

## LIGHT-SKINNED NEGROES SERVED AT COUNTER

CHARLOTTE, Feb. 24 (P)—A young Negro couple described as extremely light-skinned sat down in a white-only cafeteria here today and were served.

After eating sandwiches and drinking coffee, they left and joined a picket line of Negro students protesting segregated serving customs.

The incident came at the J. B. Ivey Department Store around noontime. The couple was identified as Thomas Wright and Bettie Hutchens, John C. Smith University students.

Ivey's has met student demonstrations with signs reserving service.

Earlier, some 20 Negroes students picketed outside the doors of Belk's basement cafeteria, but the situation was calm.