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## Plans For Centennial Underway

by Mary Moore

Preparations for the celebration of Meredith's 100th anniversary have already begun. Plans are being made by two recently formed committees, the Executive Board and the Steering Committee. Both are part of the Meredith College Centennial Commission directed by Dr. Jean Jackson.

While no definite events have been scheduled, possibilities include major speakers and tributes to the founders of Meredith. Dr. Jackson feels a major purpose of the celebration is "to give us all a chance to learn about the college, how it has grown in the past 100 years." She also says that "an important part of the celebration is to look toward the next 100 years, what we will become."

The Executive Board consists of faculty and administration. Board members are Dr. Betty Brewer, Mrs. Anne Dahle,

Mrs. Janet Freeman, Ms. Bluma Greenberg, Dr. Carolyn Grubbs, Dr. Brent Pitts, and Mrs. Carolyn Robinson. Members of the Steering Committee were selected from Meredith's contingency groups, including three students: Deanna Harris, Maria Williams, and Ann Hiott.

The Commission has much work to do in the next three years. Student involvement is important and anyone with suggestions or questions should see Dr. Jackson in the English department.

The year 1991 will mark the 100th anniversary of the signing of Meredith's charter. The college opened in 1899 and its first graduating class was in 1902. The Baptist Female University moved to its present site in 1924 to become Meredith College.

## Another successful luau with Carl Rosen

by Amber Burris

Why does Carl Rosen return every year for the MEA Luau to entertain the Meredith community? "This is a unique place. There aren't many colleges like Meredith. That's what makes it great," said Rosen.

On Wednesday, October 5, 1988, Rosen brought his own unique brand of performing to the college. The audience enjoyed music and comedy while they ate barbequed ribs, potato and macaroni salads, and fruit. The Meredith Entertainment Association also provided tropical drinks.

Imitations of Billy Joel, Elton John, and James Taylor were the highlight of Rosen's show. The imitations included a few of his own twists. Many Meredith students voiced the opinion that Rosen really sounded exactly like Billy Joel.

Rosen performed music by other artists, also. Among these were songs by Jimmy Buffet, and the popular "Don't Worry, Be Happy." He closed the luau with a Carl Rosen rendition of Don McClean's "American Pie."

In between all the music, Rosen added jokes and comical take-offs on television commercials.

The entire program was a success. Applause for Carl Rosen, for Lee Kerr, the Luau Chair for MEA, and for all the other people who helped to make the Luau such a great experience.

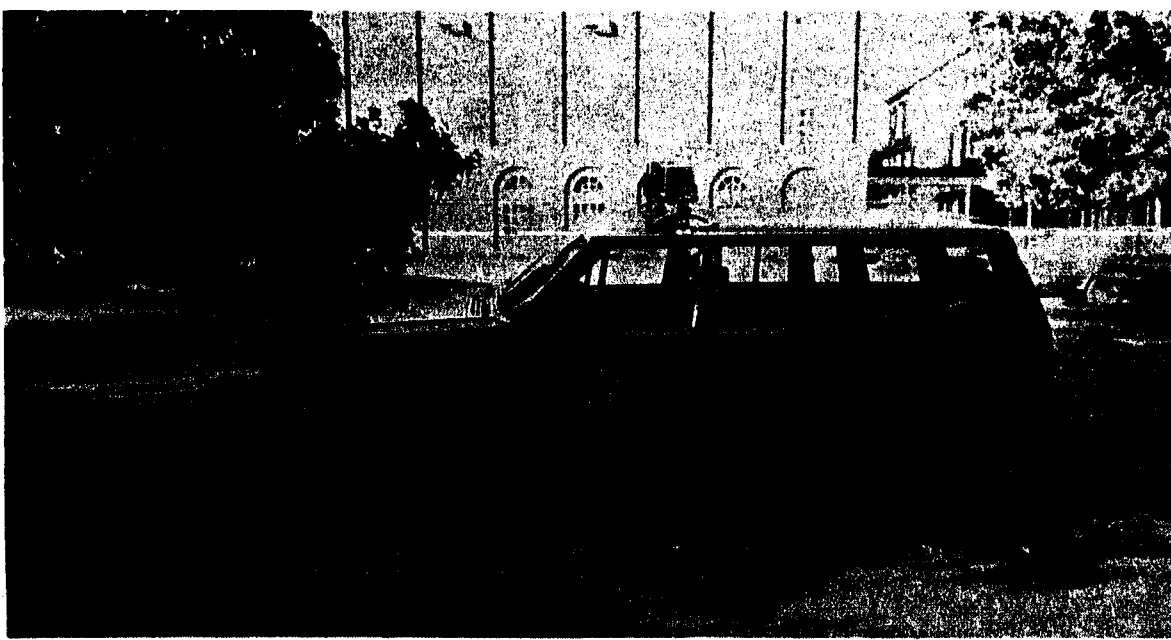


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Meredith's new Jeep Cherokee for security provides emergency transportation.

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