

7 IN CAPITAL SIT-IN GET 180-DAY TERMS

WASHINGTON, June 22 (AP)—Seven civil rights demonstrators who staged a sit-in inside the White House on March 11 were sentenced today to serve 180 days each in jail. Their attorney said he would appeal.

Judge Thomas C. Scalley of the District of Columbia's Court of General Sessions said he understood the aim of the group in trying to dramatize its protest against civil rights conflicts in Selma, Ala. But he said the demonstrators had chosen "sacred ground—of all places to go, the White House."

The seven had been found guilty earlier, but sentencing was postponed until today. They are:

Pamela C. Haynes, 22 years old; Martha C. Kusic, 18; Jessie W. McQueen, 21; David H. Whittlessey, 31, and Robert E. Wooten, 19, all of Washington; Carol Lawson, 20, of New York, and Sheila P. Ryan, 21, of Braintree, Mass.

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