



*In celebration of the 1979 Season
of the
American Dance Festival*

*You are cordially invited to a
Reception and Screening*

Sponsored by

The Honorable Strom Thurmond
The Honorable Ernest Hollings
The Honorable Jesse Helms
The Honorable Robert Morgan
The Honorable Ike Andrews

on Thursday, June 7th, 1979

from 6 to 8 p.m.

Room 1202, Dirksen Senate Office Building

Washington, D. C.

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Screening at 6:30
Highlights of the 1978
American Dance Festival
by the South Carolina
Educational Television Network

Host: Celanese Corporation

Charles R. Helms - Senator Helms

IT IS MY PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU HERE TODAY ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES SENATOR HELMS, SENATOR HOLLINGS, AND SENATOR THURMOND AND CONGRESSMAN IKE ANDREWS.

YOU KNOW, THE STATES OF NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA ARE BLESSED WITH MANY FINE CORPORATE CITIZENS, BUT NONE IS BETTER THAN THE CELANESE CORPORATION. TIME AND TIME AGAIN THEY HAVE RESPONDED WHEN CALLED UPON TO PROMOTE CIVIC AND CULTURAL INTERESTS IN OUR STATES AND HAVE DONE SO AGAIN TONIGHT. OUR HOST THIS EVENING IS THE CELANESE CORPORATION, AND WE THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS AFFAIR POSSIBLE.

THE PURPOSE FOR THIS GATHERING IS VERY SIMPLE: WE WANT YOU TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THE AMERICAN DANCE FESTIVAL WHICH FOR A YEAR NOW HAS BEEN LOCATED IN DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA AND SHARE WITH YOU SOME OF THE EXCITING THINGS WHICH THE FESTIVAL IS DOING.

I ASSURE YOU THAT PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT TONIGHT HAS BEEN EDUCATIONAL FOR ME. I KNEW THAT WE HAD ENTICED THE FESTIVAL TO RELOCATE IN DURHAM AFTER SOME 30 YEARS IN NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT BUT LITTLE BEYOND THAT. I WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR THAT THERE WERE SOME 50 OTHER COMMUNITIES WHO SOUGHT THE

FESTIVAL. BUT I WAS NOT SURPRISED THAT WORKING TOGETHER, DUKE UNIVERSITY AND THE NORTH CAROLINA ARTS COMMUNITY AND INTERESTED CITIZENS THROUGHOUT THE STATE WERE ABLE TO MAKE THE MOST ATTRACTIVE OFFER. NORTH CAROLINA IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD IS "THE STATE OF THE ARTS" AND THE PRESENCE OF THE AMERICAN DANCE FESTIVAL IN DURHAM ON THE DUKE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS IS JUST MORE PROOF OF WHAT MOST OF US HERE ALREADY KNOW.

I FEEL CERTAIN THAT THE FESTIVAL WOULD NOT HAVE LOCATED IN DURHAM WITHOUT THE INSISTANCE AND GREAT PERSONAL INTEREST OF MY LONG TIME FRIEND AND NOW PRESIDENT OF DUKE UNIVERSITY, FORMER GOVERNOR TERRY SANFORD. ~~GOVERNOR SANFORD IS HERE TONIGHT~~

Gov. Sanford could not be here tonight but and sends his regrets.

AS I UNDERSTAND IT, NORTH CAROLINA IS THE ONLY STATE TO HAVE A CABINET LEVEL POSITION DEVOTED SOLELY TO THE ARTS AND CULTURE. WE HAVE A GREAT LADY WHO DIRECTS THAT DEPARTMENT AND ALREADY SHE HAS GAINED A NATIONAL REPUTATION. IT IS A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH HER ON PROJECTS INVOLVING NORTH CAROLINA, AND I AM DELIGHTED TO INTRODUCE TO YOU OUR SECRETARY OF CULTURAL RESOURCES, SARA HODGKINS.