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ped and ride-sharing programs. Ms. Jones said no cuts are expected for the present year in the Jobs Training Partnership Act (JTPA) administered by city's Department of Human Services. In 1986-87, she said, the JTPA program, which provides jobs and job training, will lose \$600,000.

Other areas affected according to Ms. Jones will be the Urban Development Action Grants, commonly known as UDAG, Small Business Administration loans and grants and funds from the Economic Development Agency. Grants for highway construction will also be cut, she said.

Because of the cuts, the city will not make applications in these areas.

UDAG money was used in the construction of the East Winston Shopping Center and the Winston Plaza Hotel. The downtown Stevens Center was renovated with a loan from EDA.

As for public housing, Thompkins said public housing production already was on the wane.

"There have been only 5,000 units of public housing built in the last three years, nationwide," he said. "Gramm-Rudman will wipe that out."

The Turnkey III program, which enabled low- and moderate-income people to buy homes, was ended in 1978, Thompkins said. "The program was good, but I guess they didn't want poor people to get a piece of the pie," he said.

Thompkins said the Housing Authority

receives \$1.9 million in federal subsidies to operate its seven housing projects: Sunrise Towers, Crystal Towers, Healy Towers, Happy Hill Gardens, Kimberly Park, Cleveland Avenue Homes and Piedmont Park.

Cuts totalling \$600,000 are expected in those funds next year, he said.

An additional \$2.3 million in federal funds from HUD is allocated for Section 8 homes. Section 8 certificates enable low-income persons to rent privately owned houses with federal assistance. Though Thompkins has received no word of cuts in that program, he said he expects to

"These housing cuts are being made while there's still a need for housing in Winston-Salem and throughout the nation," he said. Thompkins said he has more than 2,300 names on a waiting list for public housing and Section 8 certificates.

"We're operating at a minimum now," he said. "If these cuts are enacted, and continue as scheduled, we will have to seek monies from the city or state, or as a last resort, we will have to increase rents." Public housing dwellers pay up to 30 percent of their income for rent, he said.

Gerald M. Thornton, director of Social Services for Forsyth County, said income maintenance programs such as Food Stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Medicaid and Energy Assistance, have been spared by Gramm-Rudman.

But, he said day care, child custody,

foster home and family counseling programs are included in the cuts. The budget for these programs he estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$2 million. Seventy-five percent of the money for these programs comes from the federal government. Thornton said cuts in these programs, as a result of Gramm-Rudman, are expected to total between \$500,000 and \$800,000 next year.

The Experiment in Self Reliance Inc. stands to lose a large slice of its already dwindling budget if Gramm-Rudman is enacted. ESR provides services for the disadvantaged such as emergency financial assistance, meal programs for the elderly, employment training and a weatherization program. The agency has operated in Winston-Salem since 1964. Director Robert B. Law says Gramm-Rudman will cut about a quarter of his \$472,000 budget.

"We've had our budget reduced by 40 percent since Reagan came in 1981, and at the same time we've had a 35 percent increase in requests for services," Law said.

ESR gets the bulk of its money from the federal Community Service Block Grant program, which President Reagan wants to eliminate completely. Law says cuts of 4.3 percent are scheduled for this month and 20 percent in October by Gramm-Rudman.

"We, like many others, will have to reduce staff and reduce services," Law said.

Next week: One man's campaign to stop Gramm-Rudman.

Neal aide: Congressman favored bill's concept, but not social cuts

U.S. Rep. Stephen Neal of the 5th Congressional District voted for the Gramm-Rudman balanced-budget bill.

Neal could not be reached in his Washington office, but John K. Hardage, Neal's legislative assistant, said Neal supports the idea and the timetable of Gramm-Rudman because he feels it is important to reduce the federal deficit.

Hardage adds, however, that Neal does not support President Reagan's proposals on how the deficit should be reduced.

Reagan wants to increase the defense budget by 12 percent, and wants to continue to give tax breaks to the big companies and wealthy individuals, Hardage said. Neal disagrees.

"Congressman Neal is in favor of freezing the defense budget or increasing it only by the amount of inflation, and of making the tax code fair by making these wealthy individuals and large companies pay a minimum tax," Hardage said.

Neal recognizes Gramm-Rudman's substantial impact on domestic programs, and intends to fight to see a better balance in spending cuts and tax increases, Hardage said.

Hardage said the Congressional Budget Office estimates cuts of \$20 billion in domestic spending for next year.

The major opponents of Gramm-Rudman say it attempts to balance the budget on the backs of the poor and needy. They feel a larger share of the cuts should be in areas such as defense spending, and they want to make rich individuals and big companies pay more taxes.

Others say Gramm-Rudman can potentially destroy most of the gains made during the civil rights movement. They say the bill will destroy employment opportunities, housing construction, the growth of cities, grants to education and more.

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Goode: Voters will decide

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District Attorney Ronald Castille, a Republican, has assembled a team of prosecutors to decide whether to impanel a grand jury. Goode is a Democrat.

"I do not feel I will be indicted," the mayor said. "I do not feel I should be indicted because there isn't any reason to do so."

Goode repeatedly sidestepped any direct comment on the commission's findings of "grossly negligent" conduct or its conclusion that he abdicated leadership during the confrontation, but he admitted making mistakes.

"Of course, I would not ever again permit anyone, in any neighborhood, to drop any kind of explosive device on a house," he said. "I would not ever again let anyone permit a fire to burn. I would not ever again permit the number of rounds to be fired into a house where children were inside."

The commission said police fired 10,000 bullets at the MOVE house during the confrontation and that the fire had been used as a "tactical weapon" against the radical group.

"I don't feel that an alternative to me is resignation, and I will not resign," Goode said.

The mayor wouldn't say whether he would seek re-election next year, as he pledged just minutes before the commission report was formally issued.

"What is most important now is not whether I will seek re-election, but to regain the momentum this city had prior to May 13," Goode said. "1987 will take care of itself, and I will not comment beyond that what my plans are."

The news conference came a day after Goode went on radio and television to apologize for the disaster and to pledge that the commission's recommendations

will be a blueprint for change in the police department and the city's crisis-management apparatus.

Goode said he has also allowed internal reviews of the MOVE case to resume within the fire and police departments. Both were suspended while the investigating commission finished its work.

Among the changes already made was the appointment of a new police commissioner, Kevin M. Tucker, who replaced Gregoire Sambor.

The mayor Monday stood firmly behind Fire Commissioner William Richmond. Commission Chairman William Brown had called for Richmond's firing for concurring in the decision to let the fire atop the MOVE house burn.

"It was a police operation, and therefore my confidence in the judgment and abilities of the fire commissioner remain," Goode said.

Carver talent show marred by disturbance

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Forsyth County sheriff's deputies closed down the popular Carver High School Talent Show a half-hour early Friday night because of unruly behavior inside and outside of the auditorium.

L. James McDaniel, principal of the school, said the most

serious incident involved a four-man band that decided to put on a striptease show.

"During the auditions they were fine," McDaniel said, "but when they got on stage they stripped down to bathing suits."

The act offended some of the adults in the audience and led to a backstage altercation between band members and an angry parent.

"I believe that is what triggered everything else and led to

the officers shutting it down," McDaniel said. "The fight was not even where the audience could see it."

McDaniel said the disturbance was unfortunate, and that it's too early to determine whether the program will be discontinued.

"Up to that point, it seems things were going all right, but it appears they got out of hand," he said.

Sheriff's deputies called in. Please see page A15

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