The voting age in Georgia is 18, many political theorists maintain this does not affect the election outcomes. Candidates Carter and Suit made stops on the Georgia Southern Campus anyway. The programs of each were similar, with the Candidate explaining his views on the political issues of the 1970 campaign, followed by a question and answer session with the students.

Although a majority of the students here, as elsewhere, were not directly involved in campaigning, the campus buzzed with talk of political preferences and the intonations were filled with persuasion.

The November General Election found Carter the victor by a 2 to 1 margin over Suit. Had Suit won, he would have been the first Republican Governor of Georgia since reconstruction.

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OPPOSITE PAGE: TOP: Jimmy Carter stopped by GSC Campus after procuring a victory over Carl Sanders in the Democratic Primary. BOTTOM: Republican Candidate Hal Suit, surrounded by members of the GSC Young Republican Club, spoke to a crowd of about 200 in front of the Landrum Center. LEFT: A pensive pause by any politician can be an effective approach. ABOVE: An avid supporter displays campaign poster at the Carter Rally last October.