

Faubus

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OF AN AMERICAN PRODIGAL

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Faibus
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Faubus on Race p163
equalized salaries
quit desegregation of schools
Mrs. Daisy Bales - Arkansas
Traveler

Arkansas Gazette
one of nation's great newspapers
J. N. Heiskell - owner
Harry Ashman - Exec & D.

Northwest Arkansas Times -
run by Fullbright's mother
Roberts

Fullbright's brother-in-law
opened Fayetteville school to
integrated first in South

Little Rock Mayor Gene Smith
P257 - suicide - killed his wife
going to kill Faibus

What was the Southern
Manifesto

Faubus and Fullbright P288

Rockefeller - cowboy boots
hair cuts in New York - jets
a bus in the state

Faubus ran against
the net and
netless

1964
1966

A Socialist family
Central High School 1957

Reed TS interviews
200 hours transcribed

b Jan 7, 1910 - Stanley, Md. above Ritchie Grounds in Madison Co.
d. Dec 14, 1944 - 85 yrs old - wife Jan dies a year later at 53
Southernness - like limited leader of narrow vision

Huey Long al Gore LBJ Richard Russell
Earl Long Bill Clinton Sam Rayburn

Oval Eugene Faulber - named for Eugene Debs.

1964 - His last victory beat Rock 57% to → Hewan 53% old

What role did class resentment play in his life?

Faulber was a genuine poor Hillbilly / Faulber V. Waller p 367

April 6, 1966 - announced he wouldn't run for 7th term

Faulber liked to be compared to Huey Long -

Faulber built a house / takes 332 people's donations \$59,000 (p 323)
"love offerings"

Maries Elizabeth Westmoreland 1969 - divorced after 37 years -
He was 59 She 30

Beth's diary - "maggie" (333)

He sold books - signed his autograph for \$25 - became a bank teller

Fouell committed suicide - Seattle - dump.

Beth murdered by a 24 yr. old

Maries Janice Wittenburg Nov 1986 - 33 yrs. younger (344)

1989 - sells his house in Huntville \$318,000

1986 - ran against B. Clinton

1988 - endorsed Jesse Jackson

Death of Magreeby, the Australian tennis -

more feeling for dogs than people -

His most revealing memoir - 9 pages to Magreeby

Commonwealth College near Mena #99
How long was Faulstich there?

Took office
~~Elected~~ Jan 11, 1955

J. William Fulbright
Dale Bumpers
David Pryor
Wyn Rockefeller
John McClellan
Wilbur Mills
Brooks Hays
Phil Clinton

Ike
Herbert Brownell
William Rodgers
Richard Nixon
Strom Thurmond
General Edwin Walker

Sheriff Martin Hawkins of Conway County
"How I Stole Election"

W. R. With Stephens - bought ARLA

Faubus Called out National Guard Sept 2, 1957

ITK more of a segregationist than Faubus

The tournament at Newport Sept 14

50 FBI agents found no impending violence which
Faubus always said was true until death.

Sept 23 - 3 hours of Integration p224

Rev. Wesley Patten nigger communists and cops

Sept 24 - The federalized National Guard - sent in
101st Airborne from Ft. Campbell, Ky

The Press - Ashmore V. Faubus -

Hayette loses 5 to 6 million dollars

1000 subs a day for 30 days - 30% of its inc.

Reporters sympathetic to Blacks - (p214)

Time & Life portrayed Faubus as 'witless redneck'

Ashmore - a Pulitzer. (p241) photo

↓ nature of South C. - influenced by W. J. Cash

The Mind of the South

Realistic historians like C. Vann Woodward

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