

Third Ward Extravaganza-Celebration Planned For July 10

Another boring summer ahead? It doesn't have to be. Here is one event you can have fun at and at the same time contribute to a worthy cause.

The Committee to Restore and Preserve Third Ward will sponsor a "Third Ward Extravaganza Celebrate!" Saturday, July 10 from 10 until 6 p.m. at Frazier Park.

Entertainment, home-baked goodies, games, tables for crafts and community interest materials, plus balloons for children will be available.

If that's not enough for you, visual arts displays and simple home grown fun will be at the festival. If you plan on attending contact Celesta McCullough at 374-7402 or Patricia McNair at 376-1700. Information regarding directions will be gladly furnished upon request.

You may also write NCNB Community Development Corporation, One NCNB Plaza, TO3-8, Charlotte, N.C. 27255 for further information.

Mrs. McCullough is the Community Development Specialist NCNB Third Ward Joint Venture and Dr. Mildred B. Davis is chairman.

In light of our state and federal budget will colleges and universities begin to suffer? Will there be negative direct or indirect im- sions on our higher learning institutions?

These are thoughts administrators at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro are pondering.

UNC-G Chancellor William E. Moran stated; "What we want to do and what we will do is to set new sights for the University and in this campaign establish a pattern of private support for the University that every important public university needs for the decades to come."

What is this campaign Dr. Moran is referring to? Well the university has announced a \$12 million major gifts campaign. The purpose is to strengthen the university's total academic program.

More than \$3 million has already been raised. Today 55.5 percent of

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UNC-G's \$50.5 million budget in 1980-81 came from state appropriations. But it doesn't hurt for them to look into the future.

"Looking to the future, we feel we need to add some pluses to the already great institution that we have, and we can only do that through private contribution," E.S. (Jim) Melsin, chairman of the UNC-G Board of Trustees, stated. This three-year effort has the theme "Shaping The Future."

Vernon E. Jordan received the Fannie Lou Hamer Freedom Award recently at the Eighth Annual Convention of the National Conference of Black Mayors, Inc. (NCBM) in Birmingham, Alabama.

The award was named after the famous civil rights worker and is merited through unselfish service to the community and to mankind. The awards luncheon was sponsored by Coca-Cola USA.

Jordan is a native of Atlanta. He resides with his wife and daughter in New York City.

Sam Hassell, a junior and Kim Smith, a senior at Independence High School, have each won 1982 National Scholastic Art Awards. Their work will be on exhibit at the 55th National High School Art Exhibition June 11-30.

William Wilson Rash, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Rash of Charlotte, was the recipient of the coveted J. D. Huggins Citizenship Metal at Gardner-Webb College recently.

Rash graduated Magna Cum

Laude with a major in Religion and will enroll at Southeastern Theological Seminary in the fall.

Donna Gail Christenbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Christenbury of Charlotte, received Gardner-Webb's prestigious Paul J. Stacy Biology Award recently.

Ms. Christenbury is a Biology major with a 3.87 average out of a possible 4.0.

Gardner-Webb is a liberal arts college affiliated with the Baptist State Convention of N.C. and is

located in Boiling Springs. + + + + +

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