

# 4 Stores To Reopen Counters

WINSTON-SALEM, May 4 (AP)—Lunch counters in four variety stores here which have been closed 2½ months will be reopened Thursday on a segregated basis.

The lunch counters were closed after a wave of sitdown protests by Negroes protesting segregated lunch counter seating.

Spokesmen for the four stores involved said today the lunch counters will be reopened Thursday if personnel is obtained to operate them and their reconversion from merchandise counters can be effected in time.

The counters have 300 seats and facilities for white persons and Negroes on a segregated basis.