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with the university's lealth Sciences say they are ready to carve out a name for the MPT program in the Triad. The physical therapy department's five-member faculty are planning to bulk up their training to better teach the program, and a new anatomist from Howard University has just been nabbed by the department.

"I'm proud that the first master's program at this university comes out of health sciences, said Sylvia Flack, interim dean of the school.

Flack said it was natural for Winston-Salem State to choose to go with physical therapy as its first graduate program.

She recalled the physical therapy program's beginnings in 1992.

The program came about



Martin

because of what she calls a comm u n i t y effort. Both hospitals lobbied for the program as well as influential individuals and community groups.

Physical therapy has become one of the university's most popular programs. Similar success is being hoped for the master's program.

'Physical therapy is much needed in this area," said Gloria Green, chair of the physical therapy department.

Both Flack and Green referred to a recent study that showed that physical therapy

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Adolonio Hernandez and son Oscar work on lanterns. Below, members of Greensboro's Cambodian Temple prepare to perform traditional dances.

Lanterns of Hope draws many colors

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Lanterns of Hope started a decade ago with a mission of bringing city residents of all ages and races together for an evening of multicultural entertainment and exchange.

It's a mission that many still strongly believe in. More than 400 people showed up Saturday at Salem Lake for Lanterns of Hope 2000. The crowd was the largest ever for the event.

according to Jon Sundell, coordinator and founder of the event "The most exciting thing for me has been see-

ing such diverse crowds the last few years," he Sundell also said Saturday's crowd was more

diverse than ever before. It included a large num-

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Blacks being left out of downtown redevelopment, protesters say

BY CHERIS HODGES THE CHRONICLE

With change, there is bound to be conflict. There is a pocket of conflict surrounding the downtown redevelopment project in Winston-Salem.

Ghali Hasan, president of

the Minority Business Association and owner of a disposal company, said the city of Winston-Salem is trying to stop African-American business



Hasan

owners from making any money. "With all the redevelopment going on downtown, it is being done without African-American representation." he said. "When the building is completed, there won't be any black ownership of businesses.

Not only that, he said, but blacks will not have been participants in the construction of the new downtown district.

Hasan was once a part of the construction team. His company was involved in the hauling of debris. But his permit was taken away.

According to city officials, his permit was taken away because the site where he was

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after mother's death, family says

Son never recovered

BY T. KEVIN WALKER AND SAM DAVIS

A young life snuffed out at the tender age of 18. Four young children left motherless. Two families and a community left in mourning, wondering just how the pieces of the puzzle fit together that set off a chain of events that brought two lives to a tragic end June 3.

The hard facts are important to the authorities, but for family and friends they seem irrelevant, even now, exactly two months after this tragedy unfolded. What did matter to both families was the agony, grief and sense of loss that they felt when a single fatal bullet into his head. career, in which he took much a single fatal bullet into his head. they learned the two had died. Even now family and friends are struggling to deal with their loss.

The end came quickly and unexpectedly for both. Authorities say that two bullets were fired quickly in succession from a 38-caliber pistol. Although no one knows the exact details, authorities believe that RhShawn Wolfe, an 18-yearold high school student, waited outside the apartment of 36-year-old Deitra King before gaining entry. Upon entering the apartment, which is in the LaDera Crest (Fairchild) community in East Winston, Wolfe and King, the mother of four young children, went into a room together. After a period of time, which some have described as a lovers quarrel, Wolfe took a pistol and shot King to death. He then

A Legacy of Tragedy According to authorities, both died instantly.

> Friends and colleagues described Wolfe as a vibrant, wellmannered, but troubled teen-ager who was just looking to fit in with his surroundings. Others said Wolfe was engulfed by a hostile environment that manipulated him and ultimately led to his demise. Although he was never in any serious trouble with the law, Wolfe was well-known in the Fairchild/25th Street area.

> That helped earn him the friendship of several street-level drug dealers. Not long after these friendships began, Wolfe began working with and alongside them. His career as such didn't last long.

His penchant for fast money helped to short-circuit his athletic pride. But friends say he was trying to find a way to get his high school career back on track.

"The last time I saw him was on Wednesday (May 31), when he asked me if I would wash his clothes so that he would be ready for school the following Monday, said Norma Jean Wolfe, his grandmother. "I never saw him alive

Friends say Wolfe talked about attending summer school at LIFT Academy to make up several classes so that he would be eligible to play football in the fall. Although his attendance at school had become erratic in the final months of his life, Wolfe came to school enough to remain on the active roll.

His final trip to the school came three days before his death when he

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iders attend community credit union's official opening



Watt cuts the ribbon as leaders from the city's business

BY CHERIS HODGES THE CHRONICLE

Victory Masonic Mutual Credit Union and Truliant Federal Credit Union opened the Community Credit Union Center Monday in 5-Star Supermarket, on Waughtown Street in the King Shopping Center, to offer financial service to a community that was in

Political leaders on the national, state and local levels and community residents attended the grand opening of the center.

The new center helps add to the re-emergence of the southeastern Winston-Salem community," said Alvin Atkinson, Victory Masonic president and chief operating officer. "We will serve members who might not be able to meet the minimum balance requirements of other financial institutions or pay

the fee of check cashing outlets and payday loan stores.'

According to Marcus Schaefer, president and CEO of Truliant, the process for this partnership started two years ago.

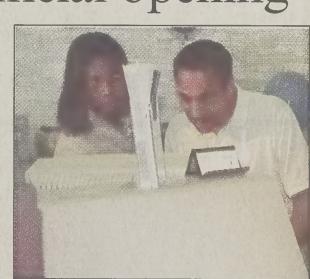
"We were aware that there were some of these payday loan stores coming into the area, which was a concern to us. We originally had our headquarters on Waughtown (Street). We were concerned that this community was not being served by financial services," he said.

Schaefer said his company felt an obligation to have a presence in the community. We wanted to establish a branch our-

selves here, but we were prohibited at the time because of a dispute we had with our bankers," he added. But Victory Masonic is a community

chartered credit union and can serve any per-

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Watt gets a brief lesson on banking from Mitzi Higgins of Victory Masonic.

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