

Woolworth To Reopen Counter

The lunch counter at the downtown F. W. Woolworth Co. store, closed since April 1 when Negro students resumed picketing in protest of segregation at the counter, will be reopened Monday morning.

Clarence L. Harris, manager of the downtown store, said the seating policy at the counter would be unchanged.

The Woolworth store here and one in Durham are the only ones of the chain's stores in the state where lunch counters are still closed, due to the demonstrations, Harris said.

The S. H. Kress & Co. has operated its counter for some time after an initial closing following the beginning of the Negro protest demonstrations Feb. 1.

Pickets from A&T and Bennett College continued to march in front of both variety stores and the Meyers Department Store yesterday, as they have daily since the April 1 resumption of the protests following a truce period in March.