

Aug. 25, 1972 !

THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL, MEMPHIS, FRIDAY MORNING,

## I-40 Overton Route Preferred By Panel

The Memphis Community Relations Committee voted unanimously last night to support the proposed Interstate 40 route through Overton Park rather than the proposed northern route along the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co.'s right-of-way.

The vote does not place the CRC in favor of the express-

way, but is only intended to express the commission's preference at public hearings Sept. 14-15.

Mrs. Frank A. 'Happy' Jones, CRC chairman, said the commission felt it should express itself in the case because of the large number of persons who could be displaced if the L&N route is approved. She also noted that the L&N route would conflict with the CRC's neighborhood stabilization policy by disrupting these neighborhoods.

In other action, the commis-

sion adopted a resolution asking "the newspapers to adopt a policy of not identifying persons as to race in criminal cases except for purposes of apprehension . . . and to report news of all areas of the community equitably."