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Rent Goes From \$32 to \$103

## 20-Year Resident Refuses To Sign Lease

by Rudy Anderson  
Staff Reporter

ing not only to Ruby but to almost everyone living in low income housing, except those living on fixed incomes.

He explained that Congress passed a bill called the

**"They are pushing the life out of us with this rent."**

Housing Act back in 1974. The bill required housing authorities nationwide to raise rent rates from 18% to 25% of a tenant's adjusted income. He

said, "What the act did was unify housing authority procedures for computing rent."

Thompkins said he was surprised it took this long to get the Department of

last year. HUD gave its approval for implementation in November.

"What they are trying to do with public housing is make it more independent, a self-sustaining operation," said Thompkins. "It was costing the government much too much, to continue its past

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Ruby Rawls

## \$1.5 Million In Aid

## Sought By School System

by Rudy Anderson  
Staff Reporter

some assignments in the school system, particularly at the secondary level, in order to be considered for the funds.

The City-County School Board Superintendent, Dr. James A. Adams, presented a proposal Tuesday night to the school board seeking \$1.35 million in federal money from the Emergency School Aid Act (ESAA), an aid program under the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW), that subsidizes school systems in the process of integration.

When the board pulled out of the program, it had been sighted by the Office of Civil Rights and HEW officials for certain questionable assignment practices. Among the charges then was that school systems ability - grouping practice at the elementary and junior high levels created racially identifiable classes.

These same officials were also concerned with the system's special education classes where almost two-thirds of these classes were black, while the classes for academically talented stu-

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David Dillard  
...New Potentate

## Dilliard Elected To Serve As Potentate

by Azzie Wagner  
Social Editor

In its formal monthly meeting recently held, Sethos Temple No. 170 of Winston-Salem elected as its Illustrious Potentate Mr. David Dillard.

Having been affiliated with the Masonic order since 1959, Dillard has held many positions prior to this honor bestowed on him by the nobles of Sethos. He has served in the capacity as past Master of Olympic Lodge No. 795, Recorder of Joint Trustee Board, a member of King Solomon's Consistory No. 64 (Prince Hall affiliated), Assistant Rabban and Chief Rabban.

Dillard attended Atkins High School and is presently employed by RJR Industries, Archer division.

An avid church worker, he

attends New Bethel Church where he has been the President of the Layman's League for the past 12 years.

Other officers elected included William Peterson - Chief Rabban; Alvin Jackson -

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## Adams Reaffirms Position

## Corporal Punishment Upheld

by Rudy Anderson  
Staff Reporter

In a recent memo to all staff members of the Winston-Salem Forsyth County School system, school board Superintendent Dr. James A. Adams, restated his position on the administering of corporal punishment with special comments of his own

surrounding the Kurtz case, its reprecussions and the media's treatment of it, among other things. Here is what he said.

"Much thought and consideration has been given to the complex process of teacher-student interaction that leads to "good" discipline. First, "good" discipline is brought

about by good instruction. Second, it is brought about by home-school cooperation, and third, by clearly defined Policies and procedures that

are consistent throughout the school system. This should not imply that a continuing review of our policies and procedures should be omitted. I initiated

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