

Final plans set for telethon

The United Negro College telethon is only a few days away, and a large number of community residents will be participating in the local event on Saturday, Dec. 28.

Michael Grace, telethon co-chairman, says he is pleased with the way the preparations for the telethon have shaped up.

Plans have moved along very well, he says. "We've gotten a response from the entire community, and we've got a lot of volunteers lined up. I'm confident that we'll meet and exceed our goal of \$26,000."

Marilyn Baldwin of the local UNCF office agrees with Grace and says her office is very excited about the telethon.

"Community response has been absolutely overwhelming and enthusiastic," she says. "We

hope our on-air appeal for educational funds will be just as great."

Several pre-telethon events have been scheduled, including a benefit party Thursday, Dec. 26, at the Shriner's Grenadier Club on Old Greensboro Road. The party will last from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and sponsors are asking for a \$2 donation.

Local coverage of the telethon will feature several viewing parties during the telecast.

The Top Ladies of Distinction will host a "Super Viewing Party" at Stouffer's Winston Plaza Hotel from 6 p.m. to midnight. Larry Leon Hamlin of the North Carolina Black Repertory Company will be master of ceremonies at the affair. The admission fee is a donation to the

UNCF telethon.

A viewing party will also be held at Jerry Watkins Cadillac on North Point Boulevard from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

The Black Velvet Lounge will host a telethon benefit viewing party from 9 p.m. "until." The sponsors are asking for a \$2 donation as admission.

Local radio stations will broadcast live remotes on the night of the telethon. Radio station WAIR will broadcast remotes from the telethon site at Stouffer's, and WTHP radio will feature live remotes from the viewing party at the Black Velvet Lounge.

The first team of emcees for the telethon will be Wayne Willard, Brenda Walker-Brown and Wendy Womble.

The second group will be Rod Davis, Sallie Hayes and Gill McGregor.



Members of the local telethon committee and UNCF staff members look on as Mayor Wayne A. Corpening signs a proclamation declaring December United Negro College Fund Month. Pictured, left to right, are Ernest Pitt, Fire Chief Lester Ervin, Mayor Corpening, Marilyn Baldwin, Attorney Michael Grace and Wayne Cooper, UNCF area development director (photo by Art Blue).

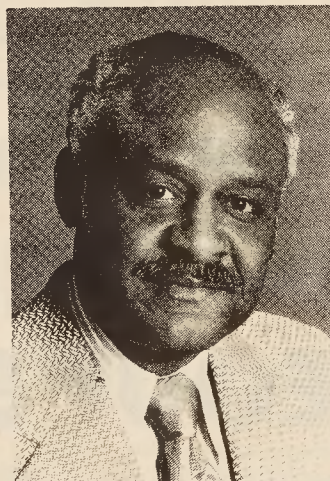
Fox to speak at freedom event

The Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Emancipation Association will hold its annual celebration of emancipation on Wednesday, Jan. 1, at 11 a.m. at St. Paul Methodist Church, 2400 Labbrook Road.

The speaker for the occasion will be Everett V. Fox, retired president and administrator of the New York University Medical Center. Fox is a former president of Winston-Salem and served as hospital administrator of Kate Bitting Reynolds Hospital from 1952 to 1965.

The association annually celebrates the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation by President Abraham Lincoln on Jan. 1, 1863. The proclamation was the first attempt to abolish slavery in America.

During the local celebration, members of the medical profes-



Everett V. Fox

sion who have contributed toward meeting the health needs of the black community during the past 40 years will be recognized.

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