

**SENATOR  
SAM ERVIN  
SAYS**



WASHINGTON — One of the most impressive manifestations of the loyalty of North Carolinians to their friends is the way they come to Washington to see a new Senator take his oath of office.

**LOYALTY**

The demonstration of this loyalty was again obvious in connection with Senator B. Everett Jordan's "swearing in" here in the Senate. North Carolinians took virtually all of the gallery space. The reception overflowed the committee room. Impressed by a long series of occasions of this nature, the Secretary of the Senate said to me that he had observed that more North Carolina people attend the oath-taking than is true of any other State. As a consequence of this display of loyalty on the part of friends and neighbors, Tarheels have a monopoly on the Capitol for a day.

My feeling is that the actual oath-taking ceremony should be more formal and that all Senators should take time to attend a ceremony of this type. Actually, the affair is over so quickly that spectators in the gallery are little more than seated before the oath is given and the same signed into the Senate book.

**THREE SENATORS**

June 11, 1958, will end the fourth year that I have had the honor of sitting in the Senate from North Carolina. During that time I have had the pleasure of working closely with three Senators, Aiton A. Lennon, W. Kerr Scott and now B. Everett Jordan. A characteristic of North Carolina Senators is that they work together as a team, and it is most unusual when legislative disagreement of any consequence develops. This is not true of many States.

**LABOR UNION REFORM**

The Senate Labor Subcommittee, under the Chairmanship of Senator Kennedy, has been holding daily sessions to prepare a labor-management reform bill. There is

a strong insistence in the Senate for action this session on some legislation to correct abuses as disclosed by the McClellan Committee. A bill has been promised by the Committee for debate and action before adjournment.

I opposed the earlier attempts to write a labor bill on the Senate Floor. This was not due to the merits of the amendments but to my conviction that the Senate should not bypass committee procedures.

**ORDERLY MANNER**

The orderly procedure now being followed is the only satisfactory way to attain a constructive bill. All sides of the issue have been given an opportunity to be heard and to present their points of view. The hearings serve to produce a much needed record for study by the Congress and public. Labor-management relations is a very complex field in which to legislate. No wise bill can come except by careful analysis.

The McClellan Committee, the so-called Senate Rackets Committee, has uncovered shocking evidence of corruption among some union leaders and some management. Service on this Committee has required an enormous amount of time, but the work has been of great significance. The Committee's findings will aid in constructive legislation to prevent these abuses in the future.

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The sea-side camp is open to girls who may not have had this missionary program preparation in the local church. No organizational qualifications are required for application to the Assembly camp planned for the first time on the grounds of historic Fort Caswell here.

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