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Parole Hearings Start Thursday For 61 Jailed in Bay Area Sit-in

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The County Parole Board will hold a special meeting next Thursday to consider parole petitions of 61 persons serving short jail terms for sit-in demonstrations at a hotel and on auto row in 1964.

The 61 are among more than 200 demonstrators convicted of trespassing and disorderly conduct by sit-ins urging more jobs for Negroes and other minorities.

Other convicted demonstrators

are going to jail as their appeal resources are exhausted.

Dr. Thomas Burbridge, former local chapter president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, went to jail Friday night to begin a 30-day sentence.

Mrs. Vincent Hallinan, wife of a well known San Francisco attorney, completed the first 10 days of her 30-day sentence Friday.

"This is not a Caribbean holiday," she told newsmen.

"It's very dull."

To pass the time, she's reading the Warren Commission Report on the Kennedy assassination.

Sheriff Matt Carberry said the special session of the parole board would be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Hall of Justice at the request of attorneys for the imprisoned sit-inners.