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# Gubernatorial candidate Edmisten visits UNC

### By CINDY PARKER Staff Writer

An hour before his arrival, the posters were put up on trees and walls around the Pit. A film crew positioned microphones and cameras strategically around groups of students.

Shortly after noon, another Democratic gubernatorial hopeful began his campaign on the UNC campus.

One day after Tom Gilmore sat in on a political science class in Gardner Hall, Rufus Edmisten came to "find out what the students think," said David Collins, Edmisten's statewide college coordinator.

A 1963 UNC graduate with a degree in political science, Edmisten has served as the state's Attorney Gereral since 1974. His platform relies on his experience and knowledge in the political arena, Edmisten said.

For 45 minutes, the Democratic candidate shook hands with students and answered any questions they could fire at him. He kissed a few familiar faces in the crowd and chatted with passersby about their hometowns.

UNC students expressed their concern regarding a number of political issues. When asked how he would raise revenue for the state, Edmisten said that more attention should be directed toward collecting the millions of dollars in tax money which has not been paid. Our tax collection system is from "the horse-andbuggy days," he said.

This revenue could be used for purposes such as raising the salaries of teachers. "I was once a teacher," he said. "I'm not now. I couldn't afford it."

When a female student asked Edmisten about his stance on abortion he quickly replied, "That's your choice, not mine .... Men don't even have the right to talk about it."

On the subject of the increase in the drinking age, Edmisten pointed out that the decision was made by the General Assembly. He said anyone who is forced to fight for their country should have the same rights as anyone else.

He said the Safe Roads Act was "very tough" and said it will have disastrous effects for those drinking while driving. He said the act is about the strictest in the nation and advised students to get somebody to drive them, or walk, if they have been drinking.

When the conversation shifted to the subject of the downing of the Korean jet by the Soviets, Edmisten said that he would have insisted that all members of

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Rufus Edmisten spoke to UNC students Thursday in the Pit.

the Russian embassy be sent back to the Soviet Union immediately. He added that this action would have been well within the scope of the law.

A student organization named "Students for Rufus" was on hand to

The Daily Tar Heels will avenge their once-in-a-blue-moon fluke loss to the boys and girls of Student Government at 3 p.m. on Ehringhaus Field. All players, bring gloves and notebooks, in case Tim Newman says anything incriminating. SG members, bring crying towels. Be there Kemosabe.

The ladies of Zeta Phi Beta sorority will have a dance at Upendo Lounge from 10 p.m. until. Come on out and start enjoying the Homecoming Weekend.

The North Carolina Baptist Student Convention will be held today through Sunday at Ridgecrest Conference Center. The topic will be "The Faces of Grace." Those attending should check with the Baptist Student Union at 942-4266 for departure

#### COMING EVENTS

A Practice LSAT will be administered by the UNC Pre-Law Club Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sign up outside 113 Steele

campaign. Segments of the filming will be used in television promotions later in the campaign.

distribute pamphlets and answer any

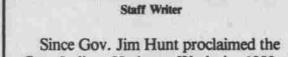
general questions concerning Edmisten's

The Hit & Run Theatre Company will hold auditions for Savage Love by Sam Shepard on Monday and Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Union. Roles for 4 men and 4 women. Monologues requested (1 minute) but not required. For more info call 942-6588.

The second meeting for students interested in applying for Rhodes Scholarships will be held Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in Hamilton 569. Prospective candidates should bring with them their transcripts, lists of activities, and personal statements The Student Part-Time Employment Service will hold a training session on Monday at 6:30 p.m. in Room 207 of the Union for all Student Services Committee members who signed up to staff SPTES. Attendance is mandatory.

United Christian Fellowship will be having worship services

Sunday at 11 a.m. in Upendo Lounge. Students involved with the layout of the Lambda newsletter will meet Monday, September 26 at 7 p.m. in Room 425 of



first Indian Heritage Week in 1980, N.C. Indians have had much to celebrate.

By LINDA OWEN

The Commission of Indian Affairs, which serves North Carolina's 65,000 American Indians, also began in 1980. The N.C. Indian population is the fifth largest in the country and the largest east of the Mississippi.

As the fourth annual Indian Heritage Week ends today, the agency, under the leadership of Bruce Jones, N.C. commission of Indian Affairs, has lined up numerous activities throughout all of North Carolina.

At the N.C. Museum of History in Raleigh, Roy Dickins, UNC professor of archeology, discussed Wednesday his summer with Indian archeological digs and studies in Chapel Hill, Chatham County and Orange County. Upcoming activities include a film Sept. 25 at 3 p.m. at the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources in Raleigh titled N.C. Indians 65,000 Strong.

The Cherokee Indian Fall Festival will be held from Oct. 3 to 8. Anyone going home to Favetteville on Oct. 7 or

thusiasm. Check Union desk for the room number.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Women Students.

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8 can enjoy the statewide American Indian Cultural Festival, where there will be Indian dance competitions as well as arts and crafts displays at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium.

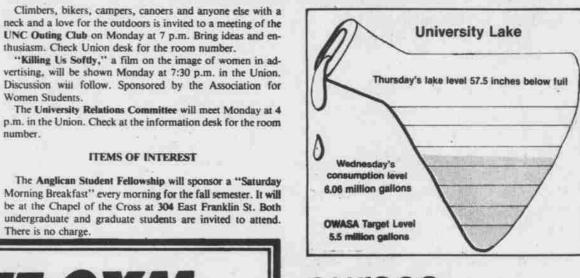
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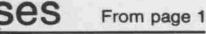
Year-long activities may also include visits to the Charlotte Nature Museum, the N.C. Museum of Life and Science in Durham and Town Creek Indian Mount near Mt. Gilead.

Sally Migliore, a spokesperson for Jones, said the main purpose of the week's festivities was to give N.C. Indians the chance to come together and at the same time to enlighten the general public on issues in Indian society. The Commission of Indian Affairs

works with five tribes and three urban associations in the state: Cherokee, Coharia, Haliwasapori, Lumbee and Waccamaw tribes, and the Cumberland County Association for Indian People, the Guilford Native American Association and the Metrolina (Charlotte area) Association.

The commission, along with these groups, attempts to maintain the tradition of Indian Heritage Week, Migliore said, by informing the public as well as serving the communities of North Carolina.





Student Health nurses have said they should be reclassified and given raises because their duties are similar to those of NCMH nurses. Without raises, Student Health will have a difficult time attracting quality nurses, Eiler said.

