

NEGROES PICKET NEW BERN STORE

NEW BERN, March 25 (AP) —

Negro students in relays of six picketed the S. H. Kress Co. store and the Clark's Drug Store, both in the downtown area, today.

Police said the students included most of those now awaiting trial on trespass charges as a result of a sitdown demonstration 10 days ago. Twenty-nine were arrested then and were freed under bond. Trial is scheduled for April 4.

The students today carried placards reading, "Let's Stay Out of There Until . . .," obviously referring to the stores being picketed; and "Give Us Liberty and Let us Sit Down."

Groups of white youths heckled the Negroes as they paced the sidewalks, but police said there no incidents. No arrests were made.

Officers said six students carried placards at a time, then these would be relieved by half a dozen others. There were several such changes during the afternoon.