

Mather Participants in the Landmark

1961 Civil Rights March at the S.C. State House



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S.C. State House



Excerpt of Arrest Page Showing Names of
Barbara Mack and William Moultrie

On March 2, 1961, the following 10 students attending Mather Academy in Camden, S.C. were arrested and jailed with nearly 200 other participants from across the state during a civil rights march at the S.C. State House in Columbia. The gathering led to a U.S. Supreme Court decision (*Edwards v. South Carolina*) that set a precedent protecting First Amendment rights for peaceful protesters everywhere. Sixty years later, on March 2, 2021, a historical marker was unveiled at the corner of Main and Gervais streets. [Click here to learn more.](#)

1- James K. Alford ('61)

2- Clifford B. Bell ('61)

3- Carl E. Brooks ('62) (dec.)

4- Brenda J. Burton Webb ('61)

5- M. Albertine Coney Rouse ('61) (dec.)

6- Yvonne J. Goodloe ('62)

7- Barbara Mack Jones ('61) (dec.)

8- Sarah E. McKenzie ('61)

9- William E. Moultrie ('61)

10- Arthur W. Stanley, Jr. (dec.)

