

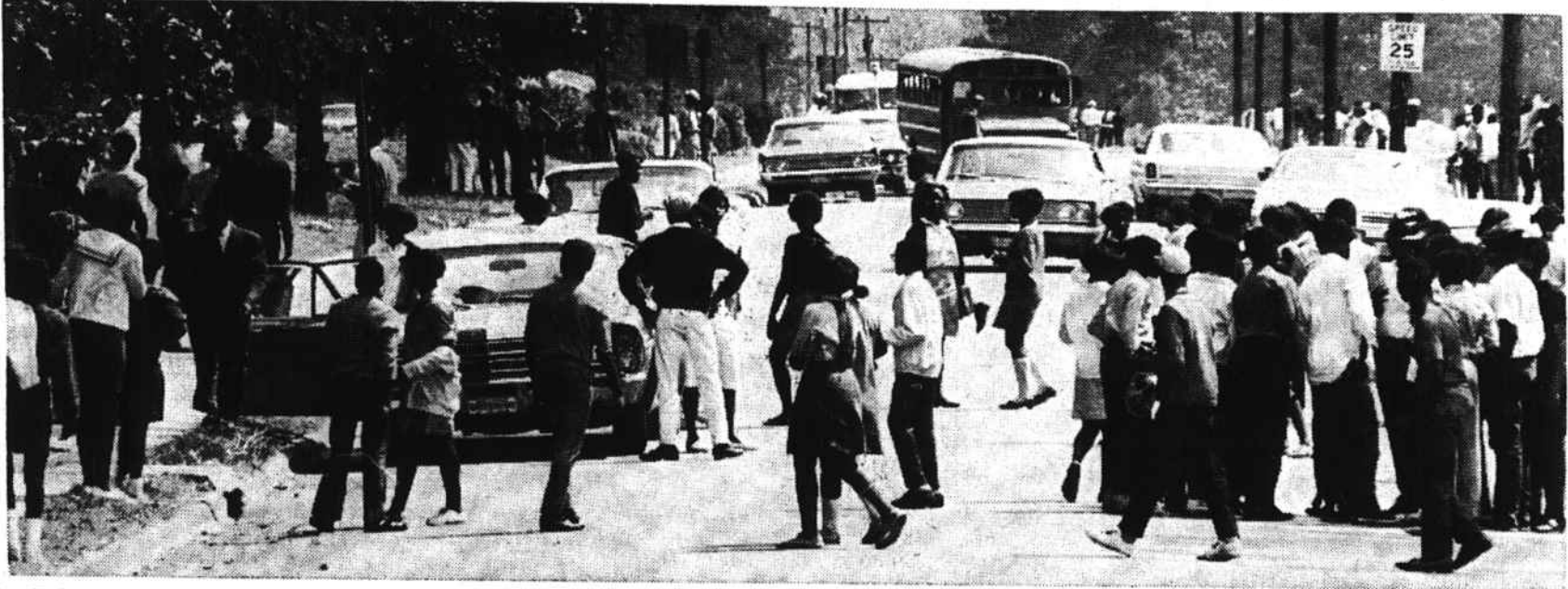
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Police Quell Disorder After Dudley Protest



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Greensboro police used tear gas Wednesday to disperse a large group of Negro students who smashed windows at Dudley High School following an early afternoon demonstration. Gov. Robert Scott mobilized 150 Greensboro National Guardsmen at the request of Mayor Jack Elam. Fifty state highway patrolmen were on standby Wednesday night.

A blanket order barring interference with the operation of Greensboro public schools was issued Wednesday night by Judge Robert M. Gambill of North Wilkesboro.

The temporary order names 40 persons and can be made to apply virtually to anyone by the phrasing "... and other persons unknown to the plaintiff to whom this action may become known."

Among those named were 12 persons previously arrested in connection with the disturbances at Dudley High School. The others were "persons identified by school authorities and police as participants in demonstrations at Dudley," according to Owen Lewis, public information director for the school system.

At least 15 persons were reported injured. From police, the Daily News learned that two policemen were struck by rocks or bricks, a truck driver was injured when his windshield was smashed as he drove down McConnell Road, and a Negro girl suffered a cut hand.

L. Richardson Hospital reported treating five persons for injuries, all minor, received in the Dudley disturbance. Two Dudley High School students were treated for illness from tear gas, another was treated for a leg injury, and one Lincoln Junior High student suffered a knee injury. One parent who had gone to the school to get her child was injured by tear gas.

Moses Cone Hospital reported "at least five" injuries, but spokesmen said they could give no names or details immediately.

Mayor Elam spoke to the people of Greensboro at 8 p. m. in a televised address. "We no longer have good order in our community," he said.

The mayor promised attention to "the problem of restoring peace," and assistance to the school board in resolving differences of opinion at Dudley High School. He also noted a problem of determining whether any persons—students, police officers or others — had com-

mitted violations of the law. This, he said, was a matter for the courts.

Scattered disorders throughout the eastern part of the city followed the brief 2 p. m. outburst between students and police.

Pickets were on the front walk of the Dudley campus at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday to protest a recent student government election in which the name of one student, Claude Barnes, had been denied a place on the ballot. By late morning the group had grown to 60 to 75 students, witnesses said.

The crowd was urged to disperse by both police and school officials. The students said they would leave if the police would. Principal Franklin Brown asked police to withdraw, according to Lewis. The police compromised, withdrawing off the campus all uniformed officers, leaving plain clothesmen behind, according to police.

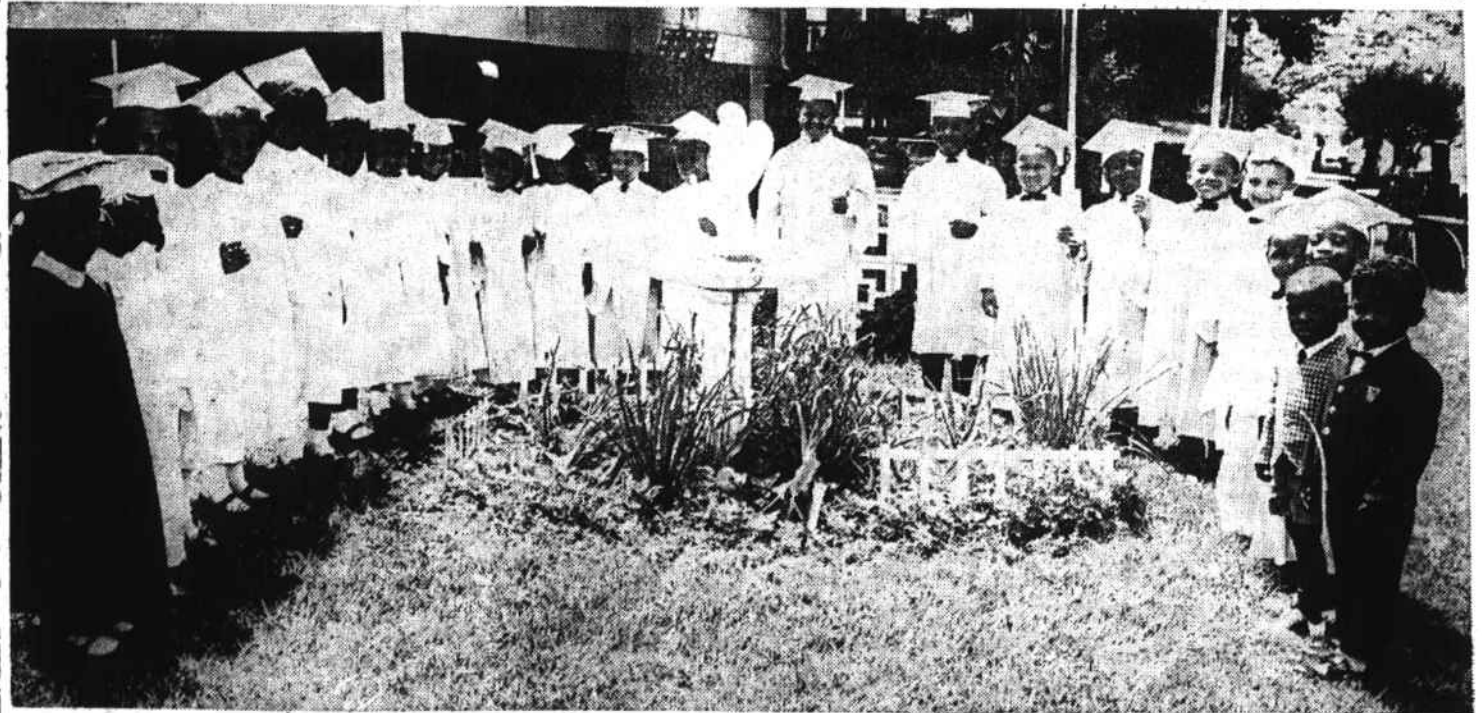
At 1:45, police said, just after uniformed police had withdrawn, the crowd converged onto school grounds and began throwing stones at the humanities building. Most of the windows were smashed. Police began moving back on the campus

and Brown decided to shut down and send the students home.

Some students leaving school joined the demonstrators outside swelling their numbers again to several hundred, witnesses said. Detective H. G. Belvin said his officers moved back onto the campus and ordered the group to disperse. "We told all those not involved to move away, that we were going to use gas," he said.

Just after 1:45 police moved in with tear gas. Cannisters were thrown and two mobile pepper fog (a combination of

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McFarlin, Shelia Kay

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The Graduation will be held at Saint Matthews Methodist Church on May 25, 1969 at 5:00 p. m.