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One Carried To Jail

Deputies Arrest CORE Chief, Aide

SAN DIEGO—The chairman and vice chairman of the local chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality were arrested Thursday afternoon, booked in county jail, released on $300 bail each and ordered to appear before Superior Court Judge Vincent A. Whelan Aug. 20 to show cause why they should not be held in contempt of court.

They are accused, as are five others arrested earlier, of violating a preliminary injunction that limits the number of CORE pickets to four at any entrance to a local branch of the Bank of America. The organization has been staging sitdowns and has been picketing branches in protest against what it calls discrimination in hiring policies. Warrants have been issued for 16 others, including several John Does.

Those arrested Thursday afternoon are Hal Brown, the CORE chairman, and Ambrose Brodus, vice chairman. Brodus was taken into custody about 4:45 p.m., at the start of a press conference, which he was not permitted to attend.

Brown was arrested about 6 p.m., CORE workers said, about a half hour after he returned to the office. He had been away most of the day.

Mrs. Mildred Gustafson, of 931 56th St., a CORE worker who was

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arrested early Thursday, said Brown took a seat behind his desk, and was carried from the office by three deputy sheriffs. She said he was released about 10:30 p.m.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Gardner said he and deputies Robert Ring and Donald Fox arrested Brown. Gardner said they carried Brown from the CORE office to their car, and from the car into the jail. He later was booked and released on bail.

Also arrested Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins of 4404 Sheldon Drive, La Mesa; Frederick Cawley, 2444 River Road, National City, and William R. Beard, 3215 Bramson Place, San Diego.

Collins is dean of curriculum and instruction at Grossmont Junior College. He said today that he will make a detailed written statement later.

The Bank of America has refused CORE's demands to open its employment records to the organization on the grounds that CORE is not a governmental unit. The bank has said it will make employment reports, including statements about hiring of minority group members, to the state Fair Employment Practices Commission.