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## Drug Arrests Higher

# Program To Aid Arrestors

by James Smith  
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With the number of drug arrests in Winston-Salem and Forsyth County on the increase, a Court Services program (a component of the Council on Drug Abuse) has been initiated.

Their primary function is to intervene on behalf of persons who are involved with the criminal justice system.

In an interview, counselors LaVaughn Booker and Reggie Warren stressed the fact that they were not members of the law enforcement agency.

"What we try to do is assess our client's needs and develop

a plan of rehabilitation prior to making referrals to appropriate agencies.

"We try to work with the judges, probation officers, the District Attorney and others in order to provide treatment services as an alternative to incarceration for those clients for whom it is deemed advisable, or for those clients who would have a more productive experience while on probation if also enrolled in some treatment program in the county," they said.

Both readily agreed that with the increase in the number of drug arrests they hope the court services program could be extended to a contingency contract.

"Many of the persons who came to us usually require just the Day Treatment Program," they commented.

In explaining the day treatment program, they said

it offers five days and three evenings a week of intensive therapeutic involvement.

Also, a person in the day treatment program must agree to participate in program activities, refrain from using drugs during the program, and submit to periodic medical tests for the physical presence of drugs.

So far, they both agreed that most of their clients range from 16 to 30 years of age. They also feel that a lot of young people are using drugs in order to be with the "in crowd."

In trying to decide what makes a person turn to drugs, neither could quite decide if it was one particular thing. "In our jobs, we've seen persons from all kinds of backgrounds," each said.

Since the court services

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A Court Services program has been started. Working closely with defendants are: left to right, LaVaughn Booker, Kathy Suggs, John Shields and Reggie Warren.

## Some Financial Assistance

# Agencies Help Solve Problem

by James Smith  
Staff Writer

Is there a financial future for the person who has been temporarily laid off his job or asked to retire voluntarily? Can a person out of work expect to receive any help from either local, state or federal governments?

Those were the kinds of

questions put to several agencies this week when they were asked to expound on the economy of the country.

Grover Teeter, director of the Employment Security Commission (ESC) said although there was no definite solution to the problem, the Federal Government has made it a little easier for those

out of work to receive unemployment compensation insurance.

"Instead of a person receiving money for the usual 13 to 26 weeks, the Federal Government has made three new extensions which would permit a person to receive unemployment compensation for a maximum of 65 weeks.

"According to the new extension program, after a person has been out of work for at least one year, the person is then re-interviewed to make sure he or she is eligible to receive additional help," he said.

However, Teeter does feel that a lot of young persons are taking advantage of the extension program. "If a person is out of work and knows that he can stay home and receive as much or more money than he did while working, he will do so.

The extension program was primarily set up for those persons who are unable to find jobs because of their age. He feels that all too often when a prospective employer is look-



John B. Withers, Student Intern at Better Business Bureau, listens to a consumer with a problem.

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In today's business world, it's sometimes difficult and confusing to determine the answers to these and other questions, but because every-

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# Wallace Out At WSSU?

by Robert Eller  
Staff Reporter

Unofficial reports have it that Cleo Wallace will be replaced as head coach of the Winston-Salem State Rams football team before next season.

Sources say that the school is now looking for a replacement for Wallace who has been the Rams head coach since 1971.

It is hoped according to these sources that the new coach will assume his duties by Jan. 15, 1976.

Wallace's 1975 team finished the season with a 1-9 record winning their final game (the Rams Homecoming) over Shaw University. The lone win allowed the Rams to share the

CIAA cellar with Shaw.

Wallace had predicted a winning season in September although the majority of his players were freshmen and sophomores. Key injuries and inexperience, however, kept that prediction from materializing.

Many have criticized Wallace for what they call his lack of imagination on offense. Some claim that the Rams offense contained less than ten plays this season.

Wallace's first year at WSSU was a success as his team captured the CIAA Southern Division championship with a team composed largely of freshmen. From that point the teams record slowly

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