

# This Girl, 12, Can Spell It's Worth \$8,000 Now

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP) —A 12 year old schoolgirl spelled her way into \$8,000 last night by clicking off antidisestablishmentarianism on the television show "The \$64,000 Question."

Gloria Lockerman's grandmother will decide whether the junior high school student tries the \$16,000 question next Tuesday or settles for the \$8,000.

If she tries for the \$16,000 and fails, she will receive a \$4,000 college education trust fund, automobile, but the rule was altered in view of Gloria's age.

Gloria, a Negro, who finished thirty-fourth out of sixty-two finalists in the national spelling bee at Washington, D. C., last May, smiled as she picked spelling as her category on the TV show last night.

Gloria, a ninth grade student at Booker T. Washington Junior High School, Baltimore, was accompanied on the program by her grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Key, with whom she lives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Key, wife of the Rev. V. T. Key, pastor of the Orchard Street Methodist Church in Baltimore, came along to assume responsibility for the child tackling questions in the various money brackets. The questions start at \$64 and advance through four weeks to \$64,000.

Gloria spelled coyote, dinosaur, chinchilla and hippopotamus to

win an assured \$512. She then moved up through \$1,000 by spelling plenipotentiary, \$2,000 with gingham and taffeta, and \$4,000 with minuet, waltz and mazurka.

Then Gloria was placed in the isolation booth—from which she could receive no possible clew from the audience—and spelled the \$8,000 jawbreaker.