

Stepped Up Sit-Downs Block Town's Traffic

BULLETIN

Fifty demonstrators were arrested last night, bringing the day's total to 98 when they broke off from a parade through Chapel Hill and sat down at the intersection of Franklin and Columbia Streets.

A white spectator, whom police identified as Clyde Ray Jones of Carrboro, was forced to the ground and charged with disorderly conduct after he refused to heed police warnings not to drag demonstrators to the police van.

A large crowd of whites gathered at the main intersection and shouted at the demonstrators, while the other 47 in the parade stood on the sidewalk and sang.

By PETE WALES
and DTH Staff

Four of the highways leading out of Chapel were tied up yesterday afternoon by civil rights demonstrations which resulted in 33 arrests and several minor incidents of violence.

More demonstrations were expected last night after marchers regrouped in the Church of God on Franklin Street in Carrboro.

The highway sit-ins followed two marches by more than 300 persons earlier in the afternoon.

Demonstrators gathered in the Church of God between 12 and 1:30 p.m. with singing and speeches by civil rights leaders.

Representatives of all 12 of the state's Congress of Racial Equality chapters were here for a leadership conference.

Demonstrators also came from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), the Student Peace Union (SPU) and the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF).

The first march started from the church at 1:45 p.m. Pat Cusick, SPU field secretary, led the non-violent oath by 280 marchers, 68 of them white.

Floyd McKissick, national chairman of CORE and first Negro student to attend UNC, led the march down Franklin Street.

The demonstrators marched silently in double file to the Post Office, then turned and marched back towards Carrboro. At the Columbia Street intersection they split into two single lines on either side of the street and marched back to the church.

Traffic was held up briefly as they crossed at the intersections, but there were no incidents.

Some 60 people joined the march before it returned to the church, half of them white.

Back in the church, demonstrators were told to leave if they did not want to go to jail. They were warned that the next demonstration would involve arrests.

More than half the marchers left at this point, many of them UNC students.

At 3:30 p.m., 110 silent demonstrators left the church in double file. They marched to the corner of Franklin and Columbia Streets and walked in a large S into the middle of the intersection.

At a signal from leaders, all 110 sat down.



RESTRAINT—Campus Police Chief A. J. Beaumont reaches out to restrain a demonstrator from jumping in front of a passing car yesterday afternoon at Woollen Gym following the UNC-Wake Forest game. Fifteen integrationists staged a sit-down demonstration at the gym as part of a coordinated plan to block major traffic arteries in Chapel Hill yesterday afternoon.—Photo by Jim Wallace.

After about one minute, the demonstrators rose and marched back to Carrboro along the sidewalk.

Some of the marchers stayed at the intersection and staged another sit-down at 4:15 p.m. The heavy basketball traffic was tied up for 15 minutes before the police could clear the street.

A crowd of 150 spectators, mostly UNC students, gathered to watch and taunt the eight demonstrators who were arrested.

Meanwhile sit-down demonstrations were occurring on the Raleigh Road near the Institute of Government, the Durham Road, the Hillsboro Road, the Hillsboro Road and Woollen Gym.

The Raleigh Road demonstration occurred at 3:45 p.m. just as the basketball games ended at Woollen Gym.

Seven demonstrators, two of them white, stood in the road with signs, but were arrested after blocking several cars for about five minutes.

Five demonstrators, three of them white, blocked traffic for 30 minutes just west of Eastgate Shopping Center. Cars backed up for nearly half a mile on both sides of the road, holding up the police cars.

Cars driven by civil rights sympathizers helped form the road block by parking diagonally across the road.

The demonstrators received some harassment before being hauled away by police.

At Woollen Gym, 15 demonstrators blocked both parking lot

driveways and were dragged away by Campus Police. The demonstrators received rough treatment from the police but were not arrested.

One Negro girl narrowly escaped being run down when she tried to jump back in front of a car. On the Hillsboro Road, near Merritt's gas station, 11 demonstrators blocked up traffic for 24 minutes.

Dr. Robert C. Miller, a UNC History professor, who was one of the first to arrive, phoned the police.

Several men from the gas station and from the stopped cars, began roughly dragging the demonstrators to the side of the road. The demonstrators jumped back in the road as soon as they had been hauled off.

Signs were torn from the demonstrator's hands, and two or three of them were struck and thrown into the bushes along the curb.

Dr. Miller and other bystanders helped prevent any further rough treatment.

After the police had cleared the road, a photographer from WSOC in Charlotte was rushed by some of the men. He was struck once or twice, but was able to protect his camera with the aid of the police.

Police Lt. Graham Creel, commenting on the hot-tempered men, said: "Boy it's almost too wet to plough."

Seven more demonstrators were arrested in a sit-down on the Hillsboro Road. There was no violence and little traffic tie-up.



PICKUP—Campus Police Chief A. J. Beaumont and another campus officer struggle to remove civil rights demonstrator from the intersection of Raleigh Street and Raleigh Road in front of Woollen Gym. The demonstrator was one of 15 integrationists who staged a sit-down near the gym yesterday afternoon in an effort to block traffic. They were removed, but not arrested.—Photo by Jim Wallace.

An Inside View

By KERRY SIPE

"They will try to tell you that you are trespassing. We know that is not so."

The speaker was a tall blond-headed young man. On his dungaree jacket he wore an emblem of a white and colored hand locked in a handshake. His listeners were young people, too three white and five Negro.

I had followed them on their massive march in silence down Franklin Street in one of the largest anti-segregation protests ever staged in the town of Chapel Hill.

The march was minutes over and this small group of nine had reconvened on the sidewalk in front of the University Baptist Church. I moved closer to hear what was said.

"Remember, we are not looking for trouble. We are only dramatizing the failure of Chapel Hill to insure equal rights to each of its citizens. Our only crime is race." The young man had the tone of a football coach before a game. One of the girls in the group asked me if I had a match.

"The Police are not going to hurt you. When they ask you to leave, you will let your entire body go limp. You will be carried into a police car and taken to the station. There's a technique to this."

He laid down prone on the sidewalk. Another in the group lifted his hand and let it fall limply to the ground.

"Act like a stick of butter getting ready to melt. You are not resisting arrest. Don't be afraid of that. You are just refusing to assist in your arrest. They are not going to hurt you. Just lie limp and some nice man (laughter) in a blue uniform will come soon and take you away. You are not alone. It's being done all over Chapel Hill today. They won't harm you. Relax, unbutton the top button of your shirt, and let them move you if they want you moved."

The eight who listened nodded that they understood.

Sit-Down At Gym

By MICKEY BLACKWELL

Fifteen demonstrators, including six whites staged a sit-down demonstration in front of the two parking lot exits on both sides of Woollen Gymnasium yesterday, blocking traffic as basketball fans left the UNC-Wake Forest encounter.

Campus Police Chief A. J. Beaumont refused to arrest the demonstrators—instead he and members of his staff dragged the demonstrators away from the exits. Only a few cars were able to get through before the demonstrators were again sitting down at the two exits.

Several drivers got out of their cars and pleaded with the demonstrators to move. One lady said she had to take her little boy to a birthday party.

Things nearly got out of hand when an obviously harried Chief Beaumont told the demonstrators they were going to get hurt if they didn't quit sitting down in front of the traffic.

One unidentified demonstrator repeatedly tried to throw himself in front of oncoming cars and trucks at one of the exits.

He was held back by fellow demonstrators.

"What are you, drugged or something?" Beaumont asked the demonstrator. "I don't know what you are," he later told the same demonstrator. "You've had your fun, now get out of here." Many of the some 200 onlookers roared their approval to Beaumont's remarks to the demonstrators.

After the parking lots were emptied, the 15 demonstrators got up and walked back to CORE headquarters. Much of the crowd followed them, but later dropped out.

LITTLE TO DIRECT

James W. Little will succeed William Perry as director of UNC's Testing Service, it was announced today by Dean Cathery.

The Testing Service administers achievement and scholastic aptitude tests to students before they enter the university, and offers vocational and educational guidance and aptitude testing to students during their stay at Carolina.



ARREST—A Chapel Hill Police Officer moves one of seven demonstrators who formed a human barricade to block post-game traffic at the intersection of Raleigh Road and Country Club Road near the Institute of Government late yesterday afternoon.—Photo by Jeffrey Dick.

UNC (Finally) Defeats Wake Forest By 81-73 As Billy C Marks 33

By CURRY KIRKPATRICK

If ever a basketball game was won in the first half, North Carolina did it here yesterday.

The Tar Heels and their remarkable ace, Billy Cunningham, threw everything but the television cables at Wake Forest in the first 20 minutes and held on later to come off with the sweet victory this side of February 29—81-73.

Coach Dean Smith got this—his first decision over the Deacons in seven tries—with a first half 59.4 per cent shooting blitz which produced a big 45-30 intermission lead.

But the win did not come before UNC played peek-a-boo in the final ten minutes and let Wake approach as close as five points before, finally, beating the hated rival for the first time since 1961.

Cunningham, playing perhaps the greatest of his great games, scored 18 points in the first half, gathered numerous rebounds and blocked shots like a big cat as Carolina romped to its 15-point early margin.

Smith kept his team running with the Deacons to the middle of the second period as Billy and Charlie Shaffer led an assault off the boards and combined for many easy layups.

But, with the score 67-52 UNC, he called a halt, and for the rest of the time, the Tar Heels looked like they were just biding time till they could give the coach his first top-of-the-shoulders ride of the season.

Carolina scored but 14 points in the final ten minutes; they had started stalling almost too soon.

For Wake Forest came battling back with a sticky press, and the regional TV audience saw the Deacons trail by 10 (78-68) with just 90 seconds left; and by five (78-73) with 12 seconds remaining.

Cunningham then dramatically settled it with a three-point play—made the All-America way—in reverse. The Kid was fouled at mid-court, got the one-and-one, and made the first. He then missed the second (not deliberately, he said afterwards), but rushed in and jammed the rebound home, anyway. Sum: 33

points, 12 rebounds, and 81-73 Carolina.

Both clubs opened with man-for-man defenses, & UNC jumped out to a 20-15 lead as Cunningham scored 12 points. Frank Christie, who took him most of the game, Ronnie Watts and Rich Herring alternated on the Tar Heel gunner—but not with too much success.

Wake Forest kept it respectable for a few more minutes—UNC was now in a 1-3-1 zone—until, at 26-30, the Tar Heels made the first of two big spurts.

With Billy passing off for baskets underneath, Shaffer hitting a couple of all-alone layups and free throws taking care of missed baskets, Carolina ran it to 33-21. Watts' foul shot at the 6:07 mark was the only counter for Wake Forest.

Then, the Tar Heels really brought the house down. After Rich Carmichael put in two free throws, UNC scored six straight. Cunningham rebounded for a goal, went spinning and pumping for another, and fed Mike Cooke for a third.

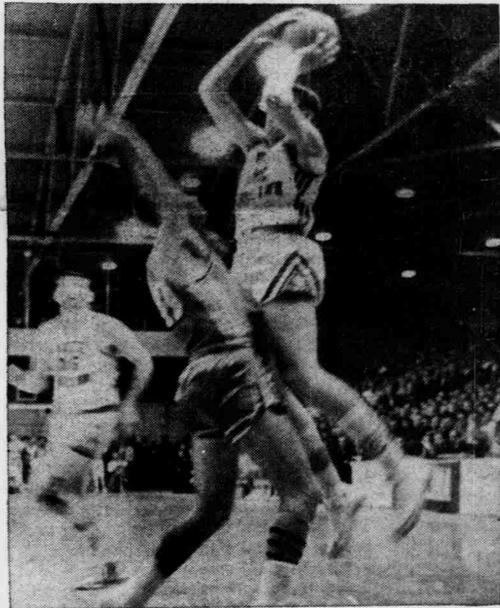
It was 42-23 and 2:30 remained before Christie canned a jumper for Wake's first fielder since Butch Hassell had made it 26-20 at 6:25.

Shaffer's drive off a beautiful feed from Billy Galantai and Ray Respass' corner jump gave Carolina its biggest lead of the day (45-25). But Watts hit a lay-up, Carmichael got two foul shots and Watts a third for the 45-30 halftime score.

Wake Forest came from the break determined to make a game of it. The Deacons pressed all over the court and outscored UNC 18-13 after the first seven minutes.

Cunningham got five early points, and it was 59-42, but Christie drove and Herring got two buckets to cut it to 10.

The Tar Heels then ran a little bit more and from 61-52, scored six straight—baskets by



—Photo by Jim Wallace

Billy Goes Up And Over

Bad Day For Weak Ears As Heels Out-Shout Deacs

By MAT FRIEDMAN

You could tell it wasn't just another basketball game. The grim expressions on the faces of the Carolina players showed it. And you could hear that the buzz of the crowd was just a little more excited than usual.

When the players were introduced, you needed a program to tell the home team. The announcer's voice was completely drowned out by the din.

Even the usually placid Dean Smith seemed caught up in the excitement. He gave one of his players an inspired pat on the backside—and smiled.

At the end he was still smiling—to the tune of 81-73.

It was a bad day for people with weak ear drums—and for Deacons. Even Bones McKinney was slow getting started. More than five minutes were gone before he screamed about a call.

But Bones regained his form. His red socks blazed all afternoon but were often dull compared to his face. The Deacon jumping jack got really hopped up at the end of the half. He thought Charlie Shaffer was goal-tending—and let the referees know what he thought.

Things you might have missed on television:

* Billy Cunningham forcefully lecturing Rich Carmichael on how to conduct himself under the boards. Carmichael knew whose day it was. He didn't try to talk back.

* A Wake Forest cheerleader dressed up to look like a drunk deacon. Before halftime, he looked more like a deacon with a hangover.

* Lou Bello, his usually vociferous self, taking advantage of a pause in the action to cast a quick glance at the Carolina cheerleader, thinking, perhaps, that they were a little better looking than the drunk deacon.

UNC	FG	FT	REB	TP
Respass	10-4	2-2	6	10
McSweeney	5-2	3-2	4	6
Cunningham	19-12	11-9	12	33
Shaffer	12-8	2-2	7	18
Hassel R.	1-0	1-0	1	0
Cooke	6-4	3-1	3	9
Galantai	2-0	6-5	6	5
Brown	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	55-30	28-21	36	81

WAKE	FG	FT	REB	TP
Christie	11-6	2-1	3	13
Carmichael	12-4	5-5	7	13
Watts	10-6	6-3	11	15
Hassel B.	10-3	6-5	4	11
Leonard	10-4	0-0	1	8
Herring	10-5	4-3	3	13
Anderson	0-0	0-0	0	0
Brooks	0-0	0-0	1	0
Lozier	0-0	0-0	0	0
Joyner	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	63-28	23-17	30	73

Half-time score: UNC 45, Wake 30
Attendance: 5,000 (capacity).

Shaffer, Cunningham and McSweeney producing the 67-52 lead before UNC could no longer stand the prosperity and had to play keep-away.

Carolina shot a sizzling 54.5 for the game, but the Deacons had a quite respectable 44.4 themselves. They made 52.9 per cent in the second half.

DOUBLE DRIBBLES

UNC's Ray Hassell was a surprise starter at guard in place of Cooke and performed his ball-handling chores well.

The Beaufort sophomore committed three personal fouls in the game—all offenses against his cousin, Butch, who is a senior starter for the Deacons. But it was Butch's foul on Ray that was the most momentous. It was the fifth and disqualifying one that sent him to the bench with 30 seconds left in the game.

Cunningham said afterward he thought this was the best UNC had played all year. The Tar Heels will need to be just as sharp in New York Wednesday night—in a setting Cunningham and his Gotham teammates have waited for a long, long time.

UNC maintained its hold on second place in the ACC with a 5-3 record. The Tar Heels are 10-5 over-all. Wake is now 7-9 for the season, 3-4 in the league.

Campus Calendar

TODAY

Cosmopolitan Club—4 p.m., Gerard Hall, election.

UP Executive Comm.—8 p.m., Grail Room.

Hillel Foundation—12:30 p.m., Hillel Library. 3 p.m., Hillel House, Grad. Brunch, "College Bowl."

Westminster Fellowship—5:30 p.m., Presbyterian Student Center.

Newman Club—6 p.m., St. Thom as More Hall, supper and discussion.

YM-YWCA John Umstead Hosp. Group—1:30 p.m., Y-Court.

Grad. Newman Club—8:30 p.m., Catholic Student Center.

SP—7:30 p.m., RP I, to announce vacant legislative seats and new by-laws.