

"Whizzer" White, All-America football player and an original member of President John F. Kennedy's New Frontier, was Kennedy's first appointee to the court. But White has been on the conservative side most of the time.

The classic examples are Black and the late Justice Felix Frankfurter, both appointed by Roosevelt. Frankfurter, Harvard law professor and a liberal, became the leader of the court's conservatives. Black, who once belonged to the Ku Klux Klan, became one of the most dedicated liberals on the court.

But even Black in recent months has become a "dissenter" from the court's liberal bloc.

President Lyndon B. Johnson appointed two justices—Fortas and Thurgood Marshall, the first black man on the court. Marshall remains.

Kennedy appointed two—White and Arthur J. Goldberg, who resigned when Johnson appointed him U.N. ambassador. White remains.

In addition to Warren, Eisenhower named four—Harlan, William J. Brennan, Potter Stewart and Charles E. Whittaker, who resigned. Harlan, Brennan and Stewart remain.

Harry S. Truman named four—Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson, Sherman Minton, Harold H. Burton and Tom C. Clark. None is now serving.

Roosevelt appointed nine justices in all. In addition to Black, Frankfurter and White, he named William O. Douglas, Frank Murphy, Robert H. Jackson, Wiley B. Rutledge and Stanley F. Reed.

Douglas, the senior member in point of service, is the court's most outspoken liberal.

Reed, who retired in 1957, was a conservative.

Murphy, Jackson and Rutledge died in office.

Warren, who was governor of California when he was appointed chief justice by Eisenhower, had been a Republican vice presidential candidate in 1948.

Eisenhower's choice of Warren was a surprise. Warren had been a conservative governor, but he had stopped reversing all their convictions.

The court's recently announced rules for police questioning of criminal suspects have drawn the most criticism in the late days of the Warren Court. Here, new conservative forces could refuse to expand further the court's interpretation of the rights guaranteed accused persons.

During his campaign for the presidency, Nixon said there were two things he would consider in selecting a replacement to the court.

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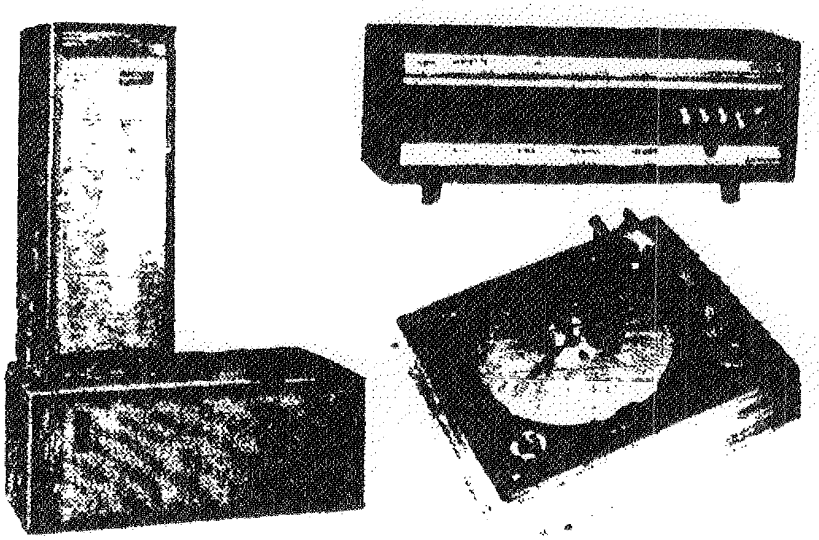

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