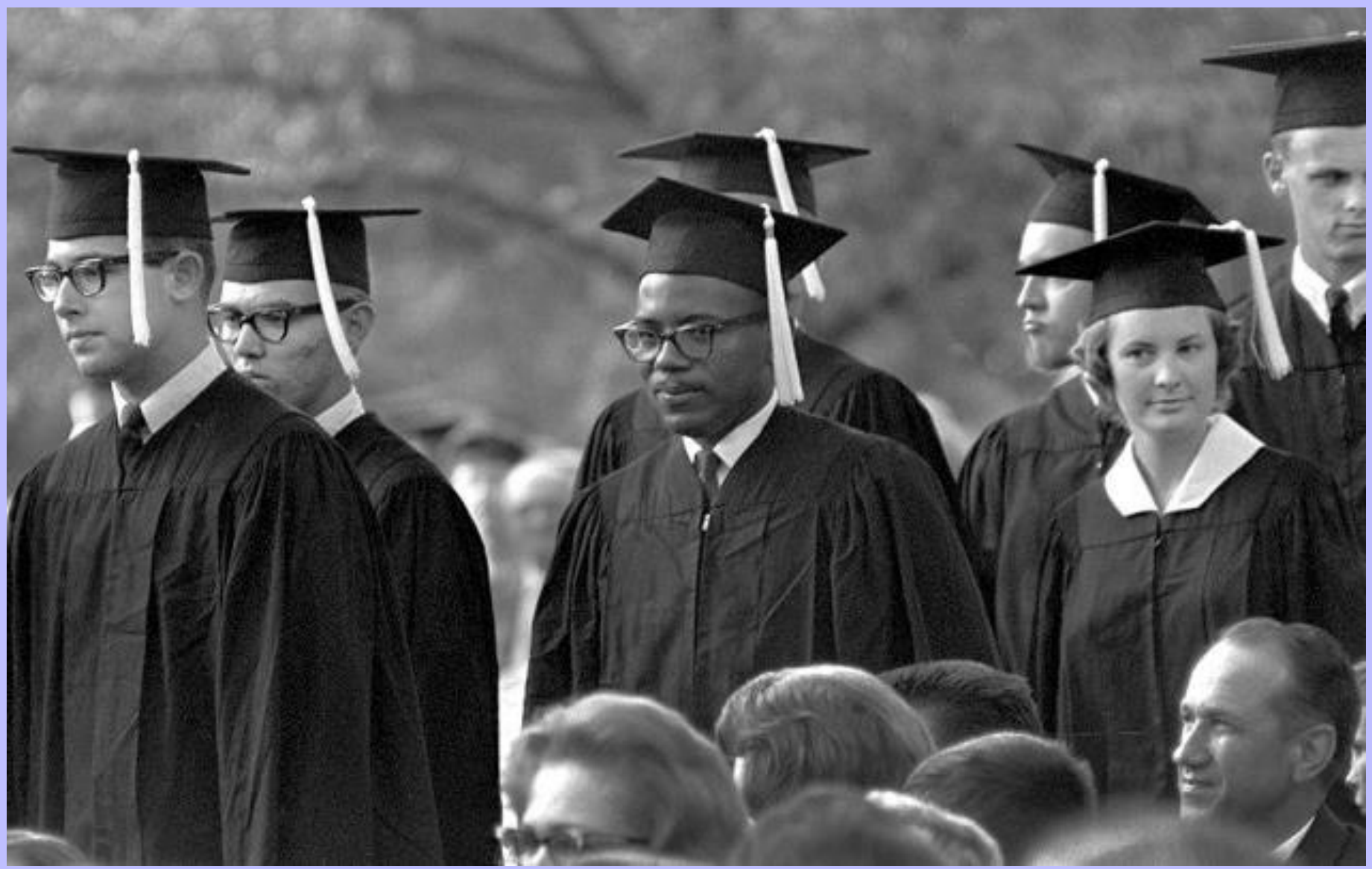
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James Meredith w/ Marshals



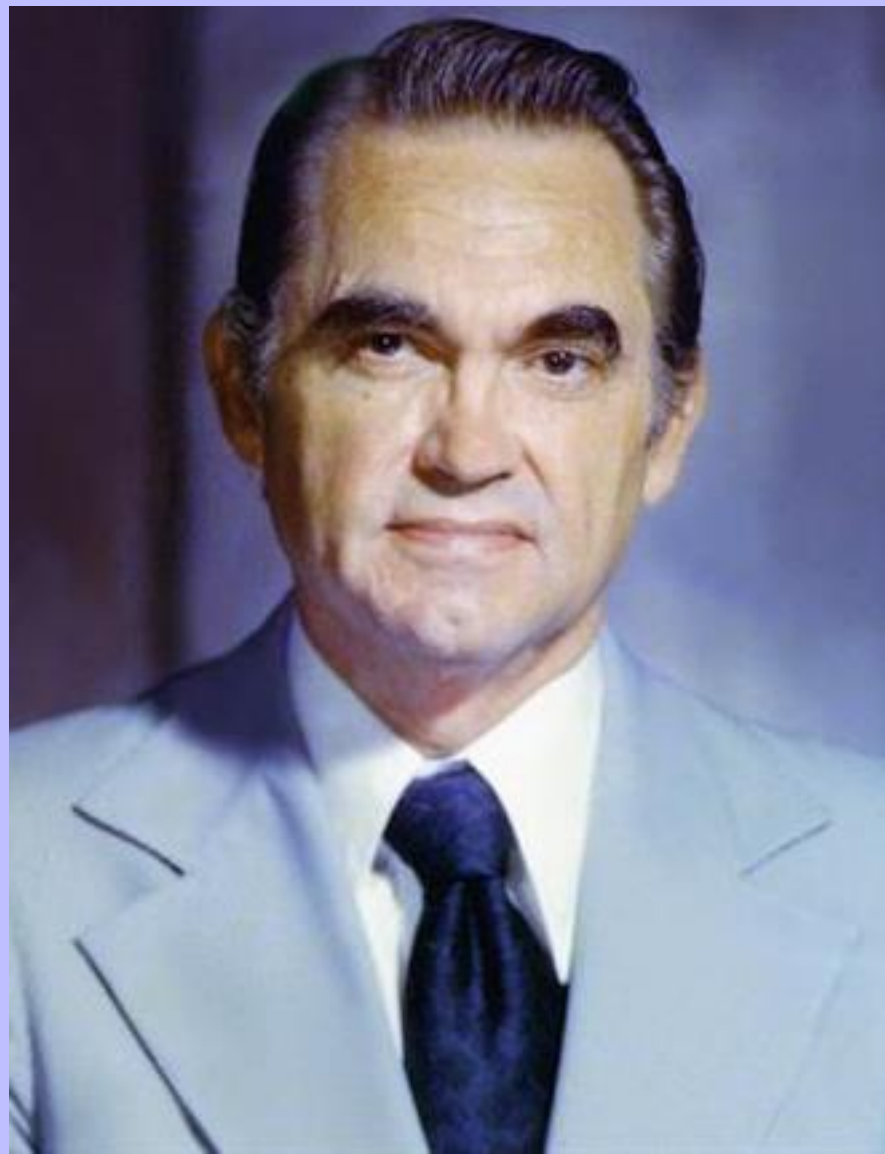
James Meredith's graduation

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- **George C. Wallace was Governor of Alabama for 16 yrs (1963-1967, 1971-1979, 1983-1987).**
- His **1963** inaugural address & racist policies resulted in MLK, Jr. calling him ***“most dangerous racist in America”***.



Gov Wallace

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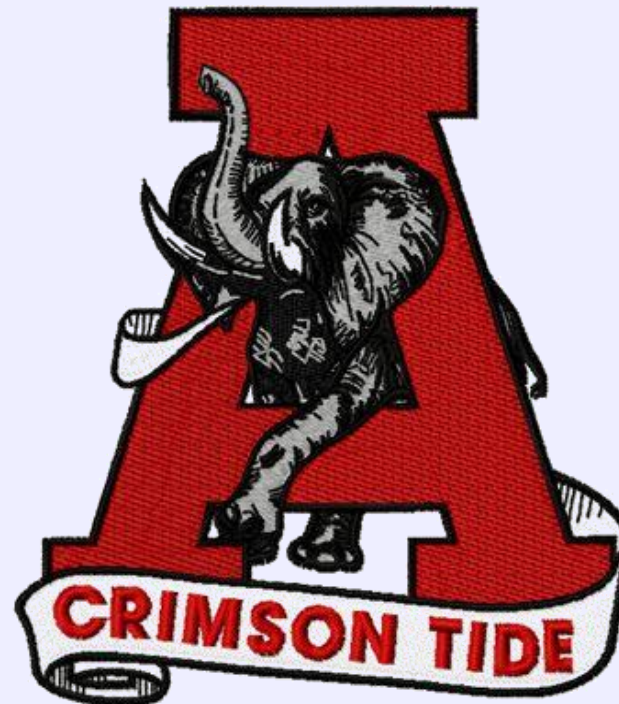
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- *“Today I have stood, where once Jefferson Davis stood, and took an oath to my people. It is very appropriate that from this Cradle of the Confederacy, this very heart of the Great Anglo-Saxon Southland, that today we sound the drum for freedom as have our generations of forebears before us done, time and again through history. Let us rise to the call of freedom-loving blood that is in us and send our answer to the tyranny that clanks its chains upon the South. In the name of the greatest people that have ever trod this earth, I draw the line in the dust and toss the gauntlet before the feet of tyranny... and I say... segregation now... segregation tomorrow... segregation forever.”*

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- **1963: Black students James Hood & Vivian Malone tried to enroll at Univ of Alabama.**



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Hood & Malone

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- **June 11, 1963: Wallace made himself Univ of Alabama's Registrar & stood in front of auditorium door to prevent Hood & Malone from registering.**
- Wallace declared both were ***“unwelcome & unwanted”***.

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Gov Wallace in front of door



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- In response, Prez **JFK** issued **Executive Order 11111** & **sent AL National Guard to move/arrest Wallace.**
- **Wallace allowed Hood & Malone** (now surrounded by **Federal Marshals**) **to enter thru... adjacent door.**



Alabama National Guard

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- While Vivian Malone was at AL, there were bombings on campus in **Nov. 1963** by white rioters; continued anger.



- After much deliberation w/ Marshals, Malone decided to **STAY** at school despite bombings.



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- **1965: Malone** received Bachelor of Arts in business management & **became 1st black student to graduate from Univ of AL.**



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- James **Hood** registered for classes at AL; after **2 mths** of repeated racial threats in exceedingly hostile academic environment, **left & enrolled at Wayne State University in Detroit, MI.**



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- **1970: Hood received Bachelor of Arts degree from Wayne State & 2 yrs later received Master of Arts degree in criminal justice from Michigan State University.**



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- **1995: Hood returned** to Univ of **AL** for doctoral degree (**Ph.D.**) in interdisciplinary studies.



- Completed program in **2** yrs.



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- **Hood & former Governor Wallace bonded over yrs.**
- Wallace shot **4** times & paralyzed from waist down in **1972** during Prez campaign; shot by Arthur Bremer (served **35** yrs of **53** yr sentence & released in **2007**).

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- Wallace ran for Prez **4** times (**1964, 1968, 1972, 1976**).
- In late **1970s**, Wallace announced he was born-again Christian.
- Apologized to black Civil Rights leaders; publicly asked for forgiveness.

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- **1979**: Referring to standing in door, said, *“I was wrong. Those days are over, and they ought to be over.”*
- **1982** election to **4th** (final) term won **90%** of black vote; appointed record **#** of blacks to positions (**2** in cabinet).

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- Jump forward to **1995...**
Wallace wanted to attend Hood's doctoral graduation & **personally give Hood degree.**



- Unfortunately, poor health prevented Wallace from attending ceremony.

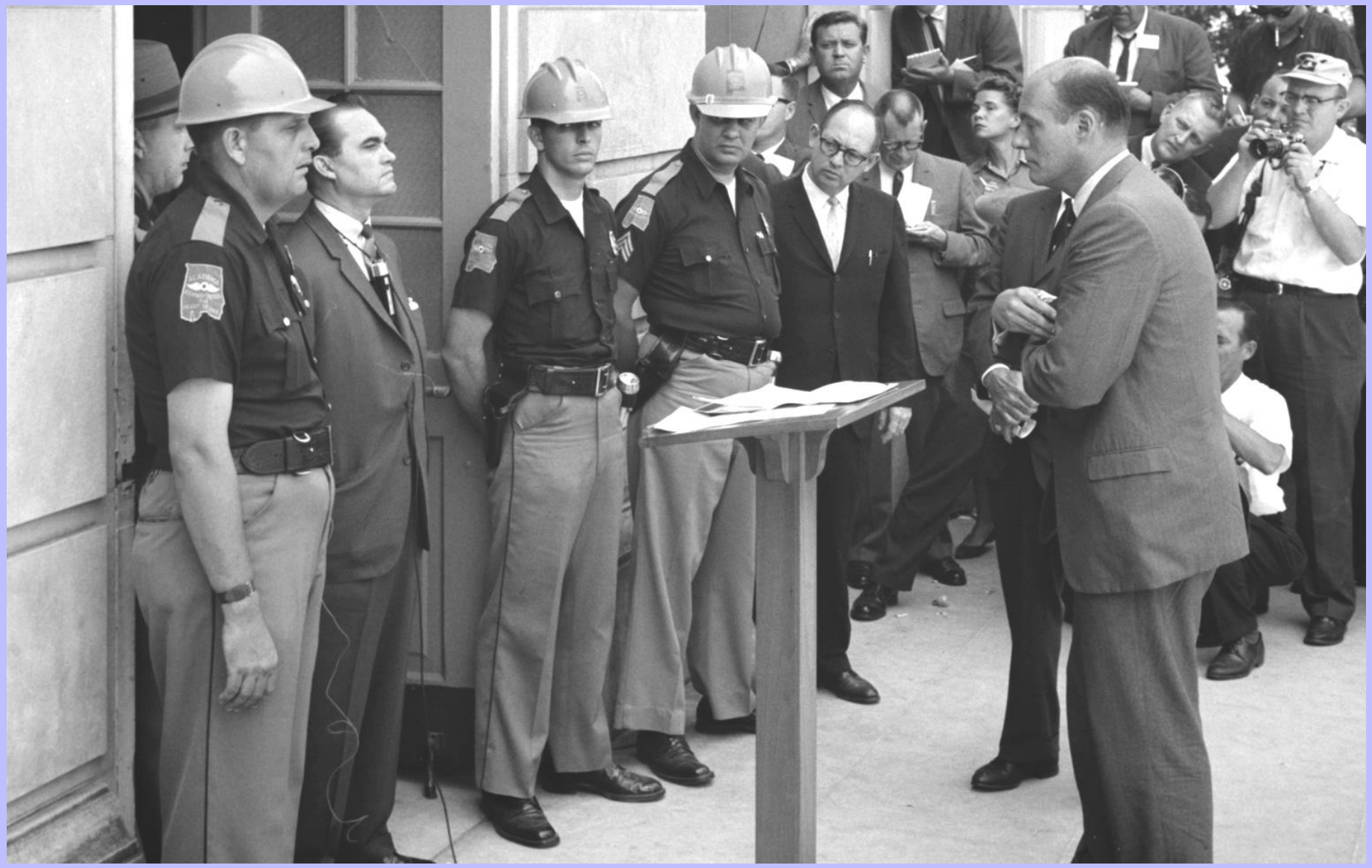


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- Hood attended Wallace's funeral in **1998** & publicly urged people to forgive governor for his actions in **1963** as he had done.
- *Incredible display of forgive AND forget...*



Hood & Wallace (1963)



Hood & Wallace (1995)

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- **Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibited colleges from discriminating based upon age, sex, race, or religion.**
- **Reinforced by Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA).**



What did we

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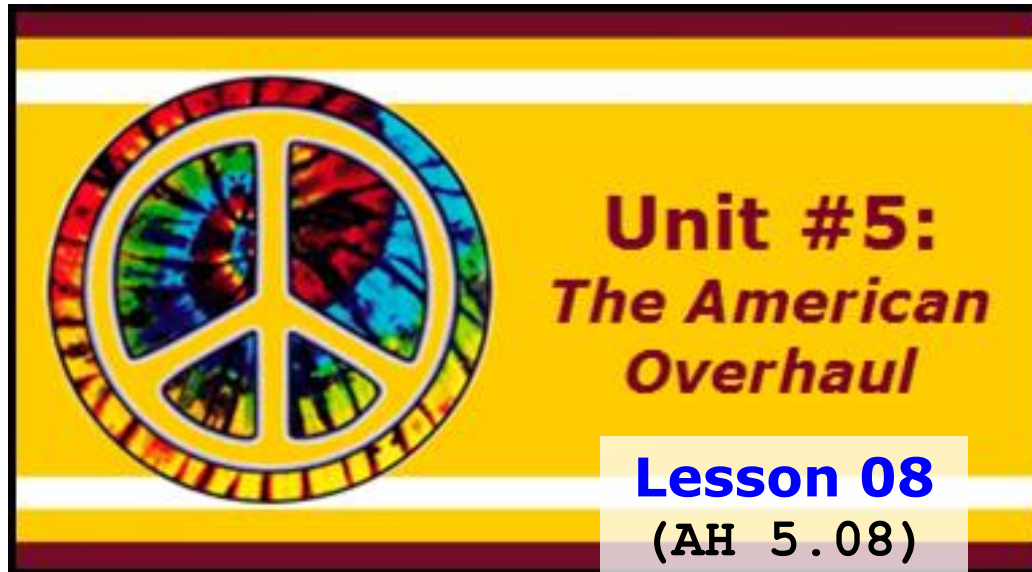
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