



DR. WILLIAM POTEAT  
... not for salary reasons

# Dr. Poteat Resigns From University

By FRED POWLEDGE

Dr. William Poteat, who has endeared himself to many UNC students in the past 13 years, has resigned from the University.

The 37-year-old philosophy professor will finish this semester and teach two summer classes before going to Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest, in Austin, Texas.

He will become Clinton S. Quin Professor of Theology and Christian Criticism. His resignation here is effective Sept. 1, 1957. It was submitted to Chancellor Robert House recently.

### NOT HIGHER SALARY

While he is offered "generous inducements" at the Austin college, he maintained the higher salary is not the prime reason for his leaving the University. Said Dr. Poteat:

"It is the expanding economy of the mind, with an open frontier on which to work. This is the attraction to me, in the last analysis."

It was learned that the "generous inducements" included more time for research, writing and study than Dr. Poteat, an associate professor in the Dept. of Philosophy here, presently is allowed.

He said his work at Austin will be similar to that he has done here—the philosophy of religion and the philosophy of literature. "It covers some of the material I have covered in my graduate seminars here," he said.

### EXPRESSIONS OF SORROW

Expressions of sorrow for his departure came from many students and faculty members, as well as the administration. Dr. Poteat's classes have always been filled, and he has been in demand as a faculty helper in several student organizations. He was the student body's choice

for the position of chancellor to fill the office of retiring Chancellor House.

Several students and faculty members tried to persuade Dr. Poteat to stay here, but he has said his decision to leave is final.

Chancellor House said "I hate to see him go. He has been a very valuable man in the University and I wish him well in his new situation."

Outgoing student body President Bob Young said "I am confident that he will inspire, challenge and stimulate the thinking of his students in Austin as well as he has in Chapel Hill.

"In addition, he will in the years to come, be able to contribute much to the academic world in the form of understandable and rewarding philosophical writings."

Young called Poteat a man completely dedicated to the cause of learning in its broadest and most meaningful sense."

He said "In my opinion, he has been the best and truest friend of students who have had the privilege of working with him.

"I sincerely hope," said Young, "that he will enjoy the vocation for which he feels that he has been preparing himself. His influence and inspirations will linger with this campus and all of his friends for many days to come."

Dr. Poteat was born in China, where his father, the late Dr. Edwin McNeill Poteat, was a missionary for the Baptist Mission Board. His father, pastor of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church in Raleigh from 1929-37, was an internationally-known author, composer and clergyman.

Dr. Poteat came to the United States when he was 10 years of age, and attended grammar and high school in Raleigh. He spent a year at Mars Hill College, then went to Oberlin, where he received his

bachelor's degree in 1941. He received his bachelor of divinity degree from Yale in 1944, and his PhD from Duke in 1951.

While he was studying at Duke, he worked at the University here. He was associate secretary of the YMCA here in 1944, and later became acting general secretary.

He joined the UNC Dept. of Philosophy in 1947 as an instructor. He worked on his degree at Duke and taught here simultaneously until 1950.

Dr. Poteat became an assistant professor in 1951, and an associate professor in 1955.

He is now a member of Graham Memorial Board of Directors, the Administrative Board of the Division of Student Affairs and the Committee on Established Lectures. He has been a member of the faculty Executive Committee.

### NUMEROUS DISTINCTIONS

His professional distinctions have been numerous. He is a fellow in the National Council for Religion in Higher Education, and has been chairman of its central committee. He is one of the founders and now an associate editor of The Christian Scholar.

Last year he was co-chairman for philosophy of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology. He represented the United States at the Dons' Advisory Conference, University of Sheffield, England, in 1955.

He was a delegate to the Conference on the Relations of Philosophy and Theology at Chateau de Bossey, near Geneva, Switzerland, in 1955. He is a member of the American Philosophical Assn. and Phi Beta Kappa. Last month he was lecturer to the University of Georgia faculty on relations between religion and higher education.

Dr. and Mrs. Poteat have three children, two girls and one boy.

## Is There Pressure On Lenoir Workers Because Of Letters To The Editor?

### WEATHER

Partly cloudy and mild with an expected high of 65. F

### SEWER

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CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1957

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FOUR PAGES THIS ISSUE

## Friday Says University Will Oppose Tuition Increase

## Thirty Men Are Tapped Into Order Of Golden Fleece

### Basketball Varsity, Coaches Honored

Thirty men received the student body's highest honor last night. They were tapped into the Order of the Golden Fleece, highest UNC men's honorary society.

The 30 included the championship UNC basketball five and its head coaches.

From outside the University campus the Order tapped Paul Green, nationally-known playwright and author; Jonathan Daniels, editor of The (Raleigh) News and Observer; former UNC Librarian Louis Round Wilson, and dramatist Foster Fitz-Simons.

UNC philosophy instructor William Poteat, who announced his resignation yesterday, was tapped.

One alumni, Robert Mayer Evans, was tapped across the Atlantic Ocean by five Fleece members who are Rhodes Scholars. Evans is librarian of the Oxford Union at Oxford University.

Evans' brother, Eli (Sonny) Evans, was tapped in Memorial

Hall at the same time. The complete list of new Fleece members follows:

Edward W. Sutton, Cullowhee; Jerry L. Oppenheimer, Birmingham, Ala.; Eddie C. Bass, Farmville; the Evans brothers, both of Durham; Tommy Kearns, Bergenfield, N. J.; George R. Ragsdale, Raleigh; John A. Sneden Jr., Tenafly, N. J.; William Hardman Poteat, Chapel Hill;

William Snyder Pate, Pikeville; Lennie Rosenbluth, Greenville, Tenn.; Paul Gene Strasser, Appollo, Penn.; Robert B. Patteson, Wilson; James T. Beatty, Charlotte; Edward U. Hallford, Rocky Mount; Fitz-Simons; Robert Cunningham, New York;

John McKay Ludwig, New Orleans; Carl D. Farmer, Pulaski, Va.; Wilson; James M. Chamberlain; Peter J. Brennan, Brooklyn; Zane E. Eargle, Baltimore; Harry E. Whitlock, Baltimore; Frank McGuire, Chapel Hill; Joseph P. Quigg, Long Island; James A. (Buck) Freeman, Chapel Hill; Luther Hartwell Hodges Jr., Raleigh, and Green.

### Tornadoes Hit

Tornadoes, or the same one, hitting southeastern North Carolina last night killed at least four and scores of others have been injured and unaccounted for due to the destruction of the storm.

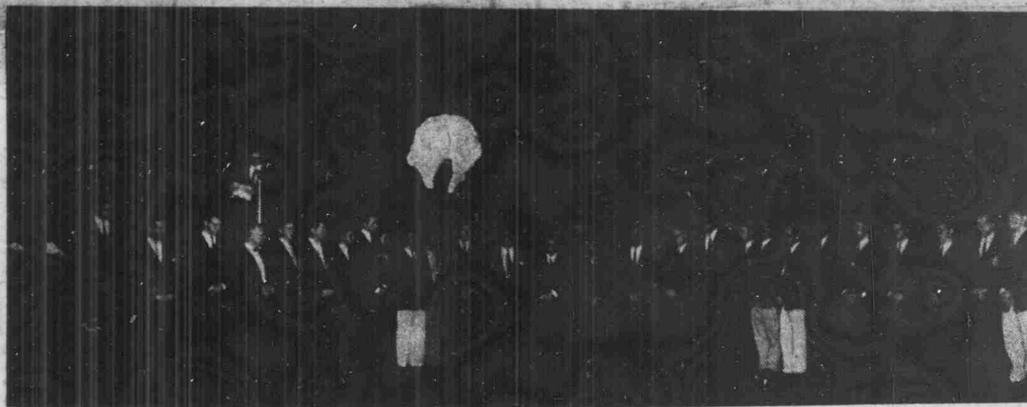
Sampson, Scotland, Robeson, Bladen and Brunswick counties were either hit by the storm or some method of destruction was used and helped by the high winds last night at 11 p.m.

Brunswick County reported a forest fire, whipped by 60-mile-per-hour winds, burned a path two miles wide in the midst of the coastal area. Sampson County reported two deaths near Roseboro and another couple are believed to have been killed near Raeford.

In Greensboro, three cars were stalled and several low-lying areas were flooded with a heavy rain. The Raleigh-Durham area reported gusts up to 42-miles-per-hour and rain.

Chapel Hill only received stiff breezes and a small shower in the spring storms which have blanketed the eastern United States.

Today is to be partly cloudy and colder tonight. Wednesday's forecast is partly cloudy and cool. The temperatures will range from 58 to 65.



Golden Fleece Initiates

The large group of men pictured above are the 1957 initiates in the Order of the Golden Fleece, the highest men's honorary. They were tapped last night in a solemn and impressive ceremony in Memorial Hall.

The list includes several honorary members and students. The entire basketball first string along with its coaches was tapped into the organization. (Photo by Woody Sears)

### UP's Election Postponed, Says Weinman

Elections of new University Party officers scheduled for tonight has been cancelled until April 30 due to the special legislative session tonight and the upcoming spring vacation, Party Chairman Mike Weinman said yesterday.

In a congratulatory statement to recent winners of student government positions in the spring elections, Weinman said:

"I want to congratulate Sonny Evans in his presidential victory and I want to ask him at this time to make his administration truly for the students. "Student Government at Carolina is for the student and should at all times be run by them."

The UP chairman also congratulated all newly elected officers of student government and cited the new UP legislators for their showing in the election.

### ORIENTATION

The Orientation Committee needs girls to help with typing any afternoon for the next few weeks and would appreciate any help offered, according to a recent announcement. Everyone interested has been asked to contact Miss Mary Jane Fisher in 319 McIver, 8-9134.

### OF STUDENT WORKERS:

## Prillaman Explains Layoff

By BOB HIGH

The situation at Lenoir Hall seems to be getting worse as time goes on and there has not as yet been a solution found.

The student workers of the campus eating establishment have requested cash payment of the work done by them instead of the \$1.90 food allotment per day, and they have been refused.

George W. Prillaman, manager of Lenoir Hall, has repeatedly told the representatives of the workers and the Student Legislative committee investigating conditions in Lenoir Hall that the cafeteria cannot afford to pay the student workers in cash.

### NO HEADWAY

Al Alphin, chairman of the investigating committee for the Student Legislature, has stated his group has made no headway with Prillaman on the question of wages for the workers.

The committee chairman said he and his committee will seek to find an answer to the problem by going through other channels.

In regards to the rumor the student workers were being fired by Prillaman for the writing of letters to The Daily Tar Heel, Prillaman has stated he has not and will not dismiss student work

ers for the writing of letters to the editor.

### CUT TO MINIMUM

The manager explained the layoff of the workers is due to the annual spring period when the staff

of Lenoir Hall is always cut to a minimum.

Prillaman said there would be further cuts in the working staff, but none of these would be influenced by letters to the editor of the newspaper.

The seemingly self-appointed leader of the student workers, Caleb White, has resigned his position in the self-supporting establishment. He said he left his job on his own free will but he thought pressure was being placed upon him for his activities in the campus problem.

### DENIES PRESSURE

Prillaman has denied any pressure upon any of the student workers and says they have the perfect right to voice their opinions.

While on the subject, Prillaman said he thought some of the letters to the editor had contained statements which were entirely unnecessary.

After the mass meeting of the student workers with Prillaman last month, petitions were posted in Lenoir Hall to apologize to the manager for thinking he had received the workers petition for wages instead of food allotment. The petition went unsigned except for a few fictitious names.

### GM'S SLATE

The following activities are scheduled for Graham Memorial today:

- Board of Directors, 4-6 p.m.
- Williams Wolfe; IFC 7-8 p.m.
- Grail Room; Orientation Committee, 4-6 p.m., Roland Parker 1;
- UP, 7-11 p.m., Roland Parker 1 and 2; Finance Committee, 2-4 p.m., Woodhouse Conference Room; Audit Board, 4-5:30 p.m., Woodhouse Conference Room;
- Men's Honor Council, 7-11 p.m., Woodhouse Conference Room;
- Peer Gynt, 3-5:30 p.m., Rendezvous Room; Dance Class, 6:30-8 p.m., Rendezvous Room; APO, 7-9 p.m. APO Room.

### YOUNG ADULTS

The Young Adults will meet tonight at 8 p.m. in the Methodist Church, according to an announcement made yesterday. Featured speaker at the meeting will be Mr. George Vincent.

## Policy Is Decided At Staff Meeting

By CLARKE JONES

The Consolidated University administration "will oppose" the proposal to raise tuition for out-of-state students attending the three units of the University.

This was disclosed yesterday by President William C. Friday after a conference Monday morning with the Greater University administration staff.

The bill, introduced last week by State Rep. L. H. Ross of Beaufort, calls for a \$200 increase for non-resident undergraduates in the three branches. It will go into effect next fall in the event the legislature approves it.

This measure, if passed, would hike the figure from the present \$500 to \$700. The rate was increased from \$360 to \$500 during the 1955 session of the General Assembly.

Ross' bill has been referred to the Joint Appropriations Committee. It is not known when the proposal will come to the floor for a vote.

Friday said "If given the opportunity to appear before the Appropriations Committee, the University administration will oppose the proposal."

Meeting with Friday were Chancellors W. W. Pierson of Woman's College, Carey H. Bostian of State College and Robert B. House of UNC.

Consolidated University Business Officer Alexander H. Shepard and Dean of Graduate Studies William M. Whyburn also attended.

### ON SCHOLARSHIP

The bill as proposed will apparently affect all out-of-state students including those here on scholarship. Ross could not be reached Monday for verification of this.

A spokesman in the Attorney General's office in Raleigh said Monday the details of the measure would probably be worked out while the bill is in the Appropriations Committee's hands.

### ONE MILLION TESTS

In the two and one half years since its establishment, the School Tests and Materials section of the UNC Extension Division has supplied nearly one million tests to more than 900 North Carolina schools.

## Conflict Forces Meeting Delay For Counselors

A previously announced and previously postponed meeting of prospective Orientation Counselors has been postponed again until next Tuesday, Orientation Committee Chairman Jerry Oppenheimer said yesterday.

The rescheduled Counselor meeting will be held on April 16th in 106 Carroll Hall at 7:30 p.m. because of a conflict created by the special session of the Student Legislature today.

Deadline for applications has also been extended until the 16th. Oppenheimer once again asked everyone interested to apply for any of the 120 positions available.

Application blanks may be secured from Graham Memorial, the YMCA, the Library, Lenoir Hall or the Monogram Club and are to be returned to the Y or Graham Memorial, Oppenheimer said.

### Special Session

The Student Legislature will meet in a special session tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Phi Hall to discuss the \$100,000 budget for next year.

The legislature will also discuss student government for 1957-58, according to Miss Jennie Margaret Meador, secretary. She urged all members to be present.

The Finance Committee of the student legislature will meet today from 2-4 p.m. in the Woodhouse Conference Room to consider the proposed student government budget for 1957-58.