

Negroes Unsuccessful In Seeking Service

HIGH POINT, May 12—Negro students, identifying themselves as being from A&T College in Greensboro, unsuccessfully sought service at a local variety store food counter this afternoon.

Ten students walked into Woolworth's on Main Street at 4 p.m. They occupied stools at a counter where several white patrons of the store were eating. The whites left.

Management of the store announced to the Negroes that they would not be served. Later a few other white customers took stools at the other end of the counter. They were served.

The store manager told a reporter that the Negroes would not be prosecuted for trespassing and added: "They can sit there all day if they want to."

The demonstration was orderly. About 20 minutes before the students entered the store one of their members telephoned police headquarters and said that Negroes were going to seek service at the food counter. Police patrolled the street in front of the store and several walked through the store during the demonstration. There was no incident.

The students remained in the store until about 5 p.m. and then left.