

4 Convicted In 'Sitdown' Disturbance

Four men involved in the racial "sitdown" disturbance in and around F. W. Woolworth and S. H. Kress downtown stores Feb. 6 were convicted yesterday in Municipal-County Court.

Judge Percy L. Wall ordered two of the men to stay away from Woolworth's for 12 months. They were Carsee Hunt, 20, of 414 S. Edgeworth St., who pleaded innocent of engaging in an affray, and Ulysses T. Barksdale, 21, Negro of 301 Huffman St., who admitted taking part in an affray and in being drunk and disorderly.

Judge Wall made the staying away order a condition in suspending 30-day sentences against Hunt and Barksdale and fined them \$10 and costs each. He imposed an additional \$1 fine on Barksdale on the drunk and disorderly count.

Two Others Fined

Judge Hampton Howerton fined the two other men, each of whom pleaded guilty, \$1 and costs on disorderly conduct charges. Grady Lester Hockett, 18, of Route 1, Pleasant Garden, was convicted of an act in the Kress store. Robert C. Creed, 53, of 2935 Mack Huston Road, was fined for being disorderly in front of Woolworth's.

Judgments were passed without comments from the jurists.

One-year license revocations were recommended against three men convicted of driving intoxicated and fined \$100 and costs each. They were John W. Jefferies of Route 1, Brown Summit; Lonnie Ben Tyson, 50, of 502 High St.; and Leo V. Simpson, 37, of 2219 Pear St.