

# 57 Arrested In Sitdown At Durham

DURHAM, May 11 (AP)—Fifty-seven students, four of them white, were arrested this afternoon at S. H. Kress store lunch counter here on charges of trespassing.

Many of the defendants were among those who were arrested on similar charges at Kress last Friday.

Six Negro students from North Carolina College, all coeds, were later held in contempt of court by Judge Raymond B. Mallard. The six were found to have disturbed the trial of a civil case in Superior Court by "singing, hollering and stomping their feet" in their jail cell. Sheriff's deputies previously had warned the girls on two occasions that if they did not remain quiet, they might be taken before Judge Mallard, who had given orders for them to be warned.

## Jail Term

Three of the six who were arrested in the first trespass case at Kress last Friday were given 24 hours in jail, plus a fine of \$10 each, and one-sixth of the court costs each.

The other three defendants were fined \$10 and ordered to pay one-sixth of the court costs each.

The costs totaled \$12.13 for each defendant.

Jailed were Deggie McAllister of Wilmington, Mary Alice Williamson of Sampson County and Thelma Vernelle Upperman of Bronx, N.Y.

The other three who were fined were Annie Rose Stephens, Sybil

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Joan Benton and Barbara Elaine Fields, all of Durham.

Judge Mallard, in passing judgment, told the defendants "somebody is leading and teaching them wrong. It's such a course of conduct that if carried to its ultimate will lead to disaster.

## Time To Stop

"When 50 people act in concert, that has passed non-violence, and I think it's time to stop it." He pointed out that under the law, he could have given the defendants 30 days or fined them \$250 and costs, or both.

"You must have respect for the court as well as for the law of the land" he commented further.

Trial of the 46 who were arrested last Friday was continued in Recorder's Court today until May 19.

Except for the three persons

jailed on contempt charges, all of the defendants were released under \$25 bond each.

Three persons who were arrested and charged with assault and battery in connection with a racial brawl at Walgreen's Drug Store on April 30 were convicted in Recorder's Court today.

The trio, who were each given 30 days, suspended on fines of \$50 and costs each, were Garland Glenn, 31-year-old white man and Bruce Baines, 18, and Columbus Pressley, 17, Negro students.

The defendants all appealed and bonds were set at \$200 each.

## Committee Vote

The Mayor's Committee on Human Relations, meanwhile voted to ask City Council to adopt a three-point proposal providing for gradual integration of lunch-counter facilities in three local stores.