

Rep. Martin Is Robert A. Taft Institute Speaker

United States Rep. James G. Martin and North Carolina Lt. Gov. James C. Green are the featured speakers for the 11th annual Robert A. Taft Institute of Government Seminar to be held at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte July 21 through Aug. 1.

Rep. Martin from North Carolina's Ninth Congressional District is the speaker at 7 p.m. Monday, July 21, at the opening day dinner in the Lucas Room of the Cone Center at UNCC. His topic is "The United States Congress: How Representative and Effective in the 1980s."

Lt. Gov. Green will be the concluding speaker at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, in Cone Center's Lucas Room. His topic is "What I Think Teachers Should Be Telling Students About Politics."

They are among 29 Republican and Democratic elected officials, party officials, news reporters, business and labor leaders and educators who will lead seminars on the American political process during the two-week session.

Thirty-five teachers have been selected for the Taft Institute Seminar at UNCC. Designed for elementary and secondary school administrators, librarians and teachers of social studies, civic or government, the Taft Institute Seminar will examine the American system of government and two-party

politics. An informal atmosphere encourages questioning of speakers and promotes lively exchanges between the participants and the practicing politicians.

Dr. Schley R. Lyons, chairman of the UNCC Po-

litical Science Department, is director of the Taft Seminar. He says those elementary and secondary educators selected for the program will receive fellowship and earn three hours of graduate credit in political science.

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A. Taft Institute of Government, a nonpartisan, non-profit educational corporation with national offices in New York City, the seminar

is being held at UNCC for the 11th straight year. There are 36 programs sponsored nationwide this year.

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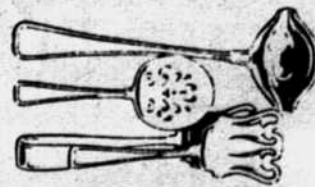
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A free summer workshop on steel drum instruments will be held at Spirit Square on Saturday, July 19. Under the direction of Jim Boyce, Spirit Square's Director of Steel Drums, participants will discover the origins of the steel drum instruments, learn how they are constructed from oil drums, and actually play music on the drums during the two-hour session which begins at 10:30 a.m.

The workshop is open to children and adults and will provide an interesting glimpse of an art form that is rapidly gaining popularity in the United States. Not only are conventional works such as "Yellow Bird" played on steel drums, but additional classical and popular works have also been added to the steel drum repertoire.

Participants should enter Spirit Square at 110 East Seventh Street. For additional information, call Spirit Square at (704)372-9664.

Spirit Square and its programs are funded in part by grants from the North Carolina Arts Council, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Arts and Science Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.