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Goler's President Gets Eviction Notice

Melinda Pace, President of the Tenants' Committee of Goler Metropolitan Apartments, has received an eviction notice from the

Goler management.

Ms. Pace stated that she had received a letter Monday telling her that she was being evicted for "failure to

repair floor damage caused by a malfunction in her washing machine," damage which she contends was already present when she moved in.

Attorney David Wagner, the spokesman for Goler management, says that Ms. Pace received her eviction notice for non-payment of rent. "The reason for the eviction is stated on the

complaint we filed," says Mr. Wagner. "Melinda Pace has not paid us any rent since the first of March." The hearing on the case, he said, is set for May 23rd.

In reference to the floor complaint, Wagner termed it a separate matter, having nothing to do with the present complaint.

Ms. Pace stated that a copy of her eviction notice had been sent to Catherine Davis of the Housing and Urban Development Commission in Greensboro. Last said there wasn't much they could do."

Catherine Davis did come to inspect the apartments last Monday, says Ms. Pace, and she attributed the floor



Melinda Pace

week the Goler Tenants' Committee drove to the HUD office in a motorcade to protest conditions at their apartment complex.

"We spoke to Catherine Davis and to Mrs. Mitchell," says Ms. Pace, "But they

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Johnson's Fun.Home Declares Bankruptcy

by Sharyn Bratcher
Staff Reporter

A bankruptcy sale held at 10:00 a.m. today will sell at public auction the property of the Johnson Home of Memory at 1025 E. 14th Street.

Attorney T. Paul Hedrick, the court-appointed trustee for the bankruptcy proceedings, explained that Johnson's funeral home had declared bankruptcy in August 1976 and continued to operate until April under the protection of the bankruptcy court. At that time, says Hedrick, the Johnsons submitted "no plan for reorganization" to the court, so Judge Rufus Reynolds ordered the sale of the property, which will include the real estate and building, all office equipment, tools, supplies, cash, and furniture.

"We are not out of business," insists Home of Memory employee Lee Faye Mack. "Mr. Johnson is in Washington today talking with the Small Business Administration."

Mrs. Mack indicated that despite of Northwestern Bank's foreclosure, that the business would continue at a new location had been found. "We'll start over from scratch," says Mrs. Mack. "We're used to

The auction will be conducted by John Pait & Associates, Official Bankruptcy Auctioneers, of Greensboro.



Mr. & Mrs. Frank P. Hicks, the Urban League Guild Family of the Year, with adopted son Gabriel Duncan of Liberia.

Hicks Family Is Named Family of Year

The Winston-Salem Urban League Guild hosted its ninth annual "Family of the Year and Brotherhood Awards" dinner Friday evening in the Barcelona Ballroom of the Downtowner Motor Inn.

The program honored the Frank P. Hicks family as "Family of the Year" and presented brotherhood awards to Moses Lucas and Mrs. Inez Davis.

Robert Brown, Chairman of B&C Associates of High Point was the guest speaker at the banquet, which featured Thomas J. Elijah, Jr. executive director of the Winston-Salem Urban League presenting the evening's

awards and Mrs. Evelyn A. Terry of the Urban League

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Winston-Salem Native

WSSU Gets New Chancellor



photo by Bailey
Dr. Covington

Dr. H. Douglas Covington has been named Chancellor of Winston-Salem State University by the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina. A native of Winston-Salem, he will become the University's sixth chief administrative officer since its founding in 1892.

The 42 year-old Chancellor-elect will assume his new

duties on July 1, 1977. He leaves the position of Vice President for Development Affairs at Tuskegee Institute in Alabama where he has served since 1974.

Dr. Covington received his B.S. degree in 1957 from Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio. He earned

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Butler Announces Mayoral Candidacy

"My candidacy is a statement that I am not satisfied with the job Mayor Shirley has done," said Cecil Butler, in a Wednesday press conference on Trade Street Mall announcing his intention to run for mayor.

"There is no one major issue in the campaign," Butler stated. Winston-Salem is a complex urban environment with many interrelated problems, he explained, but housing is one of his prime concerns.

"We don't need Washington money to create more



Cecil Butler outlines his "game plan" for the Mayor's Race.

ghettos," said Butler, who

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