

Negro Students Will Take Case To High Court

DURHAM, July 2 (AP) — The State Supreme Court will be asked to consider the convictions of seven college students here Friday on trespass charges in connection with sitdown demonstrations in May at a variety store here.

A white, male jury deliberated an hour and 15 minutes before convicting the five Negro students from North Carolina College and two white Duke University students. Appeal notice was given.

Superior Court Judge Raymond Mallard gave 30-day sentences to Callis Napolis Brown, 21, Durham demonstration leader; Donovan Phillips, 18, of Pitt County, and Frank McGill Coleman, 22, Duke graduate student from Mississippi. Lacy Carroll Streeter, 24, of Pitt County was given 20 days and John T. Avent, 20, of Nash County, 15 days.

Prayer for judgment was continued for two years for Mrs. Joanne Harris Nelson Trumppower, 19, Duke student from Washington, D. C., and Shirley Mae Brown, 19, Durham Negro.

The local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People arranged appearance and appeal bonds for the release of the seven. Six NAACP-employed Negro attorneys defended them.

Solicitor W. H. Murdock said 73 other defendants arrested at the S. H. Kress Co. store during May will be tried later.