

VI. COURT ORDERS EFFECTING ADMISSION OF NEGROES TO STATE
COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

ALABAMA

Lucy v. Adams. February 29, 1956 the Court ordered the readmission of Miss Lucy to the University of Alabama. (Prior to the readmission of the plaintiff, the University Board of Trustees permanently expelled her.) May 1956 the Supreme Court refused to review, thus leaving doors open to qualified Negroes.

LOUISIANA

Arnese Ludley v. LSU; Jack Bailey v. McNeese College; Alma Lark v. Southeastern Louisiana College; Virgie St. Julien v. Southwestern Louisiana Institute, all obtained permanent injunctions against use of "certificate law." Act 15 of 1956 and companion Act 249, to deny them admittance. Both laws held invalid.

NORTH CAROLINA

Frasier v. UNC trustees, three-judge federal court ordered Negro applicants processed; Negroes entered, S.Ct. denied appeal.

TENNESSEE

Booker v. State Board of Education, Memphis State College case in which stair step desegregation of colleges was approved by district court, reversed on appeal. Supreme Court upheld reversal. Final action now up to District Court.

TEXAS

Atkins v. Matthews, North Texas State College ordered to desegregate. White v. Smith, Texas Western College ordered to desegregate. Whitmore v. Stillwell, Texarkana Junior College ordered to desegregate.