

Student Votes Compared to Total Election Results		
	Reagan	Mondale
Students	32%	68%
Total	62%	38%
	Helms	Hunt
Students	15%	85%
Total	52%	48%
	Martin	Edmisten
Students	38%	62%
Total	54%	46%

Campus Calendar

Wednesday

- 3:30 p.m. N.C. Fellows Program informational meeting for freshmen in 226 Union.
- 5 p.m. STV general body meeting in the Union.
- 5:15 p.m. Association of International Students potluck dinner and meeting in 211 Union.
- 5:15 p.m. Lutheran Campus Ministry Communion and Fellowship meeting at Holy Trinity, 300 Rosemary Street.
- 7 p.m. Campus Christian Fellowship Bible Study at 204 Glenburnie Street.
- Undergraduate Geo. Society free film: "The Year of Living Dangerously" in 201 Saunders.
- 7:30 p.m. Carolina Committee on Central America organizational meeting in the Union.
- 8 p.m. UNC Gaming Society planning meeting for next semester, FPG Lounge in the Union.
- 9 p.m. Pepsi & CBS Records sponsored Visions Dance Party in Great Hall.
- 10 p.m. Anglican Student Fellowship Communion in Chapel of the Cross.

Poll: UNC votes differ with nation

From staff reports

An election-day exit poll by a UNC journalism class showed Walter Mondale, Jim Hunt and Rufus Edmisten as the winners among UNC students Nov. 6.

The poll, taken by an Advanced Reporting (Journalism 154) class as a group project, surveyed over 200 students voting at Fitzer Gym, Lincoln Center, and the OWASA building in Carrboro. The margin of error is plus or minus seven percent.

The results showed 68 percent of students voting for Mondale, 85 percent voting for Hunt, and 62 percent for Edmisten. In the national and statewide elections, Ronald Reagan defeated Mondale with 62 percent of the vote, Jesse Helms defeated Hunt with 52 percent, and Jim Martin beat Edmisten by carrying 54 percent of the vote.

Furniture

America is foreign made."

David Jetton, advertising manager for Broyhill Furniture Industries Inc., said his company was doing slightly better than it did last year.

"We're having a fairly good year, but it's not great," Jetton said. "There is some increase in business over last year."

He pointed out slow housing starts, high interest and prime rates as factors hurting the industry.

"We always look at the general feeling of the public," Jetton said. "Housing starts are down and that has a direct bearing on the (furniture) industry. That's tied to the interest rate. The prime rate affects furniture retailers."

The largest furniture company in the nation is INTERCO, a St. Louis-based corporation owning both Broyhill and Ethan Allen. However, the largest company as a single entity is Bassett Furniture Industries Inc.

A Bassett spokesman said his company was operating some plants at reduced schedules.

"We're not suffering, but we're not in a boom time either," said Mike Barbour, assistant director of personnel at Bassett's headquarters in Bas-

sett, Va.

"We have some plants operating at reduced schedules, but others are operating at full operational schedules," Barbour said.

As for the industry's future, Barbour said the lowering of the government deficit was essential to help the industry.

"It depends on the whole economy of the country," he said. That's the key to the whole thing — what the government does with the deficit. If the deficit is lowered, the industry will benefit."

Foreign competition, said Barbour, is watched very closely by Bassett.

"At this time foreign competition is not that severe," Barbour said. "But it is something we always have to look over our shoulder for. It could be harmful, like it was to the textile industry. Their pressure is felt."

Fred Starr, president of Thomasville Furniture Industries Inc., said business for his company was increasing.

"Our shipments are up 16 percent and our orders are up 6.5 percent," Starr said. "However, there has been a slowdown as the year has progressed."

The poll also showed evidence of a gender gap in the voting patterns of UNC students. While 39 percent of male UNC students voted for Reagan, among females he carried only 23 percent of the vote — a gap of 16 percent.

Student voters were also asked what issues were important to them in deciding how to cast their votes. The most common reason for voting for a particular presidential candidate was "arms control-threat of war," chosen by almost 48 percent of respondents. Thirty-seven percent said "competence" was an important factor in their decision, and 29 percent said "the economy."

In the Senate race, 31 percent of the women and 17 percent of the men said "Social Security-Medicare" was important in deciding their vote.

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Starr said Thomasville had been affected indirectly by foreign competition.

"We're all faced with it," said Starr. "But the upholstery and bedding industry is virtually unaffected by foreign competition. We're in the upper end of the wood furniture business, so we're only indirectly affected," he said.

"Our strategy is three-fold," he said. "First, we plan to have aggressive product development. Second, we plan to continue to have strong quality, and we plan to take costs out of our products."

According to AFMA figures, the furniture industry was expected to expand in 1984. If the experts are right, the industry that means big money and jobs to North Carolina should improve in the next decade, if interest rates remain low and American consumers can afford to purchase furniture on credit.

Mondale campaign fined

From Associated Press reports

WASHINGTON — Walter F. Mondale's campaign has agreed to return \$379,640 to the Treasury and pay a civil fine of \$18,500 for taking excess labor donations through delegate committees during the Democratic primaries.

Details became public yesterday after the Federal Election Commission sent copies of the conciliation agreement to the parties in the dispute.

Mondale, the defeated Democratic presidential candidate, ordered the delegate committees to disband last April 25 and promised to refund several hundred thousand dollars to union political action committees and individuals who had already given the legal maximum to his campaign.

And now, military cuts

WASHINGTON — President Reagan finished an initial round of deciding where to cut domestic spending yesterday and White House aides indicated the next move will be to determine how much the president's planned military buildup must be trimmed to fight the flood of federal red ink.

"We'll have a pretty good feel at the end of the day as to how close we are to our . . . budget reduction goal for '85, and I think we can then begin to work with defense numbers," White House spokesman Larry Speakes said before Reagan began his last scheduled session on domestic spending reductions with a dozen senior aides.

News In Brief

Pollution tax soon?

WASHINGTON — Backed by environment and industry groups that are often at odds, the government is about to propose the first federal pollution tax, intended to make manufacturers of heavy trucks and engines pay the costs they escape by not meeting clean air standards.

Companies would be allowed to make products that violate the standards, but the tax would give them incentives to bring their trucks and engines into compliance as soon as possible. Highly polluting products would still be banned.

No action against Ferraro

WASHINGTON — The House ethics committee found that Geraldine Ferraro violated the Ethics in Government Act at least 10 times but is not recommending any formal House action against the lame-duck representative, a congressional source said yesterday.

The committee voted 8-2 Monday to adopt a staff report that says the 1984 Democratic vice presidential nominee failed to provide complete information on her required financial disclosure statements since entering Congress in 1979, according to the source.

District attorney announces resignation

Wade Barber, Jr., district attorney for Orange and Chatham counties, announced his resignation yesterday and said he planned to return to his private law practice.

Barber, district attorney since 1977, plans to open his own law office in Pittsboro in January. He said he would remain in office through the end of

December.

Gov. Jim Hunt is responsible for appointing a new district attorney. Barber said he had not made any recommendations for a successor, but said he supported Carl Fox, chief assistant district attorney, who is seeking the position.

Barber said he had reached his

maximum potential for serving the public in his present position.

"I've put forth my best efforts towards the things I set out to accomplish in this job," he said. "It's time to move on."

—AMY STYERS

For the record

The headline "A play designed for undergrad art majors" (DTH, Dec. 4) was incorrect. As the story explained, the play *Loose Ends* will be performed this week by undergraduate majors in dramatic art.

In the article "Planetarium star returns home" (DTH, Dec. 4) UNC law professor Barry Nakell was said to have called tax-supported chaplains in the U.S. Senate and the words "In God We Trust" on U.S. currency First Amendment violations when he questioned the displaying of the star two years ago. Nakell said he did not. The DTH regrets the errors.

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