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Richmond 11, Virginia, Sunday, March 6, 1960

Some Students From UTS Join Picket Line at Downtown Store

Students from Union Theological Seminary joined Negroes on the picket line around Thalhimers yesterday. The picketing began February 23 to protest segregated eating facilities there.

Four white students, three men and a woman, joined the slow-moving Negro pickets shortly before noon and paraded with them for about 20 minutes.

About 2 p.m. others appeared

and remained until about 4 p.m. Each carried a homemade sign similar to ones which the Negro pickets have been carrying.

Dr. Frank B. Lewis, dean of the seminary, said yesterday afternoon that the "students are acting on individual initiative and private decision."

Dr. Lewis said he had understood some of the seminary's students were planning to join the picket line yesterday morning but did not know any of the students who had taken part.

The seminary, he said, had taken no official action in the matter. He declined to comment further.

T. K. Morrison Jr., a 23-year-old first-year ministerial student at UTS, one of the pickets, said several hundred of the students had attended an "informational" meeting on the seminary campus last night.

Another picket Aubrey N.

Brown III, 23, of Richmond, also a first-year student, said the "faculty encouraged us not to participate but left us to do as we felt we should."

They were appearing as individuals and there was no formal organization of the group, Brown said.

Another student said the administration had "protested strongly" but had left the decision to join the picket lines to the individual student.

Charles Melvin Sherrod, 22, a ministerial student at Virginia Union University, told a reporter he had appeared at the meeting and had spoken to the group of UTS students.

Sherrod, one of the 34 VUU students arrested February 22 at Thalhimers, was fined \$20 in Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of trespassing.

The sitdown movement in

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Three more Virginia Union University students, charged with trespassing at Thalhimers when they protested segregated eating facilities there, were convicted and fined \$20 each in Police Court yesterday.

The cases against 24 others were continued to March 15 and four more were set for March 17. Four of the students were convicted Friday.

Each of the seven students brought to trial has appealed and is free on \$100 bond until the appeals come up in Hustings Court April 6.

After a huddle at the end of the court session yesterday, attorneys for both sides indicated they will meet before the cases are scheduled to come up again and limit them to about four a day for March 15, 18 and 19 court sessions and at others to be scheduled.

The attorneys for the defendants, Martin A. Martin, Clarence Newsome and Oliver W. Hill, asked for separate hearings for the 34 students, all of whom were arrested February 22 in a demonstration at the downtown store.

Those Convicted

The students convicted yesterday are Charles M. Sherrod, a 23-year-old ministerial student of Petersburg, and Anderson James Franklin, 20, and Ceotis L. Pryor, 22, both of Virginia Union.

The trials yesterday had the same pattern as the four of Friday, with almost identical questioning of the witnesses.

Newman Hamblet, Thalhimers vice president of operations who swore out the warrants against the students, answered in each case that he approached the defendant, asked him to leave several times and had the student arrested when he refused to leave.

At one point, James C. Wilkinson, assistant common-

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Columbia Restaurant Is Mob Scene

By The Associated Press
Racial violence flared in South Carolina yesterday as lunch counter sitdowns continued.

About 50 Negroes battered cars at a white drive-in at Columbia, S. C., near two Negro colleges whose students have demonstrated against segregation in eating places.

A white woman in one car was injured, by flying glass after the Negroes, wielding clubs and bricks, invaded the restaurant about 3:45 a.m. Patrons reported the Negroes said they were going to take over the drive-in, about a block from Allen University and Benedict College.

Four Negro students at Allen were arrested and released. Police said no evidence was found to connect them with the incident.

A Negro spokesman said groups of white and Negro students also hurled bricks during the night near the campuses, and a cross was burned on property owned by Allen University.

Campaign Continued

In Florida, Texas and Kentucky, Negroes unsuccessfully sought service at lunch counters as they continued a campaign that has brought hundreds of arrests, 154 of them on Friday. All those arrested Friday were released on bond.

Thirty-six orderly Negro high school pupils, accompa-

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T. K. Morrison (in front), and George Conn Carry Picket Signs They Were Among Group of Seminary Students Who Joined Line

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Councilman Not to Run

Councilman F. Henry Garber announced yesterday that he does not plan to seek re-election in June to the City Council seat he has occupied since 1948.

Garber did not elaborate. He merely confirmed reports that he did not intend to run again.

Garber, who served as mayor from 1956 to 1958, became the second incumbent to announce such a decision, Councilman Robert J. Heberle said Friday that he would not be a candidate this year.

A third member, Councilman J. Edward Lawler, has said he probably will not run. But he has not disclosed his final decision.

The departure of Heberle and Garber would have an important effect upon the councilmanic campaign and, probably, upon the political complexion of the Council to be elected in June.

In the first place, the retirement of these two veteran members probably will encourage newcomers to enter the race.

Immediate Question

In the second place, Garber is an independent, and the Richmond Citizens' Association (RCA) has tried unsuccessfully to unseat him since 1954. The immediate question is whether he will be replaced by another independent or by an RCA candidate.

Ironically, it was RCA that aroused Garber's interest in municipal politics. In 1948 the organization persuaded him to run on its nine-man ticket. RCA supported him again in the elections of 1950 and 1952.

But Garber broke with RCA and did not receive its support in the elections of 1954, 1956 and 1958.

Garber has been a candid and controversial councilman.

One of the first proposals he made as a councilman was for pay-as-you-go financing, a policy that has not been adopted. He fought long, hard and unsuccessfully to change the route of the Richmond-Petersburg Turnpike.

Election Lost

This fight propelled him into the 1955 State Senate race as a write-in candidate. It was the only election he ever lost.

Once during his term as mayor, Garber threatened to call out the National Guard to cope with increasing crime. He did not carry out the threat.

In period of service, Garber is the second-ranking member of Council. Councilman Robert J.

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taken during the students'

UTS Students Join Pickets At City Store

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Richmond began February 20
when several hundred VUU
students staged protest demon-
strations in four downtown
Richmond stores.

A meeting will be held Tues-
day night to consider extend-
ing the boycott of Thalhimers
to Thalhimers' subsidiary in
South Richmond, the McCargo-
Baldwin Co.

The meeting, scheduled for 8
p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist
Church, Southside, is one of
two announced yesterday by
the Richmond Citizens Adviso-
ry Committee.

The meetings are to be "pro-
test meetings in support of the
boycott of Thalhimers," the
committee said.

One will be held at 3 p.m. to-
day at Second Baptist Church,
Idlewood ave. and Randolph st.

Speakers will include Frank
Pinkston of Silver Springs, Fla.,
one of the 34 Virginia Union
University students arrested
for trespassing while protesting
segregated lunch counter serv-
ice in Richmond.

Oliver W. Hill of Richmond,
a lawyer for the National As-
sociation for the Advancement
of Colored People, also will
speak.

The meeting today is being
sponsored by the West End Fel-
lowship, an association of Negro
churches.

15 New Buses Bought by VTC

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Bus riding is becoming more
socially acceptable, so you've
got to add luxury and con-
venience. It's more than just
hanging on a strap."

Does he think the new buses

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Deaths

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ABBOTT—Died Friday, March 4,
1960, Arthur Vernon Abbott, Jeffer-
son Hotel. He is survived by three
daughters, Mrs. Margaret Avara,
Mrs. W. F. Wilcox and Mrs. N. J.
Wenzy; five grandchildren. Re-
mains rest at the Joseph W. Bliley
Funeral Home, Third and Mar-
shall, where services will be held
Monday at 10 A. M. Interment
Riverview. 7EM

ANDREWS—Died at his home,
Lorne, Va., March 5, 1960, Ever-
ett Walden Andrews, Sr. Surviv-
ing are his wife, Mary Battalie An-
drews; three sons, Everett Walden,
Jr., of Baltimore; William W. and
Malcolm C. Andrews, both of
Lorne; two daughters, Mrs. Mary
Lillian Watkins, of Chesterfield,
and Mrs. Ethel Bariow, of Lorne;
one brother, James Carl Andrews,
Sr., of Meadville, Pa.; four sisters,
Mrs. Mary Emma Brownley, of
Westmoreland; Mrs. Clyde A. Up-
shaw, of Gether; Mrs. Iva A. Gra-
vatt, of Hampton, and Mrs. Eula
A. Southworth, of Kidde Fork;
also six grandchildren. Funeral
services will be held at the Man-
Hoy Funeral Home, Bowling Green,
1 P. M. Monday, March 7. Inter-
ment in Concord Baptist Church
Cemetery at 2 P. M. 6ME

BELL—Passed away at a local
hospital, Friday, March 4, 1960,
James Robert Bell of 2708 Grove
Ave. He is survived by two
daughters, Miss Elva Bell of Rich-
mond and Mrs. E. J. Jones of
South Boston, Va.; three brothers,
E. C. Bell of Richmond, L. A. Bell
of Reedville, Va. and J. Milton
Bell of Richmond; three sisters,
Mrs. W. W. Savedge, Mrs. Rosser
Dabney and Mrs. G. C. Hart, all
of Richmond. Remains rest at the
Sutherland-Brown Funeral Home
where services will be held Mon-
day at 12 noon. Interment Forest
Lawn. 7EM

DERHART—Died Saturday, March
5, 1960, at a local hospital, Joseph
Derhart, of 215 S. Stafford Ave.
He is survived by three daughters,
Mrs. Rose Nicholson, Mrs. Marie
Brooks and Mrs. Ann Goodman,
and four grandchildren. Remains
rest at the Joseph W. Bliley Fu-
neral Home, Third and Marshall.
Funeral notice later. 8EM

GARTER—Entered into rest sud-
denly March 5, 1960 at his resi-
dence, 7004 Lakewood Ave. William
Churchill Garter, age 54 years. He
is survived by his wife, Mrs.
Helen D. Garter, his daughter Mrs.
Betty G. Dillard, his son, William
C. Garter, Jr., 3 sisters, Mrs. W.
LeRoy Hoerter of Richmond, Mrs.

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