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Gardner-Webb College

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ELECTION DAY

BOILING SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA

Election Day 1988: The Choice is Yours--Bush or Dukakis

DEMOCRAT

Michael S. Dukakis

current status:
Governor of Massachusetts

education:
Graduated from Swarthmore College with Phi Beta Kappa honors. Attended Harvard Law School.

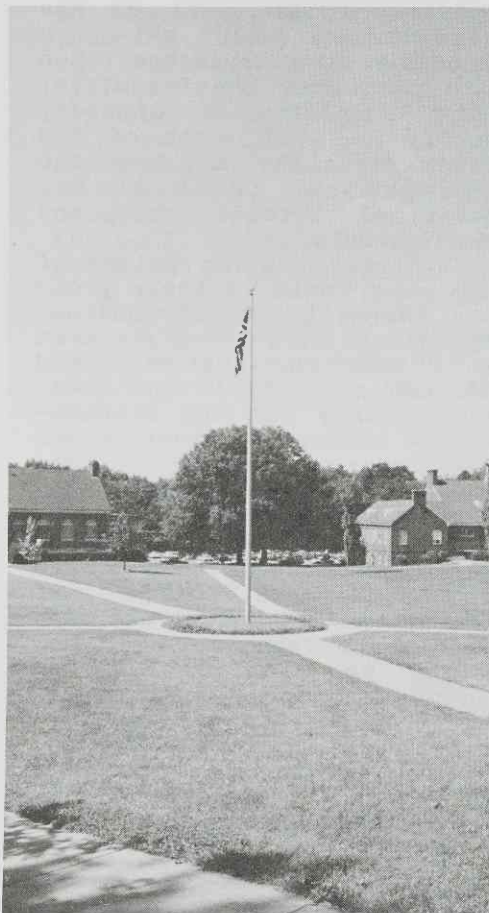
federal deficit:
Proposes elimination of certain costly weapons systems and development of others; investment in economic growth; bringing down interest rates; and collecting unpaid taxes.

abortion:
"I don't think it's a good thing." "It has to be the woman in the exercise of her own conscience and religious beliefs that makes the decision."

death penalty:
"I oppose the death penalty."

health care:
Supports provisions of universal health care. "It's time that, when you've got a job in this country, it came with health insurance."

third world:
"...we've got to assist those Third World countries in dealing with this massive debt... if we don't do something about it and assist their economics, we'll destroy their futures and at the same time, we'll destroy markets that are important to our firms."



These are the candidates for the Presidency of the United States of America. Their running mates are Lloyd Bentsen, Democrat and Dan Quayle, Republican. Please study the issues closely and choose carefully. Vote today for your life tomorrow!

REPUBLICAN

George Herbert Walker Bush

current status:
Vice President of U.S.

education:
Earned Economics degree from Yale. Graduated with Phi Beta honors.

federal deficit:
Supports capital gains cuts. Proposes a "flexible freeze" allowing the president to sort out the priorities. Opposes tax raises.

abortion:
"I oppose abortion and favor adoption." Exceptions: rape, incest, life of mother threatened.

death penalty:
"I favor the death penalty."

health care:
Promotes buying into Medicaid, full enforcement of catastrophic health insurance, actions of private conscience.

third world:
"I want to see market economics spring up all around the world. I don't want to see banks let off the hook. I think were on the right track in agriculture."

Congressman Visits GWC

U.S. Congressman Cass Ballenger, candidate for reelection as the North Carolina tenth district representative to Congress, came to the campus of Gardner-Webb on Tuesday, November 1. He was a businessman before entering into the political scene. Before being elected to congress two years ago he had served in the House and ten years in the Senate. He spoke before a curious crowd of about 20 people on issues concerning both local and national interests. He began by giving some information on his political history and accomplishments and described how he gradually became a conservative in the working world.

The issue he discussed the most was the environmental question. He was asked about his stance with the Sierra Club. Though he claims to be ecologically oriented as a businessman the Sierra Club considers him a candidate not to be supported when looking at environmental records. However, when asked about local issues to be considered in the future, the environment was included along with labor and Cleveland County's water problem the latter of which he said is "the biggest problem furthest away from solving."

When he discussed world and national issues, he indicated that he wished to attack the problems of the low job rate in Central America. He also

supports presidential candidate George Bush's concept of a flexible freeze in the budget issue.

The event lasted about an hour and concluded after a question-answer session.

