Chronology (SRC - Stairs?)

1960:

Feb. 1, first sit-in Greensboro. 4 freshmen
Feb. 15 - sit-ins spread to 15 cities, 5 southern states.
Feb. 16 worst violence yet, Portsmouth, Va. high school kids brawl parking lot
Feb. 23 rioting Chattanooga
Feb. 25 first deep South sit in Montgomery Co. courthouse, Ala. State students
Feb. 27, fights in 2 of 5 sit-in stores, police arrest 100 students.
March 15 first mass-sit-ins Atlanta, 76 arrested.
March 16 - first integration in large southern city, San Antonio dime store.
  - also, two Fisk Negro students served coffee in previously segregated
  bus station restaurant Nashville.
March 20. Fla. Gov. Leroy Collins, statewide radio-TV, said "unfair and
  morally wrong" to bar Negroes from one dept. store and get their
  business other parts. May have a legal right to do this, but this
  can't be squared with "more!, simple justice."
NYT reports, support org. at 21 northern colleges, incl. Yve.
  Yale, Princeton, Vassar, Wis, Indiana, Berkeley.
March 30. 18 students Southern Univ. Baton Rouge suspended following
  sit-ins and anti-seg. rally by 2-5000 students on state capital steps.
  After suspension, most of 5000 students boycott classes.
Apr. 15-17 SNCC set up to guide activities, 132 Negroes; 10 whites from
Apr. 22 Trepass charges dismissed 43 Negro students Raleigh after
  demonstration & walk of privately-owned shopping center. Based on March
  v. Alabama company town case 1946 Sup. Ct., saying "ownership does not
  always mean absolute dominion. The more an owner, for his advantage,
  opens up property for use by the public in general, the more he does his
  rights become circumscribed by the const. & stat. rights of those
  who use it."
May 7 Roy Wilkins announces "wade-in" plans at 10-state NAACP meeting, says
  NAACP will continue to guide, advise, support, student sit-ins.
May 10 6 stores deseg. Nashville after 4 weeks negotiation & boycott.
May 17 1500 Atlanta students march towards capitol to mark Sup Ct decision
July 9 Charlotte Mayor's Friendly Relations Committee announces seven downtown
  lunch counters deseg. By now, deseg. in Nashville, Winston-Salem,
  Arlington, Alexandria, Austin, Corpus Christi, Galveston, San Antonio
Aug. 1 Durham and Miami deseg, bringing to 15 number of cities in which
  sit-ins successful. (Greensboro, lunch counters deseg. July 25). Also
  Chapel Hill, Salisbury, Knoxville, Norfolk.
Aug. 10 Atty - Gen., Wm. Rogers told by officials chain stores deseg. in 69
  southern cities, 70% of them no sit-ins took place.
Aug. 27. After 10 days demonstrations, violence Jacksonville, 1 Negro killed,
  first fatality in direct action activities.
Oct. 17 Four national chains announce 150 counters, 112 cities deseg.
Oct. 19-22 80 arrested Atlanta demonst. including ML Jr.
Oct. 23-30 - 30 day truce between COAHR and Hartsfield
Nov. 25-30 sitins resume Atlanta, no violence, no arrests. Nov. 30, first
  deseg. of public cafeteria when 5 Negroes served YVCA.

Maxx: Dec. 5 - Sup. Ct. 7-2, rules discrimin. bus terminal restaurants operated
primarily for interstate passengers violation IC Act
Dec. 11 - thousands at 2 mass prayer meetings Atlanta. Bomb explodes Dec. 12
  Negro elem. school.
Dec. 27 4th Circuit, Richmond, upholds right restaurants to select customers.
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Feb 16 - Jail-no-bail introduced as 13 sit-inners Rock Hill and 6 at Lynchburg (4 of 6 white) refuse to pay $100 fines, given 30 day sentences. Four of Rock Hill people SNCC leaders, become known as Rock Hill 4. SNCC Atty HQ urges "jail no bail". In Atlanta Feb 10, 80 jailed on no-bail strategy, and five days later, 4 Negro, one white minister jailed.

March 7 - Atl. CoF announces agreement to de-seg. lunchrooms.

March 27-29 - Tougaloo sit-ins Jackson library arrests. Protest meeting 200 Negro students next day at Jackson State broken up by clu's, teargas, 2 German police dogs.

April 17 - Sup Ct ruled privately-owned rest. leased from state must serve Negroes (Wilmington, Delaware).

May 14 - 2 groups Freedom Riders, all Core, attacked Anniston, Birmingham, abandoned tour next day. Had started May 4, destination New Orleans.

May 16 - Integration starts Jacksonville lunchcounters.

May 20 - Montgomery mobs attack Freedom Riders.

May 25 - From Jackson cell, Farmer sends word to extend Freedom Rides to railroads, airlines.

May 26 - FreedomRide Coord.-Comm. est.

May 8 - Percy Sutton, NY NAACP, and Mark Byrne, arrested trying to use restroom Jackson air terminal, after flight Mont. Ala. Both post $500 appeal bonds.

5 Negro and white girls on train from New Orleans arrested Jackson for refusing to leave segregated waiting room.


June 16 - Freedom Riders arrested Fla.

June 26 - Justice Dept. sues US dis. New Orleans to bar seg. at airport rest. NAACP files suit Mobile to send seg. at Mobile airport facilities.

July 2 - 3 white, 2 Negro Freedom Riders arrested Jackson bus terminal white wait. room

July 7 - Six more from Mont. arrested similar charges.

July 9 - 17 more arrested trainways from Montgomery.

July 10 - 4 arrested Little Rock (FreedomRiders too) bus terminal white wait. room.

(sentences suspended July 13 promise to leave Arkansas).

July 17 - Black denies habeas corpus for FreedomRider Elix. Wyckoff - white, convicted Jackson, said not proved state had no legal process available for her appeal.

Aug. 16 King, Miami news conference, announces program stand-ins where Negroes denied right register to vote. Hopes double reg. in 2 years.

Aug. 22 Jackson hearings for 189 Freedom Riders begin, at 2 a day before Hinds Cy Judge Russell Moore.


Sept. 28 Many restaurants, lunch counters deseg. in Atlanta. 500 Negroes served in 177 restaurants first time.


Nov 29-Dec 2 Negro Freedom Riders attacked Greyhound terminal Memphis.

Dec. 4 - Sup Ct. upholds right of students to hearing before expulsion state-supported college (Alabama in Montgomery).

Dec. 11 - Sup Ct. unanimously reverses breach of peace convictions 16 Baton Rouge Negro sit-inners. First decision directly affecting sit-in movement. Had been arrested March 1960 at 3 white lunch counters. Warren opinion said no evidence they disturbed peace. Harlan, concurring, said sit-ins part of free expression.

Dec 12-16 - 757 Negroes arrested Albany, Georgia parades.
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Dec. 16 500 Freedom Riders stage sit-ins in 40 restaurants Route 40 bet. Baltimore & Newcastle, Delaware. Riders in 100 cars. Served in many restaurants, but 8 arrested on trespassing charges in others.

Dec. 18 Peace plan Albany