

United Way Campaign Almost "Over The Top"

With one week to go in its 1982 fundraising campaign, United Way of Mecklenburg and Union Counties, Inc. has raised 82.6 percent of its \$7.8 million goal.

At a report meeting today in Charlotte, campaign workers announced collections from the two counties totalling \$6,442,255.15.

Among highlights at the report meeting, the campaign's Special Gifts Division (which seeks gifts from persons who can no longer be reached through the more traditional workplace solicitations) reported 100.1 percent of its goal with \$140,526. Special Gifts Division is chaired by Velva Woollen.

Other frontrunners in the campaign are the Public Employees Division with \$595,423, for 96 percent of its goal; the Chairman's Division (composed of the 40 largest firms in the two counties) with \$3,641,128 or 89.5 percent of its goal; the Professional Division which has reached \$324,597 or 84.5 percent of goal; and the Public Service Division with \$548,130 or 80.7 percent of its goal.

Recognized for outstanding performance in the Public Service Division's

Transportation Section was United Parcel Service. The Transportation Section, chaired by Judy Kelner of Eastern Airlines, achieved

a whopping 165 percent of its goal.

With one week to go, General Chairman Harold Hansen (Regional Execu-

tive Vice President of First Union National Bank) challenged employees to be "over the top" by Thursday.



BSC students Terry Petty (left) and Tony Cole assist with putting out signs as a part of festival preparations.

At Homecoming Ball

Ultra-Sonic To Play

The band, that is to play at the Johnson C. Smith University Homecoming Ball on October 29, was recently named by the University Homecoming Ball Committee.

Ultra-Sonic, a Fayetteville-based band will provide music at the sixth annual event that will benefit the United Negro College Fund drive.

The ball will be held at the Civic Center on October 29 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$9 at the door. Brown-bagging will be permitted. Set-ups will be provided.

Ultra-Sonic is capable of playing a broad range of music; music dating back to the 60s up to the latest disco tunes.

The semi-formal ball is the last big university sponsored event that leads into Homecoming Day itself on October 30.

Homecoming Day includes an 11 a.m. parade thru uptown Charlotte, the Homecoming game at Memorial Stadium and a series of balls that evening.

Persons interested in purchasing advanced tickets or making a donation to the United Negro College

Fund should call the office of development at Johnson C. Smith University at 378-1024 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

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