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SEVEN FACE TERMS IN FLORIDA
JAIL

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA - Seven anti-segregation demonstrators have been in jail here since February 19, 1964.

Originally jailed during sit-in demonstrations here last summer, each of the seven has already served 11 days of a 60 day jail term. They were charged with "trespassing" and "breach of the peace."

They were released pending appeal, but when the Florida State Commission denied their appeal on February 18, they were jailed again and now are serving the remaining 49 days of their sentences.

The seven are: Barbara Alexander, Annie Mae Simmons, Dadine Jakes, Cecil Armon, Joanne Martin, Barbara Jean Logan and Gertrude Jones. Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Jones both have three young children. Miss Martin, a senior at Florida Memorial College here, is from Brooklyn, New York. The others are from St. Augustine.

In Atlanta, the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) asked the United States Department of Justice to investigate the jailings "to insure their civil rights have not been violated."

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PITTSBURGH SYMPHONY TO SEEK ANTI-BIAS
CONTRACT

ATLANTA, GEORGIA - The manager of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra has told the Chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) the orchestra may add a non-discriminatory clause to future tour contracts.

The manager, John Edwards, told SNCC Chairman John Lewis the group would play a scheduled March 16 date at all-white Mississippi State College for Women in Columbus, Mississippi. Lewis had asked the Symphony to cancel the segregated date.

"What you request would be a violation of our present contract," Edwards told Lewis. The Symphony manager said the Board of Directors of the group "will decide to add such a stipulation (barring segregation) to our contract."

In response, Lewis told Edwards, "While I sympathize with your predicament I would be less than honest if I did not tell you that I feel Human Rights should be placed above contractual agreements."

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