

## VII The Sit-ins



In 1960 a black student went into a restaurant at the bus station in Greensboro, North Carolina. The restaurant would not serve him. And so the student and two of his friends began a protest.

They followed Martin Luther King's ideas of non-violence. Day after day they went to the restaurant and sat down. More and more students joined them.

They were never served.

Newspapers began to report the story.

Sit-ins began all over the South, in restaurants, shops, theatres, libraries - anywhere where black people were not served.





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