

# Mass Negro Protests Hit Durham, Winston

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Negro demonstrations against stand-up service only at variety store lunch counters spread Monday to Durham and Winston-Salem.

Negro students showed up at the F. W. Woolworth Co. lunch counter in Durham accompanied by four white students from Duke University.

The store closed at mid-day after police received a telephoned report that a bomb was planted in the building. Woolworth store manager C. L. Storm said, "In the interest of public safety, the store will remain closed for the rest of the day."

The demonstrators, about 40 strong, then moved to the S. H. Kress & Co. store. The store was closed minutes after their arrival without explanation from the management.

The group then crossed the street to a Walgreen Drug Store but the manager roped off the dining area and closed the lunch

counter moments before the demonstrators arrived.

"If we can stand up and be served, why can't we sit down and be served?" asked a Negro coed of North Carolina College in Durham.

A Negro, Carl Matthews, started the demonstration at the S. H. Kress store in Winston-Salem. After a radio broadcast of the story, he was joined by several more Negroes who sat peacefully at the lunch counter. None was served.

The protest demonstrations started last Monday in Greensboro against store policies of serving Negroes at the lunch counters only while they stand, and not when seated.

The Woolworth and Kress stores in Greensboro were closed Saturday after a fake bomb threat and after the pressure of white hecklers threatened to make the situation explosive.

The two stores in Greensboro

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(Associated Press Wirephoto.)

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Negro students at North Carolina College at Durham flank a helping Duke University student at the lunch counter of F. W. Woolworth's Durham store as they conducted a sit-down protest in demand for service. Waitresses ignore the requests for integrated eating facilities.

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Carolina A&T College and Bennett College, agreed to a two-week cooling off period. However, the lunch counters remained closed, but the stores offered service at their stand-up snack counters.

At Durham, police picked up two white persons during the demonstrations.

Carl Hickey of Baltimore, Md., a white Duke University divinity

student, was with the Negro demonstrators at Woolworth's because "I feel it is a good place to get some coffee."

But when the group moved to the Kress store, officers took Hickey into "protective custody," saying they found him caught in the center of a crowd of white youths in what was "a near disturbance."

Also taken into custody, but not charged, was a white man who

identified himself as Gordon Carey of Pasadena, Calif. Carey, who appeared to be older than most students, was accompanying the demonstrators. He refused to disclose his occupation.

One Negro student, a youth who would not identify himself but said he was a spokesman for the group, told a reporter:

"It was not a spontaneous movement, but has been in the making for several months."

He said there was no organization backing the demonstration and that there had been no liaison with students at North Carolina A&T College in Greensboro last week.

A Woolworth official in New York was asked for an explanation of why the demonstrations were directed at Woolworth stores, both in Greensboro and Durham, N.C. The official replied that "it might be because the students want to make an issue with a national company.

Woolworth has about 2,000 stores across the United States, nearly 200 of them in the South.