

# Integration Taken Calmly At Charlotte

CHARLOTTE, July 13 (AP)—This city today took in stride the desegregation of lunch counters in midtown variety and drug stores.

There had been some anticipation last Saturday, first day that Negroes were served, that there might be some resentment among white persons, and policemen were in and out of the stores.

However, there have been no incidents. About 100 Negroes were served Saturday, and some students at Johnson C. Smith University here admitted they over-ate as they took places at several lunch counters.

There were long accounts about the desegregation in Charlotte's newspapers over the weekend, but since then desegregation has been accepted as a fact, with little note given.

The biracial Mayor's Friendly Relations Committee used its good offices to bring store managers to the acceptance of desegregation.

The Negro lunch counter sit-in movement originated in North Carolina at Greensboro last Feb. 1, and spread throughout the South and elsewhere. Winston-Salem also has desegregated its lunch counters, and some stores in Salisbury also have done so.