



Voter Poll Gives Political Leanings

The following results were obtained by a poll taken among students at Guilford on Wednesday, March 1, by a special committee of the Student Union. The questionnaire was designed to find out whether or not students were presently registered to vote, what their party preferences were, and which among several candidates for state and national office they preferred. A final question asked the students to select from a list of ten current political and social problems the ones they personally believed to be an issue in North Carolina's upcoming primary elections.

Guilford is a school of some nine hundred students; over five hundred responses were turned in, and from these were culled all those from North Carolina resident students, those eligible to vote in the May primary this year. These young voters numbered 191, and from their responses the following statistics have been obtained.

	Votes	Percent
McGovern	39	30.5%
Muskie	25	19.5
Sanford	14	10.9
Chisholm	11	8.6
McCarthy	10	7.8
Humphrey	7	5.5
Lindsay	5	3.9
Kennedy	5	3.9
Jackson	3	2.3
Wallace	2	1.6

A total of 45 votes were cast in a similar line-up of Republican candidates.

Nixon	40	89.0%
McCloskey	4	8.9
Ashebrook	1	2.1

A total of 76 students favored one or another Democratic candidate for governor of North Carolina; 115 expressed no preference.

	Votes	Percent
Bowles	36	47.4%
Taylor	31	40.8
Hawkins	7	9.2
Hobby	2	2.6

33 students cast votes for Republican candidates:

Gardener	28	84.8%
Holshouser	5	15.2

Number of Students Registered

51.8% of the North Carolina residents sampled at Guilford were registered to vote. 99 students responded that they were currently registered to vote somewhere in this state, as opposed to 92 or 48.2% who indicated that they were not yet registered.

Of the students sampled, 39.5% considered themselves Democrats, and 16.8% considered themselves Republicans. The largest group, 43.7%, expressed no preference.

Presidential Candidates

Out of our group of 191 students, 121 indicated a choice in our straw-poll of Democratic presidential aspirants. The ten candidates collected the following responses:

Hippo Premier

The world premiere of "Hippopotamus in the Bath," a play by Dave Owens, will be presented by the Greensboro Little Theater April 6, 7, 8 and 10.

Each performance will begin at 8:15 p.m. in Town Hall in the Coliseum complex.

"Hippopotamus" is a three-act comedy about a naive Southern girl played by Susan Meeker who tackles New York City and suffers some indignities to her person and her pride before she scores a touchdown," Owens said.

Tickets are available on campus from Ted Edgerton, 226 Milner, 299-9883.

Ex-POW Describes Nam Experiences

by Allen Berger

George E. Smith, a former Green Beret and prisoner of war in South Vietnam, spoke at Dana Auditorium Wednesday night; the title of his speech was P.O.W. - Two Years With the Viet Cong, which is also the title of a book he has published. His story was both shocking and illuminating.

In 1963 he volunteered for Green Beret service in Viet Nam. He went unaware of the issues behind the war effort, or the actual nature of it, mainly for the extra pay and chance for travel. In November he was captured, together with three comrades, when the Viet Cong overran a Special Forces camp.

For the two years during which he was a captive he was treated as well as his captors treated themselves, sometimes better. He said that he was treated fairly in spite of the fact that Americans dealt harshly with prisoners. During his captivity a university professor he knew only as "the man with

Speaking in Greensboro during a three city North Carolina campaign sweep, presidential candidate Shirley Chisholm extended a challenge for those alienated from the political process to join her campaign and become "a mighty force to tell those forces in this country who determine the destiny of this country that they can no longer determine it without the input of other kinds of peoples in America."

"And that's what I'm about." Chisholm, the first black, and the first woman, to seriously pursue the presidency, said "Of course people have a psychological block when I say to them that I am running seriously."

Rep. Chisholm placed withdrawal from Vietnam at the top of her priorities, "If we get out of Vietnam, there will be more happy faces and more contentment among the American people. If we get out of Vietnam, we can take care of the domestic war at home," Rep. Chisholm said.

Unlike candidates Humphrey, Muskie, and McGovern, Rep. Chisholm did not seem to be

glasses" spoke with him about the war, and asked him to observe what was around him: the well respected, well supported, well organized Viet Cong; the ravaged, defoliated countryside; and the seemingly illogical and purposeless U.S. effort involving corrupt and vicious ARVN troops. He had been trained as a medic and remembered the attitude that had been instilled in him and

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Environment Seminar Set

Four internationally recognized authorities in the field of the environment will address Guilford College's Second Annual Community Service Seminar on Friday, April 14, in Dana Auditorium.

Called "The Environment," the one-day seminar will examine current national policies in environmental matters and explore those means - now available as well as other projected ones - of meeting some of the more serious recognized problems.

The seminar will begin at 11 a.m. and will be open to the public.

"The speakers and panel participants for this seminar have been carefully selected, not only for their normal and regional prominence but also for their wide ranges of experience and their dedication to



Photo by Jimmie Jeffries, Greensboro News-Record

daunted by the entry into the North Carolina Primary of former Governor Terry Sanford. "Governor Sanford meets the constitutional requirements like Shirley Chisholm does, so let him run."

Rep. Chisholm spoke before several hundred cheering supporters at Bennett College. Earlier in the afternoon she held a press conference upon arrival in Greensboro.

Commenting on the recent Florida primary, Rep. Chisholm felt that because of the "over-emotionalism pertaining to the busing issue" no real issues were discussed by either the people or the candidates.

She also called for a thorough program of tax reform. She called for the abolition of the oil-depletion allowance, the capital gains tax, and the "great, large subsidies that we give to farmers, and a couple of congressmen, by the way." She also called for overhauls of corporation taxes.

Rep. Chisholm stated that, if elected, she would install an Indian as the head of the Interior Department, and a woman as Secretary of HEW.

Responding to her self-posed question on reverse discrimination, she replied "Are you trying to tell me that White men are the only persons in America who have brains?"

The New York Congresswoman called for amnesty for draft evaders, providing that they serve in some other form of government service.

She called busing and drugs secondary issues, noting that black people have lived with both forced busing of school children and drug "predators" for many years. "We have to talk about artificial instruments, because our country is still a very segregated society." She called for an entirely new program and emphasis on housing, centering on totally integrated neighborhoods which would remove the reasons for busing.

"I can't get excited (about busing and drugs), I just want to show up the sham, the hypocrisy of so many things we do in America."

Following her appearances in Greensboro, Rep. Chisholm travelled to Charlotte.

special panel of experts in various areas of ecology. Dave Wright, Public Affairs Editor of WFMY-TV, Greensboro, will be panel moderator.

Before announcing the question and answer panels, Dr. Hobbs pointed out that there appears to be a sincere desire to learn more about ways to improve environmental conditions on the part of many Americans.

"Although individual interests and concerns vary considerably, there appears to be an almost universal desire to learn more about the effects on the environment caused by technological advances, by our demand for ever-increasing comfort and convenience, by the imminent exhaustion of many of our natural resources, and by rapidly growing population,"

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A Guilford County Elections Board registrar will be on campus Tuesday the 28th, from 11 a.m. until 2 a.m., outside the dining hall. Students are reminded that the registration books for the May primary close on April 7.