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Today: Cloudy with a 70 percent chance of rain. Low 61. High 76.
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Frank Porter Graham remembered, respected

By **RANDY FARMER**
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The year was 1909 when the 22-year-old student collected the leaves of paper that contained his speech and headed toward his Class Day events at UNC.

There would be a gathering of his senior classmates, and as class president, he was to give an address. Nothing could have been more appropriate for the pint-sized dynamo Frank Porter Graham.

Throughout his years at UNC (1905 to 1909), he tirelessly offered his abilities to campus organizations and was a leader in all facets of student life. The Yackety Yack, UNC's yearbook, crammed his senior-year biography with such accomplishments as: secretary of Phi Beta Kappa, president of the YMCA, editor-in-chief of The Tar Heel, chief cheerleader, member of the Order of the Golden Fleece and Order of Gimgihoul, and editor of the Yackety Yack. The Yack heralded him as, "A man to all the country dear."

Indeed, in those youthful days he set a standard for himself as "a little fella with a bundle of energy," as one

close friend recalled — an apt description that would follow throughout his lifetime. From this vigorous collegiate career, Graham went on to become a UNC history professor, the University's 11th president, a U.S. Senator and a negotiator representing the United Nations in Pakistan.

Frank Porter Graham would have turned 100 years old today.

"Very rarely do you hear people talk about others in the terms of Frank Porter Graham," said Thad Beyle, professor of political science and an expert on N.C. politics. "(Graham) suggested things and put them in a certain direction. We don't have many academics who have that kind of ability."

"He was on top of all subjects," said Arnold King, a former vice president of the UNC system who knew Graham in 1919 when King was a student. "He was always ahead of his associates when it came to solutions... He must be in the category of great leaders whose life touched others and lived on," King said.

Current students know of Graham perhaps through history classes or

recognizing his name adorning campus institutions, such as the Frank Porter Graham Student Union. But his peers and students most certainly knew and revered Graham. Some of his energy and vision aroused listeners to his Class Day speech 77 years ago on "The State and the University."

"The University is the state's own creature, the people's University, the head of their public school system," Graham said in his eastern North Carolina drawl. "With the realization of this great fact of relationship, with the removal of all prejudice and unfounded antagonism will come a new era for the University of North Carolina."

Twenty-one years later, Graham would have his chance to lead the University into that era. On June 9, 1930, Graham succeeded then-President Harry Chase, who left for the same seat at the University of Illinois. Graham would later say of his presidency, "I enjoyed my 19 years as president as long as I live; I did the best I could."

Graham's imprint on higher education can still be felt today. As the first president of the consolidated

UNC-system, he lobbied persuasively with legislators not to cut the University's budget, which was threatened by the financial straits of the Great Depression.

"Anything he touched came alive," King said. Then the system contained only UNC, N.C. College of Agriculture and Engineering in Raleigh and Woman's College in Greensboro.

Graham's influence with the legislature is also exemplified in the development and improvement of some of UNC's graduate schools, King said. Graham managed to have funds appropriated for the construction of such campus buildings as Murphey, Saunders and Manning, and he was influential in the development of the statistics and religion departments, King recalls.

"His heart was in building up UNC," King said.

Equally important and admirable in Graham's administrative abilities was his courage and strength in times of crises, as noted in his biography, "Frank Porter Graham: A Southern Liberal," by Warren Ashby. For

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Photo courtesy of UNC Photo Lab

Frank Porter Graham (l) with a young William Friday

Reagan hopeful for future summits

From Associated Press reports

WASHINGTON — President Reagan told the American people Monday the United States and the Soviet Union "are closer than ever before" to eliminating ballistic missiles and said he remains ready to "pick up where he left off" in an attempt to break the impasse over the future of Star Wars.

In a speech broadcast nationally from the Oval Office, Reagan reviewed the collapse of his summit talks on Sunday with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev in Reykjavik, Iceland.

"I cannot promise, nor can any president promise, that the talks in Iceland or any future discussions with Mr. Gorbachev will lead inevitably to great breakthroughs or momentous treaty signings," Reagan said.

And he insisted, "We prefer no agreement than to bring home a bad agreement to the United States."

Reagan acknowledged that Gorbachev gave no indication "when or whether" he would come to the United States for the summit the leaders went to prepare for in Iceland.

"Our invitation stands," the president said. "We continue to believe additional meetings would be useful. But that's a decision the

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Soviets must make."

After refusing to compromise with Gorbachev on the testing of his hypothetical strategic defense system, known formally as the Strategic Defense Initiative, Reagan said, "We are dealing now from a position of strength, and for that reason we have it within our grasp to move speedily with the Soviets toward even more breakthroughs."

Reagan had worked on his speech up to the last hour. A U.S. official said that speechwriters reworked drafts that had been prepared in advance, and the president himself made some last-minute changes in the text.

Reagan's national security adviser, Vice Adm. John Poindexter, told reporters Monday that U.S. arms negotiators in Geneva will try to salvage elements of the accord that won tentative approval at the summit.

Meanwhile, an official traveling with Secretary of State George Shultz en route home from Brussels, Belgium said that Shultz will attend a national human rights conference in Vienna in early November, and may at that time meet with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

Sanford begins college tour in Pit

By **SHARON KEBSCHULL**
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Former Gov. Terry Sanford spoke to about 400 supporters in the Pit Monday to help UNC Students for Sanford kick off a "10,000 for Terry" signature campaign before the Nov. 4 election.

The group's goal is to get 10,000 signatures of support in the next ten days for Sanford, who will be going to schools around the state to give his campaign a final push.

Sanford, the Democratic nominee for the U.S. Senate, is running against Republican Sen. Jim Broyhill.

"There's enthusiasm and optimism

in the air, and we're headed for a great Democratic victory November 4," said David Price, the 4th District Democratic candidate for Congress. "We're united from the top to the bottom of the ticket, and after we're elected we're going to work together."

Price, who received a standing ovation, spoke after entertainment by the UNC Clef Hangers singing group. He said the momentum is building daily for the campaigns and Democrats intend to bring "positive representation" back to North Carolina.

Sanford, who also received a standing ovation, joked that he knew

Chapel Hill would be a better place than Duke University to start his college campaign because students at UNC would understand his tiredness after debating Broyhill Sunday night.

Sanford criticized Broyhill for his stand on nuclear power and sanctions against South Africa. Broyhill voted to uphold President Reagan's veto of a sanctions bill, but the veto was overridden.

"Does he not remember that the human spirit is not easily satisfied?" Sanford asked. "Liberty is more important than life (to blacks under apartheid)."

Sanford also spoke briefly on relations with the Soviet Union.

"The ordinary people of the Soviet Union need to see America as a beacon of dignity," he said. "... With the events of the weekend (summit between Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev), I hope it has not come to the point where we are afraid to be true leaders."

Sanford stressed his desire to help those on welfare get a fresh start. He spoke of the need to give people who have not seen the "American Dream" more opportunities.

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Spangler to be inaugurated Friday

By **JO FLEISCHER**
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Classes will be suspended Friday between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. so students will be free to participate in UNC-system President C.D. Spangler's inauguration. He follows William Friday's 30 years as UNC-system president.

UNC faculty and students are encouraged to participate in the event, which will be held on the steps of South Building. An academic procession of faculty members from all 16 UNC campuses will march from Memorial Hall to South Building for the inauguration. The ceremony will include traditional greetings from such luminaries as Gov. Jim Martin and Charles Kuralt.

According to a letter sent to

faculty by George A. Kennedy, faculty chairman, "with the music, excitement, crowds and public address system in use, it will not... be feasible to conduct classes on the central campus at that time."

After the 10:30 a.m. ceremony, there will be a public reception with a box lunch at McCorkle Place, the quadrangle between the Old Well and Franklin Street. Exhibits representing the 16 campuses will be on display in and around McCorkle Place.

The art was chosen by the inauguration committee from over 400 submissions from UNC-system students. A symphony concert by the North Carolina School of the Arts orchestra, with Ranson Wilson conducting, will be held at 8 p.m.

in Hill Hall.

If it rains, the events will be held in Carmichael Auditorium at the same times.

Spangler's inauguration will not involve state funds, said Katherine McAdams, assistant to the vice chancellor of communications. It will be paid for with a combination of overhead receipts earned by the University and private donations, she said.

Deliverers of the traditional greetings will be: Martin, representing the people of North Carolina; Gary Mauney, president of the UNC Association of Student Governments; Betty Jo Welch, chair of the Faculty Assembly of North Carolina on behalf of the faculty; Charles Kuralt, a renowned journalist.



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George Plimpton practices art of 'participatory journalism'

By **JEAN LUTES**
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Author George Plimpton doesn't have much left to do but sing with the Metropolitan Opera and manage a pro wrestler named Grecian Urn.

He's done just about everything else, and "everything else" is what he talked about Monday night in a packed Memorial Hall.

Plimpton, whose speech in Memorial Hall was sponsored by the Carolina Union Activities Board Forum Committee and the Carolina Athletic Association, has played hockey with the Boston Bruins, football with the Detroit Lions, basketball with the Boston Celtics and the triangle with the New York Philharmonic, among others.

His adventures have come from his pursuit of "participatory journalism," which he said he first discovered while trying to get on the staff of the Harvard Lampoon.

"The editors insisted that I run in the Boston Marathon," he said. "They did not specify, however, that I had to enter the race from the beginning."

So he joined the runners about a block and a half from the end of the race, catching the unsuspecting lead runner. "He looked over his shoulder and there I was, fresh as a daisy — I'd only run about 15 feet," Plimpton said.

The runner, a Korean who didn't speak English, burst into a sprint. "When he (understood after the race) that he'd been made to sprint after 26 miles, he tried to pop me," Plimpton said.

"It was then, running down Commonwealth Avenue in a little track suit with the number one-half on my back, which the editors had put there that I got some sense of it, that put the concept of 'participatory journalism' into my mind," he said.

Plimpton said the spontaneous actions of people make his type of journalism work. One example of such a spontaneous person was Florence Foster Jacobs, he said. She was a woman with "the voice of a crow" who rented New York's Carnegie Hall because she had always dreamed of giving a great

concert.

One night in early 1940 she gave her concert, he said. The place was packed by people expecting to hear a great new artist. Plimpton said the pianist played the introduction to the piece, and Jacobs began to sing in her normal voice — like a crow.

"There was only one reaction the audience could come up with," he said. "They proceeded to laugh for an hour and a half. But Florence Foster Jacobs had a good time."

She gave six more concerts, and each one of them was sold out, Plimpton said.

Plimpton said he is working on a novel about Sidd Finch, the fictional fastball pitcher he wrote a Sports Illustrated article about for April Fool's Day last year.

"I was put to this because I had been utterly fooled the previous year by the London Observer piece," he said. The article described the mysterious disappearance of a determined Japanese runner in the London Marathon who thought he had to run for 26 days, not 26 miles.



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George Plimpton speaks to a capacity crowd in Memorial Hall Monday night

Without freedom there can be no university. — Frank Porter Graham