

STUDENTS PONDER NEXT MOVE

Sit-Down Strike Spreads To Six Tarheel Cities



STRIKE SCENES

At right and left are scenes from the North Carolina College student sit-down strike at lunch counters in downtown Durham stores. Lacy Streeter, one of the NCC student leaders, is seen in photo at top left standing behind students seated at counter. Large crowds of hecklers and onlookers gathered at noon on Monday as the students continued their sit-down strike—Photos by Jordan.



Student-Faculty Group to Talk With Council

Leaders of the North Carolina College student sit-down strike pondered the future of their movement at mid-week as it appeared that negotiations between faculty-student groups at the college and the Durham Human Relations Council were set to take place.

This development came in the wake of the following actions:

- 1-Following Monday's sit-down strike which closed lunch counters at Woolworth's, Kress and Walgreen stores, the Human Relations Council offered its service as an arbiter between the students and the stores management.

- 2-Student leaders of the movement held a series of meetings with their followers and representatives of the student government to make a decision on the Human Relations Council offer.

- 3-Late Wednesday, another meeting was held between student leaders of the movement, the student government and representatives of the Student Welfare Committee.

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Mixed Group Backs School Suit No Jim Crow, Says Harris

Board Member Warns Group About Bond Issue

R. N. Harris, lone Negro member of the Durham city school board, told the TIMES this week that his position on the proposed \$6 million school bond issue depended upon whether the proposal would strengthen segregation with the city system.

"I regret that I am not now able to state a position, Harris said in reply to a question put by the TIMES, 'for despite the fact that I recognize the dire need for additional schoolroom space throughout the city, I am undecided as to whether the bond proceeds will perpetuate

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HARRIS

Little Rock Student's Home Is Dynamited

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—"There's no protection in this town," a woman who answered the telephone at the recently bombed home of a Negro student attending Central High school said this week.

She was repeating a sentiment that several Negroes openly expressed this week on the heels of the dynamiting Tuesday night of the home of Carlotta Walls, one of five Negro students attending the formerly all-white high school.

Police said a home-made blast was used in the explosion which ripped a hole about two feet in "that it will facilitate such per

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Rites Held For Belmont Principal, Second to Die From Auto Wreck

BELMONT—Henry Sherwood Blue, well-known school principal, was buried here Friday following funeral services at the school which he headed.

He was the second person to die as the result of an automobile accident since Chapel Hill last week.

Blue died on Tuesday, Feb. 2. On the same day funeral services were held for Thomas Ellwood Grier, his assistant at Belmont high, and companion in the wreck.

They were the only occupants of their car which was struck head-on by another car near Chapel Hill.

Grier died almost instantly and Blue was taken to Memorial hospital where he died on Tuesday. The Rev. P. L. Ross, pastor of the Love's Chapel Presbyterian Church of Belmont, officiated.

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Miss Shepard Is Eulogized In Durham

Miss Theresa Shepard, prominent Durham woman, was buried in Durham Tuesday following funeral services at the White Rock Baptist Church.

The Rev. Miles M. Fisher, pastor of the White Baptist Church, officiated at the church services on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 9, at four o'clock. Graveside rites were conducted at Beechwood cemetery.

Miss Shepard died after a long illness at Lincoln hospital early Saturday morning, Feb. 6. She lived at 2004 Fayetteville street.

Rev. Fisher was assisted in the services by the Rev. J. Neal Hughes, of North Carolina College.

The deceased was born in Raleigh, the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Augustus Shepard. She was educated at the National Religious Training School (now North Carolina College).

For a number of years she was employed by North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, and later worked at Lincoln Hospital.

Miss Shepard maintained an active interest in White Rock Baptist church where her father was one of the early pastors.

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BLUE



CAMPER

Chapel Hill Group Seeks Funds for Action

CHAPEL HILL—A group of approximately 40 Negro and white citizens here have organized a fund campaign to help finance a suit against school segregation.

The organization was formed at a luncheon meeting, held here Tuesday. It was designated the "Vickers Appeal Fund."

Leaders of the group are Daniel Okun, University of North Carolina Professor, who presided; Daniel Pollitt, also a UNC professor; the Rev. Charles Jones, pastor of the Community Baptist Church; and Hillard Caldwell, a community leader.

Many of the persons attending are members of the Fellowship for School Integration, an organization.

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SWANN

AME Church Sets Events To Mark Birth of Its Founder

The Rev. Dr. M. Arthur Camper, president of Kittrell Junior College, and Melvin C. Swann, Jr., will be the main speakers in the observance in Durham of the Bicentennial anniversary of the birth of Richard Allen, founder of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Bicentennial Service will be held at St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church on Sunday, Feb. 14 at the church's regular 11 o'clock service.

It will be part of a nation-wide observance by the church in celebration of the 200th anniversary of Allen's birth.

Born in Philadelphia of slave parents, Allen started the A. M. E. church in protest to segregation of Negroes in the old St. George's Methodist Church. The first African Methodist Episcopal church congregation was founded in 1816.

Dr. Camper, one of the speakers in St. Joseph's observance, came to Kittrell College last year from an A. M. E. Church in Hampton, Va.

Swann, son of St. Joseph's minister, is an instructor in Physical Education in the Greensboro public school system.

In the meantime, St. Joseph's See AME FOUNDER, page 6

STUDENTS START MOVEMENT AT WOOLWORTH



HECKLERS JAM KRESS BASEMENT



STUDENTS CONFER AT ENTRANCE TO KRESS

Press Concerned Politics Enter Strike Picture as About Damage to Candidate Reviews Law on Cafes Race Relations

The daily press in towns hit by the sit-down protest staged by college students appeared most concerned with what would happen to "good friendly relations between the races" in editorial reactions to the movement.

However, the Greensboro Daily News saw the whole business as ridiculous, and suggested the issue could have quickly been resolved if the first stores hit by the protest had served Negroes.

Said the Daily News on Wednesday:

"North Carolina is fast approaching a major tizzy over stand-up and sit-down lunches in the five-and-dime stores.

"The issue, of course, is serious. But isn't it also a trifle ludicrous? 'If some man from Mars came winging down and observed that human race inflamed because certain customers in dime stores could get food sitting down and others could get it only standing up, he would think we were stark looney...'

"We honestly don't think the five-and-dime stores would have the slightest trouble feeding all

Murdoch could not be reached for comment on his statement which were carried under the byline of George Lougee in the Herald on Wednesday.

The well-known solicitor was quoted as saying that the question of service at eating establishments had been settled by the State Supreme Court in January, 1958, in a case involving the Rev. Douglas Moore and others of Durham and the Royal Ice Cream Co.

"Incidents of this nature (such as the student strikes) can be avoided legally by the operators of the business themselves by merely ordering the 'undesirables' to leave the premises," he was quoted as saying.

Murdoch announced his intention of seeking the 5th U. S. Congressional District seat now held

by Rep. Carl Durham, of Chapel Hill. Durham will retire at the end of the current term.

Murdoch's opposition so far is William Kornegay, of Greensboro, also a district solicitor.

Most observers agreed that the statement would have an effect on his candidacy whether he intended it to or not. Some thought he was making a bid for the white vote. Others expressed the opinion

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Sister of Miss F. B. Rosser Dies

Word was received here this week that Mrs. Pansy Barnett, the sister of Miss F. B. Rosser of 504 Dupree Street of this city died at her home in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Wednesday, February 10.

Mrs. Barnett had been in declining health for the past several months but her death came as a distinct shock and unexpected.

In addition to Miss Rosser she is survived by two brothers, Joe Ervin Rosser of Charlotte and Boyd Rosser of Philadelphia.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed as press time.

A&T Move Sets Throughout State Chain Reaction

Lunch counters in stores of six major cities of the state were closed as the result of a spreading wave of sit down strikes staged by college students in protest of discriminatory practices.

The movement was triggered spontaneously last week in Greensboro by four A. and T. College freshmen who were refused service last Tuesday at the F. W. Woolworth lunch counter.

By the end of the week, it had mushroomed into a campus wide campaign, with nearly 2,000 A. and T. students, supported by students from Bennett and Woman's College.

The Greensboro campaign set off a chain reaction throughout the state which saw students in five other cities duplicate the A&T students' protest.

Here's how the movement spread, city by city:

DURHAM—At ten o'clock Monday morning, approximately 22 North Carolina College and four Duke University students moved

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Randolph and Meany Clash Over Powell

MIAMI, Fla. — A Phillip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, this week sharply disagreed with AFL-CIO President George Meany's description of Congressman Adam Clayton Powell as a "terrible choice" for chairmanship of the House Labor-Education committee.

Meany's criticism of Powell was hurled at a meeting of top labor organizers here Monday. He said Powell had a poor record of voting and attendance and has "used his position to stir up racial hatred at the slightest provocation."

Randolph immediately countered by stating he didn't like Powell's absenteeism, but added the New York Congressman would be a "distinct improvement" as labor committee chairman.

Graham Barden, who, Randolph said, is "not distinguished for his devotion to labor or civil rights."

Powell is in line for chairmanship of the House Labor- See RANDOLPH, page 6