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Supplementary Material

Chapter 8: The New Deal/Great Society Era—Criminal Justice

The Scottsboro Boys

Name	Supreme Court Case	Notes
Clarence Norris	<i>Norris v. Alabama</i> , 294 U.S. 587 (1935)	Remand from <i>Norris v. Alabama</i> resulted in another conviction. Norris was paroled in 1946 and moved to Brooklyn, New York, which technically violated parole. He was officially a fugitive until pardoned by Alabama governor in 1976. Norris died in 1989 in Brooklyn.
Haywood Patterson	<i>Patterson v. Alabama</i> , 294 U.S. 600, (1935)	Sentenced in 1936 to 75 years in prison (aff'd, <i>Patterson v. State</i> , 175 So. 371 [Ala. 1937]). Escaped from prison in 1948 and moved to Michigan. Died in 1952 of cancer while in prison for unrelated assault charge.
Roy Wright		Released July 1937. Killed wife and self in murder-suicide—1959
Andy Wright		Paroled in 1950 and moved to New York. He was the last "Scottsboro Boy" released.
Willie Roberson		Released July 1937.
Charlie Weems		Released in 1943.
Ozie Powell	<i>Powell v. Alabama</i> , 287 U.S. 45 (1932)	<i>Powell</i> found criminal defendant entitled to effective representation under due process clause. On remand, Powell was again convicted of rape. He was finally released in 1946.
Olen Montgomery		Released July 1937. State declared he was not guilty.
Eugene Williams		Released July 1937. State declared he was not guilty.