More than 500 members of Charlotte's black political community gathered recently to show their strong support for Democratic gubernatorial candidate Eddie Knox at a special fundraiser.

The February 15 fundraiser was co-hosted by Charlotte Mayor Harvey Gantt and Bob Walton, vice chairman of the Meckenburg County Commis-

"We saw the event as a means of recognizing the support of Eddie has given to the black community in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County as well as a way to acknowledge and encour-age statewide support from blacks for Eddie's campaign," Gantt said.
"Eddie has a great deal of strength with blacks across the state and we wanted to keep the momentum states."

The reception was part of a fundraising effort by the Committee of 100, a group of 100 black Charlotteans who are working to elect.

Knox as governor.
"The Committee of 100 wants to show that blacks in Charlotte-Mecklenburg in Charlotte-Mecklenburg are supporting a candidate whom we feel is an ex-traordinarily well-quali-fied public servant," said Walton. "We also want to raise \$10,000 for Eddie Knox and are raise \$10,000 for Eddie Knox and are optimistic-we'll reach that goal. With the February reception, we have brought in \$8,000 and still have other projects planned before the May 8 primary."

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Volunteers Needed To Help Illiterates

Central Piedmont C munity College needs vo-lunteer instructor assist-ants for its Adult Basic Literacy Education (ABLE) center in Freedom

Volunteer training sessions will be from 1-5 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at the center, located beside the N.C. License Plate

Bureau.

Volunteers will receive an orientation to the center and learn to work with adults using the Laubach tutoring method. Soon after beginning service at the center, volunteers will receive individual training in supervising computersupervising computer-

assisted instruction.

ABLE is the first project in the nation to use the latest in educational technology - microcomputers, television, sound-slide pro-grams and more - to teach illiterate adults. Instruction is free.

To sign up for the work-shop, call Jocelyn Dienst at 373-6715.

IRS To Conduct Tax

Seminars

Greensboro - The Inter-nal Revenue Service in North Carolina, through its "Outreach" Program, will conduct Tax Information Seminars to groups sharing a common interest, the IRS

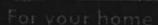
The purpose of the se-minars is to provide in-formation and clarification on such topics as new laws and specific phases of an individual income tax re-turn. A question and an-swer period follows each

Some examples of seminar groups and topics that could be served in this program include pre-retirment, estimated tax reporting, sole proprietor-ship schedules, farmers, and salespersons who re-port entertainment ex-



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Friday - Budget Store Uptown & SouthPark



Decorator rugs

Reg. \$3.-\$28. Choice of many colors and styles. Good selection of sizes up to 27"x45". All except Oriental pattern rugs. Uptown only.

Decorator pillows

Reg. \$5.49. Good choice of colors and shapes. Uptown only.

Sportswear & dress fabrics. Polyesters and others. Reg. \$1.66-\$2.99

Slipcovers athrows, choice of colors. patterns. Reg. \$12-\$48.

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Special group. Excellent savings.

All bedspreads

Save on all regular priced bedspreads.

Coffee mugs. Special group, stock up now. Reg. \$1

Cotton suede fabric washable. 1-3 yd. pieces. Reg. \$2.99 yd.

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Boys' warm-up suits. Sizes 8-18. Reg. \$13.99

Boys' sweaters, special group. Reg

\$12-\$13.

Boys' dress pants, special group, 4-7.

All children's coats, girls' 4-6X, 7-14, boys' 4-7, & toddler. Reg. \$15.88-\$42



Men's blazers

Reg. \$50. Polyester 2-button coat with flap pockets.

Men's poly-wool sportcoats. If perf. \$65

Special group men's suits. Reg

Levi's Action slacks

If perf. \$27. Choice of colors. Poly-

Men's sweaters

Reg. \$17.99. Soft Orlon acrylic. Choice of colors.

Boys' knit shirts

Reg. \$5.99-\$8.99. Long sleeve shirts. of polyester-cotton Sizes. 8-18.

Boys' dress shirts

Reg. \$7.99. White and solid color shirts with long sleeves. 8-18.

Ladies' hosiery, Reigning Beauty Dura sheer pantyhose, Reg. \$1.05

Canvas tote bags, large size, choice of colors. Reg. \$6

Extra large carry-all bags, choice of colors. Reg. \$14

Ladies' umbrellas

Reg. \$6. Stick umbrellas in a choice of fashion colors.

Ballerina slippers

Reg. \$5. Choice of colors.



Spring handbags

Reg. \$14. Choice of new spring styles

Half slips

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Reg. \$5. Perfect for spring and summer. Choice of styles and colors.

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Reg. \$4. Light control briefs; S,M,L & 1-2-3X. White, pastels, bone and black.

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Reg. \$24. Novelty styles of acrylic.

Cardigan jackets

Reg. \$22. Polyester gaberdine solid colors. Unlined styles, misses 10-18. (Half sizes Uptown only)

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Misses' skirts, Solid color polyes Reg. \$14

Misses pants



If perf. \$24. Polyester-wool and other fabries. Pastels and darks, 10-20.

ny styles and colors. Reg. \$14.

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Reg. \$28. Misses' and junior style for spring and summer. Choice styles and colors, 5-13, 10-20. (Half izes Uptown only)

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Men's knit shirts, polyester-cotton from Archdale. Reg. \$5

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Vinyl indoor woven shades with valances. 37"x72" and 46"x72".

Self lined textured draperies, single or double x 84". Reg. \$14-\$32

Misses' & Jr. jackets, zi some warm linings. Reg. 36 ckets, zip front,

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