

# New Scenes Of Protest Flare Up

WINSTON-SALEM, May 10 (UPI)—A group of about 250 Negroes chanting "segregation must go, go, go" demonstrated in a half-dozen downtown stores today and then marched on City Hall where they staged a sitdown on the front steps.

The Negro students had marched to a parking lot to the rear of City Hall first. They went around to the front after learning that one of their number had been arrested on a charge of breaking a city ordinance.

The Negroes were met just inside the doorway by Police Chief James Yaller and City Manager John Gold. Carl Matthews, leader of the demonstration, Donald Bradley, a student from Winston-Salem Teachers College, several other Negroes and the city officials then went into an office for a discussion that lasted about 30 minutes.

"We had a fairly understanding meeting," was Gold's comment after the session ended. He said he and Waller, an ex-FBI agent, explained various city ordinances to the Negroes.

During the meeting the Negroes outside took out candy bars and sandwiches and had lunch while a group of 40-50 white persons watched.

The Negroes broke up in small groups and drifted away after Matthews and others filed out of Gold's office. Matthews said his group wanted to meet with the various store managers and that Gold had promised to look into arranging such a meeting.

"We are determined to live like free Americans or die in the attempt for our rights," Matthews said.

The demonstrations began about 11:30 a.m. when some 40-50 Negroes gathered in the downtown area near the Forsyth County Courthouse. They went first to an F. W. Woolworth Co. store where the lunch counter was closed immediately, then hit in succession three drug stores which also closed lunch counters.