

Counter Integration Raises Question In Trespass Case

What effect settlement of the lunch counter controversy will have on charges of trespass lodged by Kress Co. against 45 Negro and white college students had not been decided today.

Guilford Superior Court Solicitor Horace Kornegay said this morning he will confer with store officials before scheduling the cases for trial during the Aug. 8 special criminal term of court.

He said decision on prosecution of the cases "will be up to them." The 43 Negro and two white students of A&T and Bennett Colleges were arrested last

April during the sit-in movement. They have been indicted by the Guilford Grand Jury and are scheduled for trial during the August term.

Meanwhile all was quiet in Woolworth and Kress stores today. No Negroes were served at lunch counters during the morning hours.

Integration of the stores counters yesterday following a number of conferences between store management and a committee from the Negro community was accomplished quietly. The Mayor's Advisory Committee on Community Relations served in an advisory capacity during the conferences.

Singly and in small groups persons from the Negro community visited the stores yesterday afternoon, sat at counters, were served and left.

The counter integration was accomplished with scarcely a second glance from white patrons eating at the counters.