

More Arrests Made In Store Agitation Here

Two youths—one white and the other a Negro—were arrested at the F. W. Woolworth downtown store about 11 a.m. today on charges of disorderly conduct.

Greensboro police officers arrested Guy Walter Richman, 16, of 214 Florence St., and Richard C. Reddick, 22-year-old Negro of 919 Moody Rd. Officers said they were pushing and shoving in the aisle next to the lunch counter in the store.

Woolworth and downtown S. H. Kress stores have been the scene of a protest since Monday of Negroes over the lack of service at the lunch counters.

Two groups of Negroes formed outside the stores about 8:30 o'clock this morning and, as the stores opened for business at 9 a.m., occupied the largest number of seats at both lunch counters.

At the Woolworth store this morning, about 50 to 60 seats were filled with Negroes. Some 15 seats were occupied with white persons — both youngsters and adults.

At the Kress store, some 40 to 45 Negroes occupied seats while whites were seated at 10 to 15 places.

Greensboro police officers arrested three white men shortly after noon yesterday at the Woolworth store.

One of the men arrested yesterday, James Clifton Palmer, 49, of 914 Oak St., was charged with assault with a deadly weapon—a burning piece of paper.

Detectives said Palmer held the burning paper under a Negro, Donald Fuller of Fayetteville, as he was seated at the lunch counter. Fuller was not injured. Palmer was booked under \$200 bond yesterday.

Also arrested were Calvin H. Johnson, 38, of 211 N. Cedar St., on a charge of being drunk, and B. J. Grant, 35, of 914 Glenwood Ave., for disorderly conduct. Officers said Grant was swearing and cursing in the store.

Some of the members of yesterday's protest group were identified as being from Gullford, Bennett, A&T and Woman's Colleges.

Officials of the four colleges and two stores met last night in a closed session at the YWCA to discuss the situation. It was reported that no solution had been worked out.