

September 12, 1967

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Supt. C. Chafin
Capt. O. Jordan
Lt. J.R Shattles

Sirs:

This date at 4:30 pm I took a photographer to the Board of Education, 224 Central Ave. He made pictures of individuals occupying Supt. Letson's office. I returned to 224 Central Ave, and remained until 11:45 pm, at which time these persons were told to leave the building by Det. J.D Hudson on orders from Lt. Nash. They refused, and were arrested for violating city ordinance 20-27a (Loitering). Case set 2:30 pm, Sept. 13th. Arrested subjects were as follows.

Jessica Holland, wf20, 334 Auburn Ave.
James Gibson, wm21, 334 Auburn Ave.
Irma Jean Jackson, cf21, 334 Auburn.
Marge Manderson, wf39, 711 Wilson Rd. N.W.
Rev. Joseph E. Boone, cm44, 4520 Clairmont Dr. S.W.
Rev. Howard W. Creecy, cm39, 192 Ashby St. S.W.
Rev. J.C Ward, cm38, 1471 Eason St. N.W.
Wilson Brown, cm34, 360 Nelson St. S.W.
Albert Henry, wm41, 342 6th. N.E.
William Lockett, cm35, 246 Mathiewson Pl. S.W.

Supt. Letson had refused to meet this group earlier, but did so at 6:30 pm. in his office. He wanted to meet this group in the large meeting room, but this group refused to do so. They bought up twelve points for discussion but finally decided on one, that being Dr. Letson call an emergency meeting of the board, for no later than tomorrow. Dr. Letson made an attempt to call Dr. Cook, but could not reach him. Dr. Letson left the building at 10:45 pm, and returned at 11:30 at this time he told the group they would have to leave. He then turned the matter over to Lt. Nash and left.

The arrest was orderly and was carried out by the school detectives, Lt. Copeland, Lt. Sheppard. There was several other officers on the scene.

When asked to leave a colored female and colored male (John Boone) left. Charles A. Webster remained on the scene, but was allowed to go, when he stated he would be glad to go. He came on to the station and witnessed the booking of the prisoners. He later came to the Det. Office and questioned Capt. Duncan on the ~~identity~~ identity of the officers participating in the arrest. Stating ~~that~~ that he had to make a report to Mr. Richard Freeman.

Respectfully,

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