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Annette Morrison cools off for a spell in the shade recently as the temperature hit the high 90's. Classes recently started at FSU and the Winston-Salem native just took a cool break from classes.

Panthers To Conduct Own Investigation In Liberty St. Shooting

by Robert Eller
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A spokesman for the Winston-Salem Black Panther Party said earlier this week that the party may conduct its own investigation of the shooting which occurred on

Liberty Street in August.

Nelson Malloy head of the local party chapter said in an interview earlier this week that if the Public Safety Commission and the Winston-Salem Board of Alderman fail to move on recommendations made at a meeting of the Public Safety Commission Tuesday night (August 26) that, "the party will call in its own experts in criminology and ballistics to investigate the incident."

Malloy said the recommendations made at the meeting were:

that a non-partisan investigation be made into the shooting of Anthony Smoak; that while the investigation is being conducted, officer J.T. Thompson be suspended from his duties, and if the investigation shows that Thompson did indeed shoot Smoak he be indicted on charges of assault with a

deadly weapon and conspiracy to commit murder.

The Panther leader stated that if the party is forced to conduct its own investigation it would be done in a manner similar to the party's 1969 Chicago investigations into the shootings of Panther members Mark Clark and Fred Hampton.

Malloy asked for a non-partisan investigation after Alderman Richard Davis called for investigation into the incident by the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI).

Malloy said that to allow the SBI to investigate the shooting was no different than the previous probe into the incident by the Winston-Salem Police Department.

"Calling the SBI in would only be letting the police again investigate themselves and there would be another white wash," he warned. "There is

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Black Businesses Form To Solve Mutual Problems

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A petition circulated to stop a series of concerts on Liberty Street has been withdrawn and a Black Business League (BBL) has been formed instead, it was learned this week.

Johnny X, operator of the Big "D" Lounge and president of the newly formed

BBL, said these developments were the results of a meeting held last week.

In an interview the Black Muslim said the meeting indicated that stopping the concerts was not the solution to the problems on Liberty Street. Mr. X said that a unification of Black Businesses was a better solution. He said the BBL would work

in conjunction with local churches to promote recreation for the city's youth and set up a scholarship fund.

He stated that the BBL is composed of a group of young Black businessmen who want to do something to help the community.

The BBL, according to X, will also sponsor entertain-
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Scene '76 Kicks Off With Festival & Parade

Scene '76, a series of 36 mini-festivals sponsored by Urban Arts under the auspices of the Arts Council, will kick off on September 7 at the James G. Hanes Community Center.

The event will be held between 2 and 7 p.m. at the center's parking lot and in the building. A parade will begin at 1:30 p.m. from the Kimberly Park recreation center parking lot to the Hanes Center. The route for the parade is as follows:

Cherry Street to 14th Street, across Cherry-Marshall on to 25th Street, down Amhurst to the center.

Several local high school bands and the Winston-Salem State University Marching Band will participate. The somewhat famed YMCA drill team will take part along with entertainers from the Arts Council, the Experiment in Self Reliance and others.

Milton Rhodes, executive director of the Arts Council, and George Booie, former

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FRESHMEN MOM AND DAUGHTER --Cancellor Charles "A" Lyons, Jr. of Fayetteville State University welcomes Mrs. Mary Mack and daughter, Deborah at the freshmen reception at FSU recently. Dean of Women at FSU Mrs. Arnetta Robinson and Mrs. Mack's husband who is an alumnus of FSU.

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