

March 5, 1964

Chapel Hill: J.V. Henry (from March 4)

932 cases involving demonstrators were removed to federal court from Orange County Superior court following a petition by Durham attorney of the Chapel Hill Freedom Committee. The petition alleged that demonstrators would be unable to obtain a fair trial in any court in North Carolina. Judge Raymond Hallard called the petition a "false and scureious attack on the courts of North Carolina." A hearing date has not been set by the middle district of North Carolina in Greensboro.

J.V. Henry will be leaving Chapel Hill and working in eastern North Carolina in Halifax County with the Halifax County Voter's Movement.

Canton : Charlie Cobb (from Jackson)

yesterday afternoon four more people were released from jail; they were not charged with anything. Those still in jail are C.O. Chinn, who is charged with disturbing the peace and carrying a concealed weapon, and Scott Smith, Chicago (CORE?), who is charged with disturbing the peace and is under \$500 bond. Smith had been at the high school talking with the principal ~~kkkkkkkk~~ earlier yesterday morning.

Newman out.

Jackson: Charlie Cobb

The arraignment for Willie Blue, ~~kkkk~~ Claude Weaver and Jesse Morris was yesterday on the strong arm robbery charged. Charges were dropped against Weaver, but the other two have been indicted and their trial will be next week, most likely Monday.

Last night/ Willie Blue was arrested in Jackson for drunken driving and assaulting an officer. Emma Bell and Alma Bosley were with Blue at the time and said that neither of the charges are true. They were driving with Blue when a cop stopped them (their car had a headlight out). Evidently he recognized Blue and cursed him out- Blue said nothing. He then pushed Blue to the other side of/ the car and said "you don't like that Nigger"- again Blue said dothing. Then he made B lue get into the police car. His bond is \$200 and they do not know when his trial will be.