

Store Siege Broken Up In Durham

DURHAM, May 6 (AP)—The S. H. Kress Co. lunch counter here was the target today of a demonstration staged by a large group of Negro and white students.

Seven white youths and some 40 Negroes were arrested by police on trespass charges. Police were still booking them this afternoon. The lunch counter, which had been closed since early February, reopened only Thursday on a service-to-whites-only basis.

The demonstration had all the appearance of being carefully planned by the two student groups. It was touched off when a Negro went to the lunch counter during the noon rush hour and was given a seat by a white youth. The Negro was asked to leave by the store manager, W. K. Boger. When he refused to obey the request, he was arrested on trespass charges.

A large group of other Negroes, waiting nearby, then descended on the lunch counter and took up seats given them by white youths. The store manager, in the company of police officers, asked the demonstrators individually to leave. When they refused they also were arrested on trespass charges.

Those arrested included at least one coed from Duke University. Those booked were not able to post \$25 bond and were lodged in separate cell blocks where they sang songs.