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Meredith hosts gubernatorial battle

by Beth Giles

Meredith College was the site for a gubernatorial debate between Democratic Governor Jim Hunt and Republican challenger,

Senator I. Beverly Lake, last Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. in Cate Center. The debate was closed to students and the general public but was telecast live by WUNC-TV

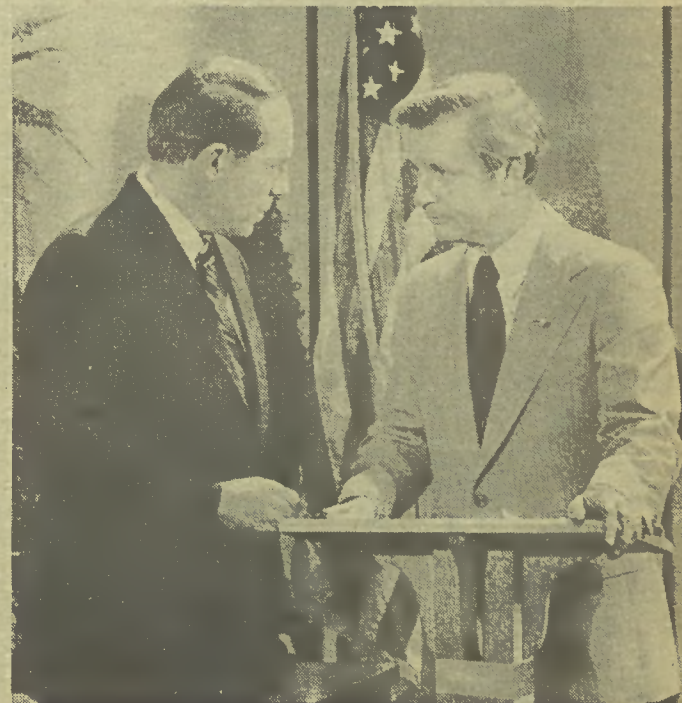
(Channel 4) and on a delayed basis by local affiliates.

Security was cited as the main reason for closing the debate only to the 25 members of the press and invited party guests. A bomb threat was rumored, yet nothing was found to substantiate this. However, security was heavy because the Communist Worker's Party had vowed a demonstration. Five representatives of the CWP picketed peacefully briefly; as they left the campus, one member stated they were "going around someplace where Hunt is not -- with the people."

I. Beverly Lake was greeted by members of the College Republicans representing Meredith College, N.C. State, and Peace College. Supporters displayed banners and chanted, "We Want Bev" and "Lake in '80". Governor Hunt arrived earlier without detection, apparently for security reasons.



Students greet Bev Lake with rally as he arrives for gubernatorial debate. (Photo by Jackie Duong)



Governor Hunt and opponent I. Beverly Lake meet in head to head debate on Meredith campus. (Photo by Bill Norton)

Meredith: Progressing into the '80's

by Cynthia Washington

Since its founding day in 1891 Meredith has always dedicated itself to the quality education of women, and now embarking upon the decade of

the 80's, Meredith continues to broaden its horizons with the Visions Program.

The Visions Program is a development campaign to secure 20 million dollars to

assure Meredith's position as one of the strong institutions in North Carolina. An analysis of available demographic data suggests that enrollment in private higher education

will start into a decade of decline in 1981.

President John E. Weems describes Visions as "the single most significant move toward charting Meredith's future." Vice President of Institutional Advancement Jerry E. McGee says, "It's the largest campaign in school history, an aggressive program for a school this size."

The Vision's \$20 million will be broken down into \$13½ million to support teaching and student development, \$5½ million for campus development consisting of the chapel, additional classrooms, an addition to the

library and an addition to the gym, and \$one million for annual operations.

Vice President of Institutional Advancement Jerry McGee is pleased with the response from major businesses and corporations. "You don't have to go out and fight negative feelings," he says.

The Visions Campaign is planned to run for eight years. "It will be successful," says McGee. McGee, speaking for the faculty, said that they are excited about having the opportunity to secure the financial future of Meredith.

("Meredith - Vision Program - Gift Opportunities")

Meredith to have campus chapel

by Cynthia Washington

There is a lot of talk in the grapevine that Meredith College will soon have a campus chapel; all of this talk is true.

As part of the Visions Program, "the campus chapel will be a symbol of continued commitment to education in a Christian setting that will provide a place for private and community worship, for

meditation and for praise, and for the celebration of those special occasions in Christian life."

The Board of Trustees decided on Monday, September 8 that the campus chapel will be a traditional building with a steeple (apparently a modern construction was never considered) of Georgian Architecture and will seat ap-

proximately 400 - 450 people.

It will be located in the grove across from the Alumnae House and will be the first building one would see when entering Meredith from Hillsborough Street.

The chapel's construction will probably start by February of 1981 and be completed by the 81-82 school year. Its funding is half-way completed.

Notes from the Registrar

Public Notice

Meredith College hereby designates the following categories of student information as public or "Directory Information." Such information may be disclosed by the institution for any purpose, at its discretion.

Category I - Name, address, telephone number, dates of attendance, class.

Category II - Previous institution(s) attended, major field of study, awards, honors (includes Dean's list), degree(s) conferred (including dates).

Category III - Past and present participation in officially recognized sports and activities, physical factors (height, weight of athletes) date and place of birth.

Category IV - Religious affiliation (released to churches only).

Currently enrolled students may withhold disclosure of any category of information under the Family Educational Rights and

Privacy Act of 1974. To withhold disclosure written notification should have been received in the Office of the Registrar prior to September 25, 1980 in Johnson Hall. Forms requesting the withholding of "Directory Information" are available in the Registrar's Office.

Meredith College assumes that failure on the part of any student to specifically request the withholding of categories of "Directory Information" indicates individual approval for disclosure.

Annual Notice

Annually, Meredith College informs students of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. This act, with which the institution intends to comply fully, was designated to protect the privacy of education records, to establish the right of students to inspect and review their education records, and to provide guidelines for the correction of inaccurate or

misleading data through informal and formal hearings. Students also have the right to file complaints with The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act Office (FERPA) concerning alleged failure by the institution to comply with the Act.

Local policy explains in detail the procedures to be used by the institution for compliance with the provisions of the Act. Copies of the policy can be found in the following offices: Admissions, Registrar, Dean of Students, and Career Placement Services.

The full policy will be printed in The TWIG. The offices mentioned also maintain a Directory of Records which lists all education records maintained on students by this institution.

Questions concerning the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act may be referred to: Mrs. Marie Capel in Career Planning Services office located in Cate Center.

News and Announcements

All seniors must go for their graduation checks. They must pay \$20.00 for graduation to Dean Burris by December 1.

The dial-a-menu number is 821-5552.

Voting Information: October 6-30 is one-stop voting. October 6 is the deadline for registration. October 29 is the deadline for issuing absentee applications. November 3 is the deadline for receiving applications. November 4 is election day.

Infirmiry procedures. A student must call the infirmiry nurse before going to the hospital. On weekends, one should call the nurse at home and, if she does not answer, should call the beeper number. After hours, a sick student should call the resident advisor and she will call security to take the student to the infirmiry. She is not allowed to go to the infirmiry after hours alone.

On Friday, September 26, the day of the Fall Board of

Trustees Meeting, at 10:00 a.m. in Jones Auditorium, there will be a memorial service for Mr. Shearon Harris, long time friend, supporter, and trustee of Meredith College, and former president and Chairman of the Board of Carolina Power and Light.

SGA To Meet

Meredith's Student Government Association will hold its next meeting Friday, September 19th at 10:00 a.m. in Jones Auditorium.

The meeting will feature the new faces on campus this year at Meredith. SGA will be introducing Dean Dorothy Sizemore, who will be speaking for a short time. New faculty, new infirmiry staff members, new cafeteria staff will also be introduced. Important Judicial Board business will also be handled in this meeting.

Come to support your SGA! Get your voice in significant issues which involve your campus!