

Election '88

Select members of WHS student body and faculty attended a program at the Dogwood Hills Country Club in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Dole on January 19, 1988. Mrs. Dole came to South Carolina, the "New Hampshire of the South," to campaign for her husband, presidential candidate, Senator Robert Dole. Students from Ruffin High and John C. Calhoun Academy also attended the program.

The event began at 2:30 and lasted until 4:00 in the afternoon. Mr. Ike Cheves headed the presentation with a few words about the campaign's co-chairmen, Paul Steadman and K.C. Campbell. The program outlined Senator Dole's life from his childhood to his present-day status as a top government official.

Mrs. Dole expressed how important the South Carolina people were and how vital those votes are as she said that (South Carolina) is "the gateway to Super Tuesday." She further urged the group to consider Bob Dole as President by asking, "Whom do we want sitting across the table from Gorbachev?" Mrs. Dole never pointed out the faults of her husband's rival presidential candidates but steadfastly concentrated on Senator Dole's qualifications and high moral standards. Mrs. Dole ended her speech with a comment that she often hears: "I'm a democrat, but I'm for Dole!" On that final note, she thanked the audience and spent a few minutes with the crowd before leaving for her next engagement.



Journalist Katrena Avant collects Mrs. Elizabeth Dole's autograph for her American Government class. Presidential hopefuls Jack Kemp and Pat Robertson also campaigned in Walterboro.



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