

## Housing Bill Backed by Nine More Clergymen

Nine Decatur clergymen Wednesday signed a statement in support of open housing to bring the total to 34 Decatur ministers, priests and rabbis on record in support of the proposed legislation now before Congress.

The nine clergymen are:

The Rev. E. A. Morgan, Church of the Living God; the Rev. I. M. Muse Jr., New Canaan Baptist Church; the Rev. Lorenzo Thurman, Jackson Street Church of God;

The Rev. W. K. Robertson, St. Peter's A.M.E. Church; the Rev. S. W. Hale, New Salem Baptist Church; the Rev. O. C. Turner Jr., Antioch Missionary Baptist Church; the Rev. H. Levi McClendon Jr., Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, the Rev. T. R. Johnson, Trinity C.M.E. Church; and the Rev. Robert L. Washington, Northside Baptist Church.

Both Illinois senators, Rep. William Springer, Champaign Republican, and Illinois newspapers, radio and television stations are to receive copies of the statement.