## NEWS

## Program designed to improve reporting of religion

By LOU ANN JONES

The Rockefeller Foundation donated \$122,500 to the University for the establishment of a fellowship program designed to improve journalists' reporting of religion, officials announced Sunday.

"Our purpose is to provide a basic background information in the field of religious

## Jenzano resigns

By RANDY WALKER

Anthony F. Jenzano has submitted his resignation as director of the Morehead Planetarium to go into effect October 1, and he cited personal plans as reasons for leaving in a letter sent to University officials.

He was chosen to manage the Planetarium in 1951 by former Chancellor Robert B. House, after serving as chief technician from 1949 to 1951.

In 1960, Jenzano developed and directed the astronomical training program that was used for Mercury, Gemini, Apollo, Apollo-Soyuz and Skylab astronauts.

Jenzano came to the University on Ioan from the Fels Planetarium in Philadelphia to install the original Zeiss planetarium projector and accepted the chief technician position when the Planetarium opened.

He also directed the installation of the \$1.7 million Zeiss Model V in 1969. The Morehead's Model V was the first installed in the world.

In the 30 years Jenzano has directed the Planetarium, the number of planetariums in the Western Hemisphere has grown from six to more than 1,200.

Dr. Rollie Tillman Jr., vice chancellor for University relations, said he accepted Jenzano's resignation with great reluctance.

"It is hard to even contemplate a Morehead Planetarium without 'Mr. J' at the helm," Tillman said.

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320 W. FRANKLIN 942-8718 studies," said John H. Schutz, director of the

The program will bring six or seven experienced journalists to the University for independent study during the 1982 spring semester. Each will be assigned a faculty tutor who will coordinate study programs and direct an individualized research project.

"Events like Jonestown or the emergence of the Moral Majority as a political force, make splashy headlines. But it is difficult for journalists to know what lies behind the headlines," he said. "Just as reporting law and science requires some background, so does good reporting of religion. Journalists need something more than just their own personal experience to go on."

Participants in the fellowship program will be selected in the fall from applications screened by a national advisory committee named by the program. Dean Richard Cole and Carol Reuss, both of the School of Journalism, will serve on the advisory committee.

"I think this is an area overlooked in many places," Cole said. "It's an area that needs serious work. The program would be an excellent start toward improving religious journalism. The School of Journalism is willing to cooperate with and support the program."

Other national advisory committee members include William D. Snider, editor of the Greensboro Daily News; Kenneth Woodward, senior editor of Newsweek; Ed Yoder, editor of the Washington Star; Dr. Gershom Cohen, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America; and Deborah Potter of CBS News. Other UNC faculty members include professors John Van Seters and Ruel W. Tyson Jr., of the religion department.

"This program evolved from a consultation initiated by Professor Tyson and sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation last

