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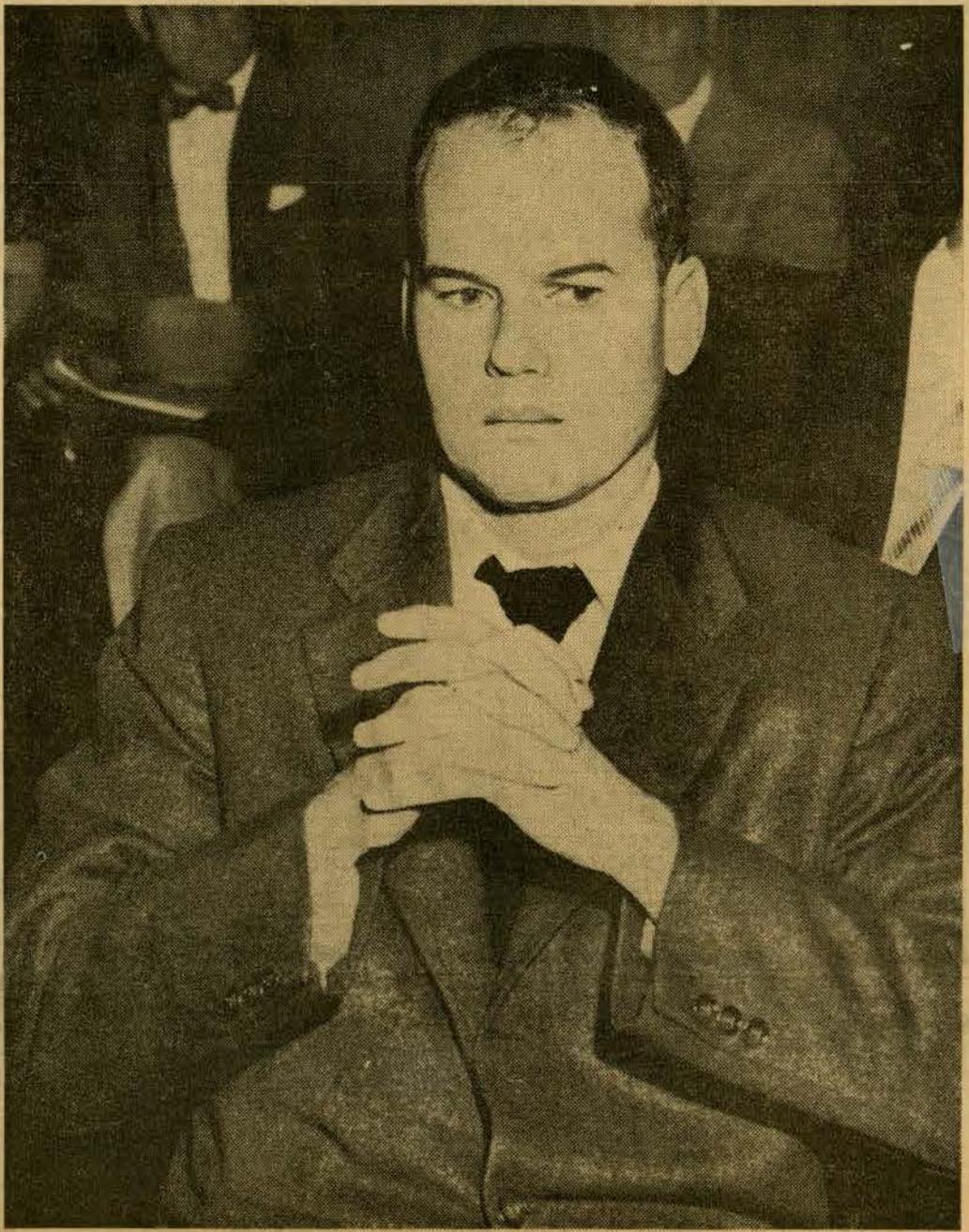
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**DR. SAMUEL H. SHEPPARD**  
Best-dressed man in court

## 'Cuffs Spoil Dr. Sam's 'Best Dressed' Ensemble

Dr. Sam Sheppard today looked every inch the part of what the best-dressed man will wear—except for handcuffs clicking from his left wrist.

The tall, slim surgeon cut a handsome figure as he strode toward Judge Frank J. Merrick's courtroom into the range of newspaper and television cameras.

He was cuffed to Deputy Sheriff Carl Rossbach and flanked by several other law officers.

The dapper doctor looked as if he had just stepped out of a Brook's Brother's display window.

### "Conservative Elegance"

His apparel was a touch of conservative elegance from top to bottom—in somber tone.

His suit was charcoal gray, a black knit tie over a white shirt. His tie was knotted in an oversized Windsor, hanging casually down his shirt front.

He wore short, black ankle socks to match black-polished loafers.

### Ignores Cameras

He walked erect with his eyes looking directly forward and ignoring the battery of cameras banked on both sides of the corridor.

As he broke through the photographers he spied his brother Dr. Richard just inside the outer door. Dr. Richard, who last time was accompanied by his father, was alone.

"Hi, Rich," Sam said.

"Hi, Sam," returned his brother.

Dr. Richard made no attempt  
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# DR. SAM

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to speak further.

Later, at the first five-minute intermission, Dr. Richard moved into a chair next to Sam and they chatted.

Conversation appeared to be light for both brothers smiled at intervals.

## Talks With Corrigan

During the hearing Sam sat with legs crossed most of the time. His face remained expressionless and at times he seemed indifferent to the testimony coming from witnesses.

Once during the hearing he leaned over for a word with young William Corrigan, one of his four legal representatives.

Occasionally he lifted his right hand to his face and he seemed to be probing his open lips with his finger. On two occasions he seemed to nip his fingernails with his teeth.

## Suntan Fading

His face registered little emotion as the trial progressed. He sat in a slightly slouched position. His face, still a healthy reddish, seemed to be fading the deeper tan he had earlier.

At intervals, Dr. Sam stared directly at witnesses. Sometimes at Judge Merrick. More often straight ahead into blank space.

If his surroundings moved him to thought, he concealed it well.