

First in Nearly Week

300 Negroes Resume Parading in Raleigh

About 300 Negro college students, parading against segregation here, marched up Fayetteville St. last night in the city's first demonstration in nearly a week.

The group, which included several white persons, marched several times from the Wake County Courthouse to the Capitol, singing freedom songs. The parades lasted about an hour.

Dr. Charles Lyons, chairman of the Negro Coordinating Committee, said this morning the demonstrations could continue, noting there had been no blanket determination on the types of demonstrations to be held should the students continue the demonstrations. Dr. Lyons is also a member of the Businessmen's Executive Committee, a group of 15 men organized last week to seek a solution to the city's racial problems.

Lyons indicated that the Tuesday parade was held because of dissatisfaction with the pace of negotiations being carried on by Raleigh's bi-racial executive committee.

He noted that the restaurants, hotels, and theaters on Fayetteville St., have not yet opened their doors to Negroes and that "they were of the most concern when the demonstrations started."

He said the bi-racial committee had had some success in getting restaurants in the Raleigh area to desegregate.

Victor Bell Jr., chairman of the executive committee, noted his group is "continuing to work in a conscientious effort to arrive at a better understanding of the problem. I feel like we are making progress," he said.

During last night's demonstrations, traffic was kept off Fayetteville St. Cars already on the street were allowed to leave but no vehicles were allowed to enter the street.

Police Lt. James Stell said this action was done to "enable us to move freely up and down the street."