

Counters Opened— Closed

WINSTON-SALEM, May 9 (AP)—The lunch counter situation in Winston-Salem developed into an open-and-close proposition today as several were reopened and then closed as demonstrations by Negroes against segregation were renewed.

The counters opened last Friday after being closed nearly 2½ months. They opened again Saturday, but were closed that afternoon when Negroes renewed their demonstrations.

The counters were open this morning, but were closed promptly as 40 to 50 Negroes began the rounds. At least one manager closed his counter before the demonstrators sat down.

As on Friday and Saturday, the downtown area was patrolled by uniformed and plainclothes policemen. The demonstrators began their tour at about 1:30 p.m.

Counters were closed at the following stores late in the afternoon: H. L. Green, S. H. Kress, two F. W. Woolworth stores, Walgreen, Eckerd's, and O'Hanlon drug stores.

Some managers planned to reopen Tuesday, but as of tonight most hadn't decided what action to take.