

LUNCH COUNTERS REMAIN CLOSED

WINSTON-SALEM, March 8. (AP) —Winston-Salem's besieged lunch counters remained closed today, and there were indications that they may be closed for some time.

Negro college students who had caused the closings Saturday and again on Monday did not stage a demonstration today.

White lunch counters at Kress, the two downtown Woolworth stores and Walgreen's were closed, roped-off and laden with display goods.

Brown-Rogers-Dixon Co., which served a few Negro demonstrators Monday, had removed its counter stools and was serving all customers willing to eat while standing.

At the Woolworth store at Fourth and Liberty, the lunch counter for Negroes was being converted into what appeared to be a semi-permanent display counter.

And radio station WTOB broadcast nine times an "editorial of the air" in which the station called on Mayor Marshall C. Kurfees to appoint an inter-racial committee to study the controversy and suggest a way to settle it.

Mayor Kurfees was quoted by the station as saying that this was the first request of the kind he had had. WTOB also reported that the mayor would consider the proposal.