

# N.C. Jury Is Seated in Haldeman Suit

CHARLOTTE, N.C., April 21 (UPI)—A jury was seated today in the \$1.2 million civil suit filed by 20 young persons who claim they were illegally barred from a 1971 speech by former President Nixon honoring evangelist Billy Graham.

Among the 28 defendants in

the suit are former White House chief of staff H. R. Haldeman, former Nixon aides William Henkel Jr. and Ronald Walker, the Secret Service, the Charlotte police and members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization who aided in security at the

Charlotte Coliseum during a Billy Graham Day observance.

The jury of seven men and five women was seated at midday after 1½ hours of questioning by the 17 attorneys participating in the case.

Each of the plaintiffs is seeking \$60,000 in damages,

claiming constitutional rights were violated because they were barred from the Oct. 15, 1971 speech because of their long hair and antiwar signs.

Judge James McMillan asked the attorneys how long they expected the trial would run. George S. Daly Jr., the chief attorney for the plaintiffs, said the trial should last about two weeks.

The other attorneys agreed that the trial would run into next week.

The suit originally was brought by 14 persons but others were added during the 3½ years since the observance.