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James Currence settles into warm crevice for the night. He slept out of doors for two nights.

## Tenant Evicted— Sleeps Outdoors

by Rudy Anderson  
Staff Reporter

Last week an East Winston resident was evicted from his home at 1425 N. Cleveland Ave. for failure to pay his rent. When interviewed by this reporter, the resident had slept outdoors for two nights because he had no place else to go.

Sitting in the middle of his possessions, placed in an alleyway by sheriff department personnel, James Currence, 63, said he tried to explain to his landlord, T.E. Johnson & Sons, that his government check (perhaps social security or welfare - he was not sure) was late. He said he told them he would pay when the money came.

Currence said the reply he got from the landlord was, "it's in the hands of the legal authorities." Currence went on to explain that he has had problems with his landlord in the past. "This is the first time they ever kicked me out," he said.

A spokesman for Johnson & Sons Realty Company said that this incident was not the first such trouble the company has had in collecting rent from Currence.

Phillip Johnson, a partner in the firm, said Currence was given "untold chances" to pay his rent. "This is a situation where an individual could not come up with the funds," he said.

Johnson said he personally asked Currence on

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## She's Happy About Experience

## Chronicle Has First Intern

by Rudy Anderson  
Staff Reporter

A Bishop McGuinness High School senior last week became the first intern introduced to practical journalism by the Winston-Salem Chronicle in the history of the three year old weekly paper.

Cearie Denise Carter, 17, of 619 E. 25th, says she has always been interested in journalism and had hoped for

an opportunity to get a glimpse of what things were really like.

She was given that opportunity through a program at Bishop McGuinness called Winterim. This program allows seniors the chance to work in a position that is associated with their intended major in college or future occupation.

The program calls for a two

week internship at a designated place of employment, where they become part of the work force. They receive no pay but have the same responsibilities of a paid employee.

Denise, an only child, says she liked working with the Chronicle. "I enjoyed gathering the news and writing my own articles," she said. She

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## Discusses Wide Range Of Topics

## Gregory Blasts Roots

by Rudy Anderson  
Staff Reporter

In a press conference prior to his address Gregory talked on a wide range of topics.

Of Alex Haley's *Roots*, he said the book was fantastic but was highly critical of the television production. He said the book was written from a black perspective while the television script had been written from a white point of view.



Dick Gregory

He questioned why Haley let the television writers

change his book so dramatically. Gregory said he saw every episode not because he was interested in his own roots but because he wanted to see why whites poured so much money into the production of this film.

He said he had witnessed clearly racist and suggestive scenes throughout the series, beginning with the opening scenes of Cecily Tyson giving birth. "The first thing millions of children and young women

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Jerry Jones

## Employee Probe Nears End

by Rudy Anderson  
Staff Reporter

Sources close to the investigation of Winston Lake golf course operator, Jerry E. Jones, have indicated that the probe by the city police department and the city auditing department may be nearing its end.

Jones, a Winston-Salem

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## East Winston Girl Raped In Street

An 18 year old East Winston girl in route to a friend's house last Sunday evening was reportedly raped by her assailant along a quiet neighborhood street.

The young lady, whose name was asked not to be identified, said she left her mother's home on Harrison Ave. and was walking to a friend's house on E. 16th.

She said when she reached the 2000 block of Greenway, near the old Ritz Theatre, an unknown male walked up beside her and asked if she was going to a night club. She reportedly informed him that she was headed for her friend's house. She said he continued to walk with her.

She said that the young man tried to molest her at one point before the attack and that she had instructed him to leave

her alone. She said just before they reached Maple St., he grabbed her, tore off her clothes, pushed her down along the roadside and raped her.

The police report indicates that this location is very dark and usually deserted at that time.

She said she last saw her assailant running across a bridge over Rt. 52.

According to the report given police, she partially redressed herself and continued to her friend's house.

The friend, Ms. Alice Akers, reportedly heard knocking at her front door, and found the victim on the front porch with her coat open, blouse torn, barefoot and crying.

She was taken to Forsyth

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Denise Carter, an intern with the Chronicle, takes a breather from her assignments to pose for this pic.