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Former President Jimmy Carter to address the Meredith Community

by Martha Ann Brawley

Jimmy Carter was raised on a farm in Plains, Georgia by upper middle class parents who were strict, but loving. He was considered an inquisitive and bright child and once told his mother he would someday run for president.

He graduated from the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland in 1946 and later served directly under the famed "Father of the nuclear submarine," the late Admiral Rickover. Mr. Carter was a nuclear engineer, as well as a state senator and served one term as governor of Georgia. In 1974, this southern politician came from virtually no where, ran a fierce campaign in every state in the Union and became President of the United States on January 20, 1977.

Six years after his last days in a sometimes frustrating term as president, Jimmy Carter is coming to Raleigh to address the Meredith Community.

Students and faculty have reacted favorably to former President Carter's visit. Most freshmen received information on Mr. Carter's visit this summer with their orientation information. "I was very excited about hearing his speech," said freshman Kim Hudson.

According to Dr. Clyde Frazier of the political science department, Meredith stands to gain not only publicity from this lecture, but academic interest will also get a boost. Mr. Carter's speech will enhance many classroom discussions and do a great deal of public relations for the college.

Security for the visit will be tight. Meredith security will not be contacted until

several days before Mr. Carter's arrival, said Mr. Dan Shattuck, chief of security. We are expected to aid the North Carolina Highway Patrol, as well as the former President's own secret service in making this a safe visit. There will also be Raleigh undercover policemen on campus to help the state patrol and Meredith security.

Mr. Carter's speech is titled "America... A Champion of Peace?" The Carter lecture is hopefully the start of an ongoing series of lectures funded by the Lillian Parker Wallace Lecture Fund. The endowment hopes to schedule lectures of this sort on a regular basis (every two to three years) in the future, although no definite dates have been set.

Former President Carter will spend approximately six hours on the Meredith campus September 11. His visit will begin at four o'clock with a one hour question and answer press conference in Jones Auditorium, open only to the Meredith faculty, student body and the local press. At this time several students will be allowed to ask the former President questions and hear his response.

The press conference will be followed by an invitation only dinner with Mr. Carter and a reception just before his lecture at seven o'clock Thursday evening. The lecture is open to the entire Raleigh community.

This is a great opportunity for all Meredith students to become more educated and even enriched in an area of government very few experience. Sophomore Frances Gantt said, "I think it will really help the Meredith community to have a former president on campus."



Former President Jimmy Carter

College Lecture Fund sponsors Carter's Visit

by Anne Carroll Mustian

The Lillian Parker Wallace Lecture Fund is responsible for bringing Jimmy Carter to Meredith College on September 11, 1986. The endowment was started in 1971 to honor Dr. Lillian Parker Wallace, a history professor at Meredith for 41 years. The graduating classes of 1971 and 1973 promised to support and sanction the

fund which honors Dr. Wallace who died in 1971. The interest raised from the endowment pays to bring speakers to Meredith. The cost to bring the former President Carter here has not been released, but one source estimated the cost to be anywhere between \$10,000 to \$12,000. The fund sponsors speakers as funds become available. The date for the next Lillian Parker Wallace Lecture has not been planned.

Parking policy changes at Meredith

from Charles Taylor, Vice President for Business and Finance

Last February the Meredith College Board of Trustees adopted a five point policy on campus parking. Here is the policy as copied from the Board minutes of February 10, 1986.

1. Increase the parking fee for dormitory students to \$40.00 per semester; for day students to \$25.00 per semester; and for night students to \$10.00 per semester.

2. Use money collected during the first year to build parking spaces to alleviate the current overcrowded condition; including parking on the front drive.

3. For the first year (1986-87 academic year), maintain the current pol-

icy of not allowing freshmen and sophomores to bring cars to campus except in unusual circumstances.

4. Use the money collected during the second year to build parking spaces for sophomores with at least a 2.5 grade point average — providing the revenues are sufficient.

5. Thereafter study the feasibility of building additional parking spaces to accommodate others.

The addition of approximately 125 new parking spaces on the east campus was to "alleviate the current overcrowded conditions, including parking on the front drive." As the policy states, there has been no change in the policy of not permitting freshmen and sophomores to bring cars to the campus. Special permits for hardship cases have been issued with the approval of the

Vice President for Student Development. These permits have been limited to the number of spaces available.

Temporary permits will continue to be issued according to the rules stated in the student handbook. These too must be limited to assure that every student who has a permit is assured of a place to park. This is in contrast to other institutions which sell permits that are really "hunting licenses."

In order to assure that qualified students have their parking privileges protected, the security department has been instructed to strictly enforce the parking rules. Violators of Meredith parking regulations will be dealt with in the manner outlined in the student handbook.

All of the funds obtained by raising

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