

Lunch Counters Reopen Today In Winston

WINSTON-SALEM, March 4 (AP)—Lunch counters reopened in four downtown Winston-Salem stores this morning after being closed nearly two weeks because of Negro sitdown demonstrations.

The segregated counters in both downtown F. W. Woolworth stores, the S. H. Kress Store and Walgreen drug store opened without incident.

At 12:30 p.m. there had been no reports of Negroes attempting to get service at the counters. All stores were reported doing a "brisk business" with white persons.

The store managers agreed late yesterday to reopen their counters today after a voluntary period in which they closed their eating facilities to all persons.

Only H. L. Green Co. on Liberty Street did not participate in today's reopening. Its lunch counter was still idle.

The Woolworth company had removed signs from its counter which said service was for employes and their guests only. It was at a Woolworth store that 22 demonstrators were arrested Feb. 23 for trespassing.