

Greensboro: Later, 4 said acted on "impulse". David Richmond, one of four, asked 3 years later, now graduated: "For about a week, we four fellows sat around the A&T campus where we were in school, talking about Chronology (SRC - Staggs?) the integration movement. And we decided we ought to go down to Woolworth's and see what would happen."

1960:

- Greensboro
120,000 pop.
February
March 1st
Women's College
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joined by
Rev. General
Nathaniel
Green
- 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-sitins Atlanta, 76 arrested.
 - March 16 - first integration in large southern city, San Antonio dime store.
- also, two Fisk Negro students served coffee in previously segreg.
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 "moral, simple justice."
 - NYT reports, support org. at 21 northern colleges, incl. Hvd.
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 capitol steps.
After suspension, most of 5000 students boycott classes.
 - Apr. 15-17 SNCC set up to guide activities. 132 Negroes, 10 whites from 11 states & D of C, rep. 37 sit-in communities, ML Jr. presides.
 - Apr. 22 Trespass charges dismissed 43 Negro students Raleigh after demonstration sidewalk of privately-owned shopping center. Based on Marsh 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 do his rights become circumscribed by the const. and 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 26 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 lunchcounters 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. (Greensbor., 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 YWCA.
 - Next: Dec. 5 - Sup. Ct. 7-2, rules discrim. 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.

Separate lunch counters setting in little after night of

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(or Feb 6?)

- Feb. 16 Jail-no-bail introduced as 13 sitinners 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 Atl HQ urges "jail no bail". Ex In Atlanta Feb. 10, 80 jailed on no-bail strategy, and five days later, 4 Negro, one white minister jailed.
- March 7 - Atl. CofC announces agreement to deseg. lunchrooms.
- March 27-29 - Tougaloo sit-ins Jackson library arrests. Protest meeting 200 Negro students next day at Jackson State broken up by clubs, teargas, 2 German police dogs.
- April 17 - SupCt ruled privately-owned rest., leased from state must serve Negroes (Wilmington, Delaware).
- May 14 - 2 groups Freedom Riders, all Core, attacked Anniston, Birmingham, abandon 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.
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- June 8 - Percy Sutton, NY NAACP, and Mark Lane, arrested trying to use restroom Jackson air terminal, after flight Mont. Ala. Both post \$500 appeal bonds.
- 5 Negro andwhite girls on train from New Orleans arrested Jackson for refusing to leave segreg. waiting room.
- June 9 - NAACP files dist.ct. Jackson to bar enforcement local laws at intra-state transportation facilities.
- June 12 - US Judge Frank Johnson Jr.'s ban on Freedom Ride activity, Alabama, expires.
- June 16 - Freedom Riders arrested Fla.
- June 26 - Justice Dept. sues US dist.ct. New Orleans to bar seg. at airport rest. NAACP filesuit 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 - Eight more from Mont. arrested similar charges.
- July 9 - 17 more arrested trailways from Montgomery.
- July 10 - 4 arrested Little Rock (FreedomRiders too) bus terminal white wait. room. (sentences suspended July 13 promise to leave Arkansas).
- July 26 - Black denies habeas corpus for FreedomRider Eliz. Wyckoff - white, convicted Jackson, Said not proved state had no legal processes 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. 22 ICC, on Robt. Kennedy request, issues rules proh. disc. interstate buses and bus facilities, effective Nov. 1 July 20 J.D. report said survey of 294 bus terminals, 17 states showed seg. in 97 terminals, 12 states
- Sept. 28 Many restaurants, lunch counters deseg. in Atlanta. 300 Negroes served in 177 restaurants for first time.
- Sept. 29 SRC Report, 108 cities deseg. after sit-in activity.
- Oct. 16 - RFK says Illinois Central, Southern RR, Louisville & Nashville, deseg.
- Nov 29-Dec. 2 Negro Freedom Riders attacked Greyhound terminal McComb.
- Dec. 4 - Sup.Ct. upholds right of students to hearing before expulsion state-supported college (AlaState in Montgomery).
- Dec. 11 - SupCt. unanimously reverses breach of peace convictions 16 Baton Rouge Negro sitinners. 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. 12-16 737 Negroes arrested Albany, 5 mass marches.

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- Dec. 15 Louisiana demonstrations, 1500 Negroes Baton Rouge, Tear gas,
2 leashed dogs used, 50 arrested. Demonstration to protest Dec. 14
arrest of 23 Negro pickets and Core-sponsored sit-ins. Temp. inj. gotten
by Baton Rouge offic als from fed. & state courts, barring Core picketing
- Dec. 16 500 Freedom Riders stage sitins in 40 restaurants Route 60 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
- Dec. 18 Core demonstration New Orleans to protest Baton Rouge police
brutality.