

New Trial Asked in Carolina

In Billy Graham Day Suit

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 3 (UPI)—The attorney for 18 persons who contend their rights were violated when they were barred from attending a speech by former President Richard M. Nixon here in 1971 has asked for a new trial of the case.

A United States District Court jury in May decided that the plaintiffs had no grounds for receiving damages from the defendants — former White House aides, the Charlotte Police Department and members of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars who served as volunteer ushers during the "Billy Graham Day" visit.

The plaintiffs asked for \$1.1 million.

George S. Daly Jr., who represented the plaintiffs, contended in asking for a new trial that the verdict was "against the weight of the evidence and did not properly apply the law to the facts."