

## Announces for presidency

# Sanford takes the leap

Former North Carolina Gov. Terry Sanford announced his candidacy for the 1976 Democratic presidential nomination last week and wasted no time in establishing himself as the chief opposition in the South for undeclared Democratic presidential candidate, Alabama Gov. George Wallace.

Sanford told the National Press Club in Washington, "I do not trade on fears or hatreds or scare tactics. In that respect I stand in stark contrast to one candidate. My mission in life is not to eliminate the George Wallaces from the political spectrum.

"However, I came up at the same time in similar climate, region and crucial times, and

it is my responsibility to challenge him," he said.

Wallace and Sanford were both candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1972.

They join former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter, Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and Washington Sen. Henry "Scoop" Jackson as candidates for the 1976 nomination.

Sanford said he will probably enter an estimated 17 of the 30 state presidential primaries next spring, but the one held in N.C. will undoubtedly be the most crucial state's for the former governor.

If Sanford fails to defeat Wallace in the

N.C. primary next March, he said he will withdraw from the presidential race. In the 1972 N.C. primary Wallace defeated Sanford, but Sanford blames his late start in the campaign for the loss.

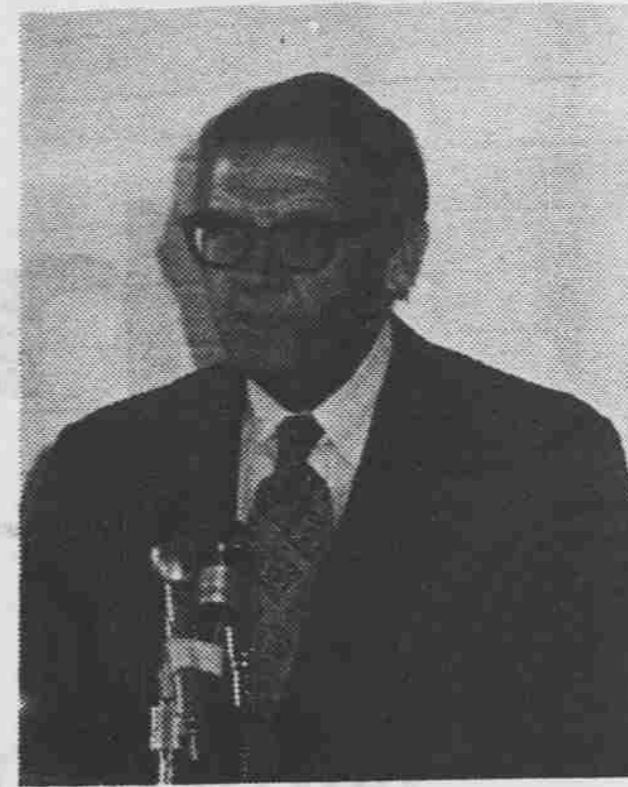
Even though more candidates could split the votes in the primary, Sanford said he will not persuade other Democrats to refrain from entering the N.C. contest.

There currently are fund-raising organizations for Sanford's campaign in 45 states, and it is estimated that \$100,000 has already been raised. Sanford hopes to raise \$1 million in N.C. alone before the end of the year. He has already started a direct mail solicitation in North Carolina.

Sanford said he believes his organization can raise \$5,000 in each of the 20 states in the next six or eight weeks to receive a matching amount of money from the federal government under the campaign reform act.

Skeptics of the Sanford campaign have said one of his biggest problems is that the average citizen outside of North Carolina is not familiar with him.

However, a nationwide Gallop Poll showed that 14% of the voters knew Sanford's name. Sanford said it was "rather remarkable" that his name was even



Staff photo by Bill Wrenn

Terry Sanford

## Women's Cultural Festival in Chapel Hill this Saturday

A Women's Cultural Festival celebrating women's participation in the arts will be held on Saturday, June 7 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Umstead Park in Chapel Hill. The day will be declared Women's Cultural Day by Mayor Howard N. Lee.

Activities during the day include workshops in poetry, dance, self-defense, yoga, eurythmy, tai-chi, rape crisis, folkdancing, guitar, spinning, women in prison, self-help and lesbianism.

Performances in drama, eurythmy, dance

and music will be featured, plus an open poetry reading by local women poets. Craftspersons and photographers will display and sell their work. Information booths, displays and literature will be provided by approximately 25 women's groups.

Child care and children's activities will be available.

In case of rain, the festival will be held on June 8.

included in the poll and that 14% was a "dabblamed good" starting place for his campaign.

In 1960, before John Kennedy received the Democratic presidential nomination, he was known by approximately only 5% of the populace while 90% knew Richard Nixon, Sanford said.

The 57-year-old Sanford was considered a political and racial moderate during his 1961-65 term as governor. A Laurinburg native, he practiced law before entering politics.

Sanford served as the head of Citizens for Hubert Humphrey in 1968 and chaired the Democratic Charter Commission last year. He has served as president of Duke University since 1970 and will take a one year leave of absence from that position at the end of this year to conduct his campaign.

In a letter to the Duke faculty and student body before he announced his candidacy last week, Sanford said he would not accept the vice-presidential nomination. If he should receive the Democratic presidential nomination and win the general election, Sanford said he would ask for a 4-year extension on his leave of absence from Duke.

## '76 Symposium

The 1976 Symposium, "America's Future—Beyond the Bicentennial," will hold an organizational meeting at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Suite A of the Union. Interested students are urged to attend.

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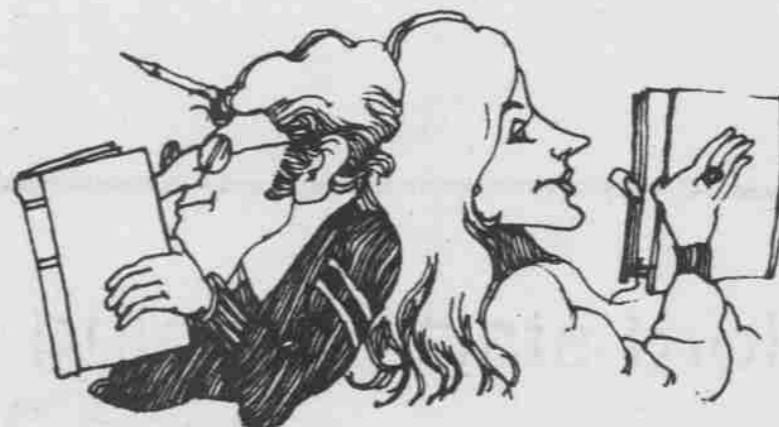
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