

Index

ABA Commission for the Mentally Disabled, 137
Alabama, 60
Alaska, 2
Alzheimer's disease, 126-129
American Embassy, 24, 26
American University, 139-140
Application of the President and the Directors of Georgetown College, Inc., 331 F.2d 1000
 (D.C. Cir. 1964), 107-108
Aspen, Colorado, 58, 115
AT&T Company, 122
Atomic Energy Commission, 46, 47
Barrage balloons, 26
Bass, Jack, 65, 69, 75, 76
Bastian, Judge Walter Maximillian, 94, 125
Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 73
Bazelon, Judge David L., 95, 105, 111, 125
 Relationship with Judge Wright, 111-113
Bienville Hotel, 56-57
Biggs, Judge John Jr., 115
Birmingham, Alabama, 17
Black, Elizabeth, 98, 114-116, 144, 146
Black, Justice, 37, 38, 88, 97, 103, 114-130, 144
 Friendship with Judge Wright, 97, 98, 114, 115, 145, 146
Black, Justice & Mrs., 115
Blackburns Mews, 24, 26
Blackmun, Justice, 103, 111
Blitz, the, 25-27
Borah, Judge Wayne, 54, 55, 60, 61, 76
Bork, Judge Robert H., 123, 144
Boston, Massachusetts, 128, 129
Botwood, Newfoundland, 10
Boulder, Colorado, 58
Bredhoff & Kaiser, 1
Bremerton, Washington, 2
Brennan, Justice, 103, 111, 114
 Friendship with Judge Wright, 114, 116, 119-120, 146
Brennan, Marjorie, 114, 116-119, 145
Brennan, Mary, 119, 145

Brigham & Women's Hospital, 128
 Brown, Judge John, 62, 73
Brown v. Board of Education, 347 U.S. 483 (1954), 63, 66, 76
 Burger, Vera, 114
 Burger, Justice Warren E., 88, 114, 125, 144
 Burton, Justice, 39
 Bush, Oliver (Earl), 75, 76
Bush v. Orleans Parish School Board, 138 F. Supp. 336 (E.D.La. 1956), 71, 75, 76
 Buzz bombs, 26
 Cabaret Club, 24
 Cambridge University, 143
 Cameron, Judge Benjamin F., 61
 Canada, 9, 10
 Cancer Society, 68
 Capitol Hill (the Hill), 44, 46, 110
 Caracas, Venezuela, 59
Carlos Marcello case (U.S. ex rel. Marcello v. Ahrens, 113 F. Supp. 22 (E.D.La. 1953), 59
 Carney, Susan Laura, 1, 44, 85, 120
 Case Western Reserve, 2
 Casey, Eugene ("Farmer"), 5-6
 Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), 12
 Charlie Brown, 15
 see Merchant Marine Hearing Unit
 Chevy Chase section of Washington, D.C., 1
 Chevy Chase, MD, 2
 Christ Church Cathedral, 70
 Christenberry, Judge Herbert, 20, 50, 60, 72, 73, 76, 110
 Churchill, Winston, 7
 Circuit Judicial Conference, D.C. Circuit, 130
 Claiborne, Louis, 62, 98-101
 Coast Guard, U.S., 14, 15, 21, 24
 Cobb School, 2, 3
 Coles, Marvin, 48
Community for Creative Non-Violence v. Watt, 703 F.2d 586 (D.C.Cir. 1983), 122, 123
 Connecticut Avenue (D.C.), 35-36
 Corey, Lady, 13, 30
 Cosmos Club, 28
 Country Day School, 106
 Cowen, Dorothy, 62, 102
 Cross burning, 82-83
 Cuba, 57-58
 Cumberland Hotel, 11, 24
 D.C. Board of Mental Health, 137

D.C. Circuit, 86, 87, 89, 90, 95, 121, 143, 144
 D.C. Circuit Historical Society, 85, 116
 Danaher, Judge John A., 94, 125
 DeBlanc, Bertrand, 37, 40
 Degraf, Ohio, 2
 Democratic National Committee (DNC), 4, 5, 44
 Department of Agriculture, U.S., 6
 Department of State, U.S., 6, 11, 127
 Desegregation cases:
 Brown v. Board of Education, 347 U.S.483 (1954), 63, 66, 76
 Cross burning at Judge Wright's home, 82-83
 Enforcement of, in New Orleans, 78-81
 Legislative reaction to, in Louisiana, 73-74
 LSU Law School case (*see Tureaud v. Bd. of Supervisors of LSU, et al.*), 63, 64
 LSU (Morial) case (*see Louisiana State Board of Education v. Allen*), 63-64, 66
 New Orleans city bus and park cases (*see New Orleans City Park Improvement Ass'n v. Deteige*), 66-67
 New Orleans public school case (*see Bush v. Orleans Parish School Board*), 71, 75, 76
 Resistance to discrimination in New Orleans, 75
 Threats against Judge Wright, 69-71, 81-84
 District of Columbia (D.C.), 1, 4, 28, 32, 34-35, 49, 56, 87, 91-94, 104, 106, 107
 Dixiecrats, 53
 Doodle bugs, 25, 26
 Douglas, Justice, 103, 144
 Drug cases, 21
 Dugan, Jack, 14, 22
 Dumbarton Avenue (Georgetown), 116
 Dun, Bishop Angus, 93
 Durham, Dick, 44, 45
 Eastland, Senator James, 85
 Economic Warfare Division, American Embassy, London, England, 6, 8, 12
 Edgerton, Judge Henry W., 95, 106, 114, 125
 Edgeware Road (London), 26
 Edwards, Judge Harry T., 123
 Eisenhower, President Dwight D., 61, 80, 81
 England, Liverpool, 11
 England, London, 10-14, 22-23, 28-29, 56
 Bombing of during World War II, 25-27
 Estes Park, Oregon, 58, 115
 Estrich, Susan, 143
 "Explorer" (*see U.S.S. Explorer*), 2
 Export-Import Bank, 143
 Fahy, Judge Charles, 95, 106, 114, 125

Isle of Wight, 30
Jehovah's Witness case (*see Application of the President and the Directors of Georgetown College, Inc.*), 107-108
Johnson v. United States, 333 U.S. 10(1948), 40-41
 Judicial Conference, 124
 Justice Department, U.S.,
 involvement in enforcing school desegregation orders, 80, 81
 Katzen, Sally, 142
 Kennedy, President John F., 85, 86, 90, 144
 Kennedy, Senator Robert F. (Bobby), 85, 86, 89, 90
 Kentucky, 3
 Kingsmith Studios, 3
 Kronheim, Milton, 110, 111
 lunches, 110, 111
 Lafayette **Park** case (*see Community for Creative Non-Violence v. Watt*); 122, 123
 LaSaba, Honduras, 57-58
 Law clerks, 61-62, 98-103, 127, 142, 143
 Lee, Carol, 103, 143
 Lee Circle (New Orleans), 57
 Lee, Judge Elmo Pearce, 53
 Leicester Square (London), England, 26
 Leche, Governor, 19, 20
 Levine, Martin, 102
 Lighthouse for the Blind, 65
 Lindberg, Judge George W. & Mrs., 115
 Liverpool, England, 11
 Lombardi Clinic, 119
 London, England, 10-14, 22-23, 28-29, 31, 32, 56
 Bombing of during World War II, 25-27
 Long, Senator Russell, 85
 Los Alamos Project, 47
 Louisiana, 33, 34, 53, 60, 90, 110
 New Orleans, 16, 32-34, 55-56, 64, 91, 96, 109
 Racism in, 42, 43
 Resistance to desegregation, 73-75
 Loyola Law School, 18
 Loyola University, 18
LSU cases (*see Tureaud v. Bd. of Supervisors of LSU, et al., and Louisiana State Bd. of Education v. Allen*), 63-64, 66
 Luce, Clare Booth, 46
 Lynchings, 43
 MacKinnon, Judge George E., 114, 123
 Manchester, Massachusetts, 119

Manhattan, New York, 3-4
 March of Dimes, 75
 Maris, Judge Albert B. & Mrs., 115
 Marshals, U.S., 69, 71, 79, 81, 82
 Marshall, Justice, 103, 111, 146
 Martzell, Jack, 62, 100, 101
 Massachusetts, 118, 119
 McGowan, Jodie, 113-114
 McGowan, Judge Carl, 88, 95, 113, 114
 McMahon, Senator Brien, 46
 McMahon Bill, Atomic Energy Act of 1954, 60 Stat. 755, 45, 47
 Mental Health Association, 77
 Mental Health Law Project, 143
 Merchant Marines Hearing Unit, 14, 15, 22
 Meredith, Burgess, 10
 Metairie Park Country Day School, 70-71, 106
 Mikva, Judge Abner J., 123
 Miller, Judge Wilbur K. Jr., 94, 125
 Milne Home, 70
 Mississippi, 60
 Montgomery County, Maryland, 5
 Morial, 64, 66
 Murphy, Justice, 37
 Nantucket, Massachusetts, 118
 National Airport, 126
 National Association of Broadcasters, 35
 National Board of Mental Health, 137
 National Cathedral, 141
 National Cathedral Association, 137
 National Institute of Mental Health, 137
 National Presbyterian Church, 35
 Native Washingtonian, 1
 New Brunswick, Canada, 9
 Newcoin Boulevard (New Orleans, Louisiana), 57
 Newfoundland, Botwood, 10
 Newman School, 106
 New Mexico, 145
New Orleans City Park Improvement Ass'n v. Detiege, 252 F.2d 122 (5th Cir. 1958), 66, 67
 Public furor over opinion, 66, 67
 New Orleans, Louisiana, 15, 16, 21, 23, 28, 32-34, 39, 45, 49, 52, 53, 55-56, 58, 59, 60, 64, 69,
 70, 72, 85, 87, 91, 96, 109
 New Orleans school desegregation case, (*see Bush v. Orleans Parish School Bd.*), 71, 75, 76
 New Orleans Police Department, 81

Federal Bureau of Investigation, (FBI) 17
Federal Communications Commission, (FCC) 110
Fifth Circuit, 53, 60
First Amendment, 123
Florida, 22, 60, 126
Flying boat (*see Pan Am Clipper*), 9-10
Foot, Dingle, 13
Foreign Economic Administration (FEA), 8
Foynes, Ireland, 10
Francis, Willie, 36-38, 42, 47
 see also State of Louisiana ex rel. Francis v. Resweber, 329 U.S. 459 (1946)
Frankfurter, Justice, 37, 38, 98, 99, 103-104
Galveston, Texas, 58
Georgetown section of Washington, D.C., 116, 119
Georgetown Hospital, 107
Georgia, 60
Ginsburg, Justice, 123, 143, 144
Grafton Street (Chevy Chase, Maryland), 2
Greenbrier, The, 130
Grosvenor Square (London, England), 24
Gunston Hall, 2, 3, 29
Harvard Law School, 100, 103
Hebert, Leon, 20
Higgins Boat Builders, 34
Hill, the (*see Capitol Hill*), 46, 47, 50
Hillcrest Children's Center Board, 137
Historical Society of the D.C. Circuit, 85, 116
Hitler, Adolf, 25
Hobson case (see Hobson v. Hansen), 96, 144
 Assignment of, 104-105
 Effect on Wright family, 106, 107
 Public reaction to, 106
Hohsoii v. Hansen, 327 F. Supp. 844 (D.D.C.1971), 96, 144
Homestead, The, 130
Hospice Care of D.C., 134, 138
Hospice Care of Washington, D.C., 134, 138
Huey Long machine, 19-20
Huey Long machine cases (see U.S. v. Classic, et al., and U.S. v. Leche, et al.), 19-20
Hutcheson, Chief Judge Joseph C., Jr., 54, 61-62, 99
Ingoldsby, Coles & Wright. 36, 48
Ingoldsby, Roy (John L.), 36, 48
Ireland, Foynes, 10
Iron Gate Restaurant, 35

New York City, 3, 4, 22, 23, 56, 78, 96
New York Times v. United States, 403 U.S. 713 (1971) (*Pentagon Papers* case), 121, 122
Nixon, President Richard M., 80
Nova Scotia, Canada, 9
O'Connor, Justice, 103
Oral History Project, 1, 44
OSS, 12
Pan Am Clipper, 9-10
Paris (France), 29
Patton, Virginia Mitchell (Ginny) (sister), 1, 3, 7, 14, 28
Patton, Raymond Stanton (father), 2
Patton, Virginia Mitchell (mother), 2, 3, 7, 28, 29
Pearl Harbor, 7, 21
Pentagon Papers cases (see *New York Times Company v. United States*, and *United States v. Washington Post Company*, 403 U.S. 713 (1971)), 121-122
Perez, Leander, 75
Pickering, Elsa, 140
Pickering, John, 140, 141
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, 75
Powers, Peter, 62, 99, 100
Prettyman, Judge E. Barrett, Jr., 86, 87, 95, 106, 114
Presidents of the United States:
 Eisenhower, Dwight D., 61, 80, 81
 Kennedy, John F., 85, 86, 90, 144
 Nixon, Richard M., 80
 Roosevelt, Franklin Delano, 5, 7
 Truman, Harry S., 49, 50, 53, 61
Prosperity Press, 140
Prostate cancer, 135
Puerto Rico, 109
RAF (Royal Air Force), 13
Radd, Vicki, 143
Reagan, President Ronald W., 130
Reporter's Committee for the Freedom of the Press v. American Tel. & Tel. Co., 593 F.2d 1030
 (D.C. Cir. 1978), 122
Resolution of Appreciation, 124
Richmond, Captain (Admiral) **AI**, 24, 31-32
Riefler, Winfield W., 12, 13
Rives, Judge Richard T., 61, 73
Robinson, Judge Spottswood W., **iii**, 122-123
Rock Creek Park, 29
Roosevelt, President Franklin Delano, 5, 7
Rudell, Kathleen, 62, 102

Ruinbough, General William S , 29, 30
Rusty (dog), 92, 93, 94
Ruthie (see West, Ruth)
Saint Albans Church, 137
Saint Albans School, 93, 94, 106, 137
Saint Martinsville, Louisiana. 36
Salt Lake City, Utah, 115
Sans Souci, 117
Savoy Hotel, 30
Scalia, Justice Antonin, 123, 144
Scallon, Hugh, 101-102
Scallon, Martha, 62, 101-102
School busing case (see *Hobson v. Hansen*), 95
School desegregation in New Orleans
 Federal Marshal enforcement of, 79-81
 Opposition to, 73-76
 Politics in enforcement of, 80-81
Scotland, 22
Seattle, Washington, 2
Secretaries to Judge Wright, 62, 102
Segregation, Judge Wright's realization of, 65-66
Selfridge's Department Store, 27
Senate Atomic Energy Committee, 44-46
Senate Judiciary Committee, 85, 90, 91
Shedick. Canada, 9
Short-snorter, 10
Sibley Hospital, 128
Sidney, Ohio, 2
Signal Corps (U S Army), 29
Skelly, Joe, 19, 20
Skelly, Margaret, 18
Smithsonian (Institute), 100
Social Welfare Council, 70
Sofaer, Abe. 127
South America, 17, 59
St James' Spanish Place (England), 30
St Martinsville, Louisiana, 36
Stark, Admiral Harold, 15, 27
Starr, Judge Kenneth W , 88
State Department, U S , 6, 11, 12, 128
Statue of Liberty, 14
Stevens, Justice John Paul, 103
Sun Valley. California, 145

Supreme Court, U.S., 37, 40, 41, 47, 66, 90, 98, 99, 104, 112, 113, 115, 120, 122, 125, 144, 145, 147

Justices:

Black, 37, 38, 88, 97-98, 103, 114, 115, 144, 145

Blackmun, 103, 111

Brennan, 103, 111, 114, 116, 119, 120, 146

Burger, 144

Burton, 39

Douglas, 103, 144

Frankfurter, 37, 38, 98, 99, 103, 104

Ginsburg, 144

Marshall, 103, 111, 146

Murphy, 37

O'Connor, 103

Scalia, 144

Stevens, 103

Vinson, 144

Law clerks of Judge Wright who became law clerks at, 103

Notable cases:

Brown v. Board of Education, 347 U.S. 483 (1954), 63, 66, 76

Johnson v. U.S., 333 U.S. 10 (1948), 40, 41

New York Times v. U.S., 403 U.S. 713 (1971), 121, 122

State of La. ex rel. Francis v. Resweber, 329 U.S. 459 (1947), 37-39

United States v. Washington Post Company, 403 U.S. 713 (1971), 121-122

Sweetbriar College, 3

Swygert, Judge Luther M., 115

Tamm, Judge Edward A., 114, 123

Tetons, 145

Texaco Company, 17, 59

Texas, 60

Galveston, 58

Texas Oil Company, 17

Thetis, U.S.S., 15, 21-23

Thomas, Justice, 144

Three Arts Club, 4

Tureaud v. Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University & Agricultural & Mechanical College, 116 F. Supp. 248 (E.D. La. 1953), 63, 64

Thurmond, Senator Strom, 53

Truman, President Harry S., 49, 50, 53, 61

Tuttle, Judge Elbert P., 61, 73

United Fund, 70

U.S. Attorney, 15, 32, 54, 60, 65

U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, 2

U.S. Coast Guard, 14-16, 21, 22, 24

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit,

Judges, relationship among, 126

Judges:

Bastian, Walter Maximillian, 94, 125
Bazelon, David L., 95, 105, 111-113, 125
Bork, Robert H., 123, 144
Burger, Warren E., **88**, 114, 125, 144
Danaher, John A., 94, 125
Edgerton, Henry W., 95, 106, 114, **125**
Edwards, Harry T., 123
Fahy, Charles, 95, 106, 114, 125
Ginsburg, Ruth Bader, 123, 143
MacKinnon, George E., 114, 123
McGowan, Carl, **88**, 95, 113
Mikva, Abner J., 123
Miller, Wilbur K. Jr., 94, 125
Prettyman, E. Barrett, 86, 87, 95, 106, 114
Robinson, Spottswood W. 111, 122, 123
Scalia, Antonin, 123
Starr, Kenneth W., **88**
Tamm, Edward A., 114, 123
Thomas, Clarence, 144
Wald, Patricia M., 123, 131, 142, 143
Washington, George Thomas, 95, 125

Notable cases:

Application of the President and the Directors of Georgetown College, Inc.,
331 F.2d 1000 (D.C. Cir. 1964), 107, 108
Committee for the Freedom of the Press v. American Tel. & Tel. Co., 593 F.2d 1030
(D.C. Cir. 1978) (*Reporter's Committee for the Freedom of the Press* case), 122
Community for Creative Non-Violence v. Watt, 703 F.2d 586 (1983), 122, 123
Hobson v. Hansen, 327 F. Supp. 844 (D.D.C. 1971), 96, 104-107, 144
United States v. The Washington Post, 446 F.2d 1322 (D.C. Cir.), *aff'd*, *New York Times*
Co. v. United States, 403 U.S. 713 (1971) (*Pentagon papers* case), 121, 122
Walker case (*Walker v. United States*, 327 F.2d 597 (D.C. Cir. 1963)), 116

Political direction of court. changes in, 123-125

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit,

Judges:

Borah, Wayne, 54, 55, 60, 61, 76
Brown, John, 62, 73
Cameron, Benjamin F., 61
Hutcheson, Joseph C. Jr., 54, 61, 62, 99
Lee, Elmo Pearce, 53
Rives, Richard T., 61, 73
Turtle, Elbert P., 61, 73

Wisdom, John M., 61, 73
 Vacancy on, 53-55
 discussion of appointment of Judge Wright for, 54, 55, 85-86
 U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana,
 Appointment negotiations, 54-55
 Assignment of cases, 73
 Carlos Marcello case (U.S. ex rel. Marcello v. Ahrens, 113 F. Supp. 22 (E.D. La. 1953)), 59
 Courtrooms in, 61
 Desegregation cases in New Orleans, enforcement of, 78-81
 Judges:
 Borah, Wayne. 54, 55, 60, 61, 76
 Christenberry, Herbert, 60, 61, 76, 72, 110
 Law clerks:
 Claiborne, Louis, 62
 Martzell, Jack, 62
 Powers, Peter, first law clerk, 62
 Weller, Frank, 62, 100
 Notable cases:
 Louisiana State Board of Education v. Allen, 287 F.2d 32 (5th Cir. 1961), 63, 64, 66
 Tureaud v. Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University & Agricultural & Mechanical College, 116 F. Supp. 248 (E.D. La. 1953), 63, 64
 New Orleans City Park Improvement Ass'n v. Detiege, 252 F.2d 122 (5th Cir. 1958), 66, 67
 Bush v. Orleans Parish School Board, 138 F. Supp. 336 (E.D. La. 1956), 71, 75, 76
 Secretary (Kathleen Rudell), 62
 U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. 97
 U.S. Marshal Service, 69, 71, 79, 81, 82
 U.S.S. Explorer, 2
 U.S.S. Thetis (Thetus), 15, 21-23
 United Fund. 70
United States v. Washington Post Co., 446 F.2d 1327 (D.C. Cir. 1971) (*Pentagon Papers case*),
 121,122
 University of Michigan Law School, 142
 V-1 bombs, 25, 26
 V-2 rockets, 26, 27
 Vandenberg Amendment, 45, 47
 Venezuela, 17, 59
 Vermont, 128, 131
 Victoria Hotel, 11
 Victoria Station, 11
 Vinson, Chief Justice Fred M., 144
 Viosca, Rene, 20
 Virginia, 127
 Wagner, Emile, 75
 Wald, Judge Patricia M., 123, 131, 142, 143

Walker v. United States, 327 F.2d 597 (D.C.Cir. 1963), 116
 Walla-Walla, Washington, 2
 Warren, Justice, 77
 Warren Court, 115, 124
 Washington, D.C., 1, 4, 28, 32, 34-35, 49, 56, 87, 91-94, 104, 106, 107
 Washington, D.C. Board of Mental Health, 137
 Washington, Judge George Thomas, 95, 125
Washington Post, The, 121, 142
 Washington School for Secretaries, The, 3, 4
 Wassermann, William, 6, 8
 Weinstein, Bob, 20
 Weller, Francis (Frank), 62, 100
 West, Ruth (Ruthie), 11-13, 24, 26, 30, 141
 White, Justice, 86, 90
 White House, The, 5-8, 117
 Williams, Edward Bennett, 108, 109
 Williamsburg, Virginia, 130
Willie Francis case (see State of La. ex rel. Francis v. Resweber), 36-39, 47
 Wilmer, Cutler, and Pickering, 140, 142, 143
 Wisconsin, 5
 Wisdom, Judge John M., 61, 73
 World War II, 6, 8-12, 25-27
 Wright, Eddie, 17, 18, 59
 Wright, Helen Mitchell Patton (HPW):
 Autobiography, 139, 140
 Career:
 at the Democratic National Committee, 4, 5
 as secretary to Eugene Casey at the White House (1939-1943), 5-7
 as secretary to William Wassermann, American Embassy, London, England
 (1943-1945), 6, 8-14
 Senate Atomic Energy Committee, assistant to executive director (1946), 44-47, 50
 teaching at the Washington School for Secretaries, 3-4
 Children.
 birth of son, 51
 education of son, 70, 71, 93, 106, 107
 Desegregation cases in New Orleans:
 effect on friendships, 67-70,
 effect on son, 67, 68, 83, 84
 reaction to public furor, 74
 threats against Judge Wright and family, 71, 81-84
 Early life:
 birth, 1
 family history, 2-3
 siblings, 1-4

Education:
American University, 139
elementary, 2, 3
Sweet Briar College, 3
Washington School for Secretaries, 3

Friendships:
with Carl and Jodie McGowan, 113, 114
Elizabeth Black, 98, 114-116, 144, 146
Marjorie Brennan, 114, 116-119, 145

Hobson case (*see Hobson v. Hansen*),
effect on family, 106, 107

Judge Wright:
courted by, 23-24, 27
driving ability of, 113, 114
impressions of, 23, 27, 35
as loner, 64, 69, 72, 110
marries, 27-31
meets, 13-15
reactions to threats, 71-72

Lobbying, opinion of, 46

New Orleans:
moving to, 55-57
leaving, 91

Remarries, 141

Reminiscences:
of cruise to Cuba, 57-58
London during the Blitz, 25-27
Pan Am Clipper, 9-10
of the White House, 7, 8

Scrapbooks, keeping, 74

Vacations, 57-58, 145, 146

Volunteer work, organizations, 68, 70, 75, 77-78, 134, 137-139, 141, 143

Washington, D.C., moves to, 35, 91-94

World War II:
friends, 12, 13
London, England:
the Blitz, 25-27
employed at American Embassy, 6, 8-14
living accommodations in, 11-14

Wright, Judge James Skelly:
Alzheimer's disease:
afflicted with, 124
diagnosis of, 128-129
forgetfulness, 126, 127-128

public speeches affected by, 130-132
retirement caused by, 129, 130

Career goals, 32-34, 49, 52
judgeship, 52-54, 85-88, 143-144

Children:
birth of son, 51
education of son, 70, 71, 93, 106, 107

Courtship and marriage, 13, 14, 27-30

Death, from prostate cancer, 135-137

Desegregation cases in New Orleans:
cross burning, 82-83
enforcement of, 78-81
personal effect on, 67-68, 71
threats, 69-71, 81, 82-84

Early life:
experiences with racism, 42-43
family, 16-18
politics, family involvement in, 16, 19

Education:
Loyola Law School, 18, 19
Loyola University, 18

Famous quote, 65, 77

Favorite quotation, 130

Friendships:
Black, Justice, 97, 98, 114-115, 145-146
Brennan, Justice, 114, 116, 119, 120, 146

Honeymoon, 30, 31

Honors, 124, 128, 130, 131

Judicial philosophies:
cruel and unusual punishment, 38, 39
double jeopardy, 38, 39
First Amendment, 122
privacy issues, 41-42

Law clerks, 61-62, 98-103, 127, 142, 143
method of choosing, 102-103
methods of working with, 101
qualifications of, 103
rapport with, 100-101

Legal career:
Assistant U.S. Attorney (1939-1942), 15, 19-21
drug cases, 21
Huey Long machine cases (United States v. Classic, et al., and United States v. Leche, et al., 19, 20)
in private practice. Ingoldsby, Coles & Wright (1946), 34, 36, 48-49

Johnson v. U.S., 333 U.S. 10 (1948), 40-41
Willie Francis case (see State of La. v. Resweber), 36-39, 42
 U.S. Attorney (1948-1949), 49-54
 appointed as, 50
 Personality of, 23, 27, 35
 driving ability, 113, 114
 effect of threats against, 71, 72
 loner, 64, 69, 72, 110
 Politics, involvement in, 53, 129
 Religious upbringing, 18, 77
 Reminiscences of racism, 42, 43
 Retirement, 129-130, 132-134
 School teacher (career), 18
 Segregation, realization of, 65, 66
 Siblings, 17, 59, 72
 On U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (1962-1987):
 appointed to, 85-87, 90
 colleagues, 94-95
 Community for Creative Non-Violence v. Watt, 703 F.2d 586 (D.C.Cir. 1983), 122, 123
 confirmation hearings, 90-91
 friendships with colleagues, 113-114
 Hobson case (Hobson v. Hansen), 327 F. Supp. 844 (D.D.C. 1921), 96,
 104-107, 144
 *Jehovah's Witness case (Application of the President and the Directors
 of Georgetown College, Inc.)*, 331 F.2d 1000 (D.C.Cir. 1964)), 107-108
 judges' lunches, 110, 111
 judicial committees, service on, 114-115
 law clerks, 98, 99, 101-103, 142-143
 opinions, number written, 120
 relationship with David L. Bazelon, 111-113
 Pentagon Papers case (United States v. Washington Post Co.), 446 F.2d 1327 (D.C. Cir.
 1971), 121-122
 political direction of court, changes in, 123-125
 Reporter's Committee for the Freedom of the Press case (*Reporter's Committee
 for the Freedom of the Press v. American Tel. & Tel. Co.*, 593 F.2d 1030
 (D.C. Cir. 1978)), 122
 retires, 126, 129-131
 secretaries, 102
 Walker case (Walker v. United States), 327 F.2d 597 (D.C. Cir. 1963)), 116
 working habits, 109-110
 On U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1949-1962):
 appointed to, 54, 55
 assignment of cases, 73

Carlos Marcello case (U.S. *ex rel. Marcello v. Ahrens*, 113 F. Supp. 22 (E.D. La. 1953)), 59
 colleagues, 60-61
 desegregation cases:
 Louisiana legislative reaction to, 73, 74, 78
 enforcement of orders, 78-81
 support from judicial colleagues, 72, 73
 issues injunction against Louisiana government officials, 81
LSU (Louisiana State University) *Law School* case (*Tureaud v. Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University & Agricultural & Mechanical College*, 116 F. Supp. 248 (E.D. La. 1953)), 63, 64
LSU (Louisiana State University) (Morial) case (*Louisiana State Board of Education v. Allen*, 287 F.2d 32 (5th Cir. 1961)), 63-64, 66
New Orleans city bus and park desegregation cases (*New Orleans City Park Improvement Ass'n v. Detiege*, 252 F.2d 122 (5th Cir. 1958)), 66, 67
New Orleans public school desegregation (Oliver (Earl) Bush) case (*Bush v. Orleans Parish School Board*, 138 F. Supp. 336 (E.D. La. 1956)), 71, 75, 76
 secretaries, 62, 102
 threats against, 69-71, 81-84
 types of cases, 72
 On U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York:
 sitting on, for summer sessions, 96, 97
 U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, possible appointment to, 85, 86
 World War II:
 U.S. Coast Guard, 14, 15, 21
 Charlie Brown case, 15
 in Merchant Marines Hearing Unit, 14-16, 22
 stationed in London, 15, 22, 23
 on U.S.S. Thetis, 18, 21-23
 Wright, James Edward (Eddie), 18, 59
 Wright, James Edward Jr. (Jimmy), 57
 Wright, Jane, 59
 Wright, Jim (son of Judge Wright and Helen Patton Wright), 57, 59, 70, 91, 92
 Birth of, 51
 Desegregation cases in New Orleans, effect on, 67, 68, 83-84
 Education of, 70-71, 93, 106-107
 Wright, Jimmy (brother of Judge Wright), 17, 18, 59, 72
 Wright, Kate, 17
 Wright, Margaret Skelly (mother), 18
 Wright, Marion, 59
 Wright, Marty, 17
 Wright, Richard Edward, 17, 18, 59
 Wright, Rosemary, 17
 Yale Law School, 103, 143