

Stores Begin Desegregated Lunch Service

WINSTON-SALEM, May 25 (AP)—Hot, thirsty downtown shoppers and workers returned to variety store lunch counters here today as they were reopened on a desegregated basis as recommended by the Goodwill Committee.

Business appeared to be about normal at sit-down counters which resumed service at S. H. Kress and Co., two F. W. Woolworth Co. stores, H. L. Green Co. and Walgreen's Store.

Several Negroes were served at noon and during the afternoon by at least two stores. The desegregation took place quietly. None of the counters was crowded during the afternoon.

The reopening of the counters, closed off and on since February because of demonstrations, came on a warm day when shoppers must have welcomed a convenient cool drink.

The reopening was observed by a few detectives, at least one member of the Goodwill Committee and several persons identified as detectives from Greensboro here to watch the manner of desegregation.