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5 JAILED IN CLARKSDALE SIT-IN
NAACP HEAD MADE TO HAUL GARBAGE

CLARKSDALE, MISSISSIPPI, August 2 - Five Negro teenagers were jailed here today after they staged a sit-in demonstration at a Walgreen's Drug Store.

The five were charged with trespassing, and held under \$201 bail each. They joined 85 other Negroes behind bars, arrested during several days of protests here.

Included among those in jail is Dr. Aaron Henry, State NAACP President, who is being forced to work on a city garbage truck. James Jones, a field secretary from the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), said demonstrations would continue.

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BAIL REACHES \$40,000 IN DELTA VOTE CASES

GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI, August 2 - Bail for 64 Negroes arrested here and in nearby Itta Bena has reached over \$40,000.

13 men and 4 women held in Parchman Penitentiary have \$500 and \$750 bails. 47 men and women, now in Leflore County jail, are under the same bail, also.

Leaders of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, the group that has spearheaded a vote drive here since August, said "the excessive bail in both instances is another attempt to intimidate Delta Negroes and keep them from voting."

John Lewis, SNCC chairman, said "Negroes in the Delta will continue to try to register and vote."

In both the Itta Bena and Greenwood arrests, the persons involved had been active in voter registration work.

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