

# Negro Favors New Drive On Schools

CHARLOTTE, March 21 (AP)—An officer of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People says that until Negroes "break down education barriers, we haven't scratched the surface."

Thurgood Marshall, chief counsel for the NAACP, told 3,500 persons at a Charlotte NAACP membership drive here Sunday that when Negro and white children go to school together, live in the same neighborhoods, get to know each other and "separate fact from fancy," then they will be able to sit at the same lunch counters.

Marshall told the crowd of Negroes to "take your child over to that white school and present him" for enrollment. He said the only thing holding up integration in North Carolina is the "unwillingness" of Negroes to do just this.

Marshall, who won 22 of 25 civil rights cases he argued before the U.S. Supreme Court, said as a result of lunch counter demonstrations, "the whole force of state government has arrayed behind the private store owner to prevent peaceful protests.

Referring to Orangeburg, S.C., where 388 Negroes demonstrating against segregation were arrested last week, Marshall said, "It was the coldest day in the history of Orangeburg and hoses were turned on with such force that one boy had his face all pushed out of shape and is still in the hospital.

"Then they were herded like cattle in a stockade and forced to stand there in their wet clothing."

said the arrests were in the "hope of wearing our legal staff and our pocketbook down. We have news for them. We are prepared to stay in court after court, in city after city and state after state as long as they can stay there."

Marshall said that lunch counter picketing did not encourage Dr. I. Beverly Lake to run for governor. "Wouldn't he have done it anyhow? Wouldn't he have found something to use? All this does is to give them, the segregationists, something else which they can twist around to suit their purpose."

At a news conference, Marshall