

Court Action Scheduled In Sitdowns

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The cases of 125 Negro and white students charged in lunch-counter demonstrations go before North Carolina Superior Court sessions opening today in Durham and Greensboro.

At Durham, the Durham Superior Court grand jury will be asked to indict 80 defendants for trespassing at the lunch counter of the S. H. Kress Co. variety store. The 80 had asked for jury trials when their cases were called in a lower court May 19.

The defendants include 63 Negro students of North Carolina College, 12 white Duke students and five Negro residents of Durham. They were arrested after demonstrations May 6 and May 11 and many of them are charged with participating in both demonstrations.

At Greensboro, the Guilford County Grand Jury is scheduled to hear trespass charges against 45 persons—43 Negro students of Bennett and A&T Colleges and two white students of Bennett College.

The 45 were arrested after a sitdown April 21 in the Kress variety store at Greensboro. On May 27 they asked for a jury trial and the cases were transferred to the Superior Court term.
