

# United Way needs support of UNCC to meet goal

By Joyce Wright  
There is something all around us we are involved in and concerned with, yet most of us are unaware of it. I'm talking about the United Way. Yes, it does apply to you. There are 128 unduplicated services provided by the 31 agencies in Mecklenburg and Union counties. Among these are the Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Goodwill, the Association for Retarded Citizens, the Mental Health Association and the Salvation Army.

The list is extensive and covers a wide range of help services from medical care and counseling to vocational training and job placement. United Way only campaigns once per year and the 1978 drive is now underway. UNCC has a goal of \$12,000 but somewhere, something must be wrong.

The United Way fund raising campaign has been underway since Sept. 14 and will continue through Oct. 26. It is directed by more than 4,000 volunteers along with another 1,200 persons who serve as agency board members, help to plan services, and budget the funds that are contributed — all voluntarily. For those who hesitate to donate in fear their money will be used for other purposes than intended, these volunteer workers allow United Way to be able to use only five cents out of every dollar for the entire campaign.

This includes costs of all materials and regular staff members. Another four cents is taken out for the general year-round administration and maintenance of the United Way. The remaining 91 cents is

divided among the various agencies. If a donor specifies a certain agency or area the money is used for the preference of that person or group.

One common excuse for each of donations on campus expressed by Terry Hummell, United Way representative for UNCC, is some educators feel they are already in public service by being in their field and college professors aren't paid very well to begin with. What these people don't realize is almost every service performed through United Way pertains to them or someone they care for, however indirectly it may be.

Hummell believes college campuses are too spread out and it is difficult to get a lot of people together for an informative type lecture. However, at the start of the campaign, 1,104 let-



(photo by Don Waterman)  
Jim Mecredy, United Way chairman for UNCC.

ters and brochures were sent to the faculty and staff at UNCC. As of Monday, Oct. 16, only 112 of these people had responded with contributions.

These 10 percent, by generously giving more than their "fair share" (one hour's pay per month), has totaled the amount at \$6,133.75 which is 51 percent of the UNCC goal. If only another 10 percent would contribute the

same, the campus would exceed its ideal amount.

The United Way would very much like to see the students at UNCC involved in their campaign and services.

Jim Mecredy, chairman for United Way at UNCC, has set up a table in the lobby of the Bookstore where students may make donations or just find out more about the duties of the United Way.

# Retreads

Sometimes when a new program begins, such as the Peer Counselor Program for Re-entry Students, we fail to identify and reach all the persons we would like to help.

To re-emphasize the program, we would like to remind all re-entry students we are here to help make your return to the college campus easier and more pleasurable.

We offer advice, counseling and general information during the day as well as operating the EPIC (Evening Program Information Center) in the Bookstore lobby. Some night either before or after class stop by and visit with one of our counselors, who are on duty from 4-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

In addition, we are asking for re-entry students' input to give us an idea of some of the problems and adjustments you are experiencing with your return to college.

Please return to: Peer Counselors, ARC, Cone University Center, UNCC Station, Charlotte, N.C. 28223.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Comments and suggestions (separate sheet of paper please): \_\_\_\_\_  
Thank you.

# Dancer's reflect on children's views

By Debbie Cooper  
On Oct. 15, 1978 at 3 p.m., on a small stage in a not-so-lovely auditorium, a new world was formed. A world of art, of dance, of children and of the child somewhere inside of us all.

This "world" was created by the New Reflections Dance Theater, a semi-professional dance company, as they presented "The Children's Performance" at the Children's Theatre in

Charlotte. The performance consisted of seven views of the child, ranging from a child's rock and roll fantasy to a wonderfully enchanting version of a game of pool entitled "Cue Ball."

The dancer who best captured the magical world of the child was Hardin Minor, a senior dance major at UNCC. He presented his own choreography in "Nightdream," a young boy's rock and roll fantasy. Through the use of not only dance but also

through dramatic techniques he skillfully conveyed to the audience his "story" and his art. Minor also presented to the audience as one of the sequences, the children he teaches in the Spirit Square classes.

Esther Gunn, also a senior dance major at UNCC, gave an ex-

cellent performance throughout the program. She, along with Minor, presented their own choreography in "Fulfillment," a beautiful moving dance, the story of two young lovers.

Jo Jewell, a junior dance major at UNCC, gave an enchanting performance in the se-

quence entitled "Mary, Clyde and Eddie," the story of three children and how they play.

These three talented students, along with the other members of the company, brought to the audience not only how a child views his world, but also enabled adults to view a child's world from his perspective.

Think on these things...  
A thought for the week from URM-UNCC  
Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom, must, like men, undergo the fatigue of supporting it.  
—Thomas Paine

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