

Racial Committee Named In Charlotte

CHARLOTTE, March 15 (AP)—A permanent committee to deal with racial and religious tensions in Charlotte was started Monday by Mayor James S. Smith.

First job of the committee will be to attempt to settle Negro demonstrations against segregated lunch counters in downtown variety stores.

Called the Mayor's Friendly Relations Committee, it will attempt to prevent tensions and promote good will on both the racial and religious front and is planned as a permanent committee rather than a temporary group.

A four-member advisory board will assist the mayor in choosing the 50 to 100 members of the committee.

In a charter setting up the committee, its purpose is outlined "to foster and promote good will and understanding among all the citizens of the City of Charlotte."