

2 Sentences For Assault Suspended

Two white men involved in the Feb. 5 racial sitdown troubles at Woolworth's downtown store were given 18-month suspended sentences yesterday in Municipal-County Court.

Judge Hampton Howerton Jr. fined James C. Palmer, 49, of 914 Oak St., \$50 and costs and Lawrence Ashley, a younger man, of 806 Pisgah Church Road, \$25 and costs. The terms were suspended for three years.

The men were convicted of assaulting a 26-year-old Negro electronics student from A&T College, Donald Fuller, at the lunch counter of Woolworth's by lighting and holding a lighted piece of paper near him.

Ordained Preacher

Fuller said he was an ordained Baptist preacher from Fayetteville and was attending the local college under the disabled veterans law.

Detective E. R. Medbury, who was on duty in the store during the highly tense demonstration, said Palmer was leaning over Fuller when he arrived near the counter and that later he saw Ashley with the burning paper near Fuller's seat.

In other cases, three persons were bound over to Guilford Superior Court. They were Clay Taylor of Route 5, Greensboro, accused of breaking and entering a house and stealing \$159; Carrie W. Gower, 28, of 1425 Marion St., six charges of false pretense; and Jamey Adrian Harper, 16, of 411 Church St., car and truck thefts.

License Revocation

A one-year license revocation was recommended against Dan McCulloch, 50, of 1035 Ashe St., who also was fined \$125 and costs for driving intoxicated. Similar charges against Ralph Mace, 30, of 1708 Spry St., and Fred C. Hooks, 26, of Route 1, Greensboro, resulted in convictions for reckless driving, on which each was fined \$25 and costs.