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## Wiseman Gets New Lease

## Northside Boycott Ends

by Rudy Anderson  
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In a joint public statement by attorneys for the Nybor Corp. and Mr. Nathaniel Wiseman, "Nybor Corp. is no longer under any obligation to another party and is free to have negotiated a new and

mutually satisfactory lease for Mr. Wiseman.

"Mr. Wiseman's lease has been renewed. We look forward to a good relationship in the future between Mr. Wiseman and the Nybor Corp."

The statement was signed

by Mr. Winfield Blackwell, attorney for the Nybor Corp., and Mrs. Schoonmaker, attorney for Mr. Wiseman.

Pickers who had been highly visible during the boycott were not there early Wednesday evening.

The boycott appeared to

have had some effect on business generally in the center. One store, Piece Goods Shop, had a sign on the door saying that they had closed temporarily due to the boycott.

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Sign depicts Impact Boycott has had on Northside Shopping Center.

## Housing Authority Drops Rent

A 20 year resident in the Kimberley Park Project, who a few weeks ago had refused to sign a lease because of rent hikes, has been informed by the Housing Authority that her rent will be substantially reduced.

Ruby Rawls, 50, of 1516 Derry Street had seen her rent jump from \$32 to \$103 a month over a four month period. Ruby, a disability person with high blood pressure, was working for Goodwill bringing home only \$65.09 a week.

James Gulick, a legal aid attorney, who represented her, said that as a result of an informal hearing by the Housing Authority concerning the status of Ms. Rawls, her rent would in effect be decreased. Gulick said the figure quoted to him for her February rent was less than \$30.

Gulick pointed out that one of the biggest problems between the Housing Authority and the tenants was over verifying income. He suggested that all tenants simply take social security checks or other identifiable sources of income to the management office when the time comes to report income.

He said another problem area between the authority and tenant was what he called



First to sign in for the Expanded Coed program in Pegram Hall, a girls dorm, was Ronald Davis, freshman from Third St. dorm. The ladies say he was there at six o'clock on the nose.

## WSSU Co-eds Get Visitation Rights

by Rudy Anderson  
Staff Reporter

Winston-Salem State University (WSSU) began Tuesday night the implementation of its proposed co-educational visitation and study program open only to properly enrolled students of the university.

The coed program, which really began last year on an experimental basis in only two dormitories, was this year expanded after the student body voted in a general election for expansion of the program.

The Student Government Association, responsible for outlining guidelines for the plan and adopting procedures, was directed by the University Board of Trustees to take two votes. One vote was to find out how the

campus felt about the plan generally, the other to see which dorms wanted it.

The S.G.A. proposal

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## Citizens Told To Cut Gas Usage By 35 %

by Rudy Anderson  
Staff Reporter

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, the area supplier of natural gas, has told an additional 20,000 commercial customers to cut back their usage on natural gas by 35%.

In a letter circulated to its customers last week, Piedmont indicated that it had already advised industrial and large commercial customers that their usage had to be "curtailed completely."

Smaller commercial users were told they must now cut back beginning at 8 a.m. Wednesday. Piedmont said the emergency curtailment would apply indefinitely.

Along with industry, large and small commercial businesses, and schools, residential users are also facing the cut back.

In addition to six private apartment complexes, the city Housing Authority has been asked to inform its 12,000 residents that cuts must be made there as well.

David Thompkins, Executive Director of Housing, said, "We have no control over the heating situation. This is an extremely critical point for natural gas users all over."

Thompkins said letters informing residents of the cut backs were being mailed Wednesday.

The Housing Authority is asking all of its residents to cut their thermostats back to 68 degrees and not to use their cooking stoves for heating. He said a lot of residents use the stoves for heat even though adequate heating is provided.

Thompkins also said resi-

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## Black Lawyers Support J.P. Stevens Boycott

Durham, N.C. [CCNS] The North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers passed a resolution at its January 22 meeting at the Ramada Inn in Durham pledging support for "The (J.P.) Stevens' employees' endeavor to achieve economic justice and humane and safe working conditions through collective bargaining."

The resolution also endorses the national boycott of the J.P. Stevens' products

initiated by the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union (ACTU) last September because of Stevens' failure to negotiate a contract in good faith since the union was voted in more than two years ago at Stevens' Roanoke Rapid facilities. While the boycott of Stevens' products has been endorsed by several organizations, nationally Diana Wilson, staff member of the Southerners for Economic Justice (SEJ) said the Black

Lawyers Association was the first endorsement from a North Carolina organization not directly affiliated with organized labor.

The struggle to organize Stevens' workers around the country and the textile industry in general is the major drive of the AFL-CIO. Stevens is the second largest textile manufacturer in the United States and probably the most ruthless violator of

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