

Along The Campaign Trail

Edminsten Has First Preference

By Karen Parker
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A public opinion poll conducted by the North Carolina Association of Educators revealed Rufus Edminsten presently has first place voter preference in the state, claiming 20 percent of the poll opinions. Former Mayor Eddie Knox followed in second place with 17 percent.

The remaining candidates on the gubernatorial poll place like this: Jimmy Green, 15 percent; John Ingram, 13 percent; Lauch Faircloth, four percent; Tom Gilmore, two percent; Leo Jenkins, two percent and Dr. Robert Hannon, one percent.

President Reagan's latest comments about the Lebanon situation is that all American Marines can expect to return to their ships within 30 days. Some congresspeople, including Sen. Gary Hart of Colorado, don't believe stationing troops in Lebanese waters is the safest measure.

Hart stated, "We're approaching the point of no-return in Lebanon—where U.S. forces are in direct conflict with Syria. The President faces a choice—withdraw U.S. forces now or become embroiled in war."

Keep in mind there are many people who raise their hands in favor of our President's Lebanese-American policy. Contrary to popular belief, many of those people are black. LeGree Daniels, for example who is vice chairman of the National Coalition on Black Voter Participation, favors Reagan's policy. While he hasn't recently made any direct statements about Lebanon, he "does feel very honored to have been chosen as chairman of Black Voter for the Reagan-Bush Committee."

The Freewill Baptist Churches of America, a black religious organization in the state endorsed Democrat Bob Jordan for Lt. Governor.

Freewill Baptist Churches of America represent approximately 8,000 members.

YWCA Plans

International

Dinner

Japan will be saluted in the second of the 1984 series of International dinners held at the Uptown Center of the YWCA, Friday, February 24.

Sponsored by the World Mutual Service Committee, these events feature a combination of delicious native foods and cultural entertainment. In addition to the typical Japanese meal, there will be a movie.

The program begins at 6 p.m. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children. Advance reservations are required and can be made by calling 333-7553, 9 to 5 weekdays. Either that number or 525-9770 may be called also for further information.

Family Meeting

The C.W. Moore family will meet February 19 at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ethel Maxwell, 2515 LaSalle Street.



Susan Green
...Receives endorsements
bers. The endorsement was announced at the 13th Annual Workers Conference in Wilson, N.C.



Ben Tyson
.....To meet supporters
velopment and use of our energy resources and education of our youth." The theme for the programs and activities associated

with North Carolina Energy Education Day is "Energy Works for America." Students and the general public will have several opportunities to become informed about energy issues affecting the state and nation," according to the Governor.

A Get-Acquainted Gathering for Ben Tyson, candidate for U.S. Congress, will be held Sunday, February 19, at the Comedy Inn on Independence Blvd.

Sponsored by Kelly Alexander, Jr., Sam Young, Josette Alston and Bob Davis, this gathering will give Charlotteans a chance to meet Tyson.

Susan Green's support for election to the U.S. Congress, Ninth District, looks impressive. Green, presently serving on the Mecklenburg County Commission, has received five national endorsements. Two of the latest include Political Action for Candidate Election (PACE), and PeacePac.

PACE is a human services organization that represents over 90,000 social workers. PeacePac helps elect to the U.S. House candidates who are committed to stopping the nuclear arms race and a possible nuclear war.

Gubernatorial candidate, Lauch Faircloth has named Mrs. Ramona Ensley to co-chair his campaign in Pitt County. Mrs. Ramona Ross Ensley is administrative assistant to the Pitt County D.A., and is a registrar for the County as well. Mrs. Ensley, historian and membership chairwoman of Democratic Women, serves as assistant secretary to York Memorial AME Zion Church in Greenville.

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