



LeGette Blythe

## Mecklenburg Author Is Resident Writer

A well-known North Carolina writer, LeGette Blythe, has been named writer-in-residence for our campus.

Blythe, the author of some

## University Forum Will Be March 2

Wednesday, March 2, has been selected as the date for a forum on "The University and the Development of the Modern City."

The discussion will be sponsored jointly by the University and the surrounding community. The university will provide facilities and several firms and organizations have indicated financial support for the venture.

Four speakers have been announced for the event which will also commemorate the anniversary of the passage of the bill making Charlotte College the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Leo Molinara, the key figure in the redevelopment of Philadelphia, will speak on "The Revitalization of Cities." Dr. Daniel Grant, professor of political science at Vanderbilt University, will speak on "Governing the Metropolitan Community." President Noah Landale of Georgia State College will speak on "The University in an Urban Community."

Other local, state, and University officials will participate in the program, particularly William McIntyre, planning director for Charlotte-Mecklenburg county. Mr. McIntyre has invited city planners of North and South Carolina to hold their convention in Charlotte on the eve of the University Forum so that members can attend the sessions.

eighteen books including "Alexandria," "Hear Me, Pilate," "Mountain Doctor," "Gift from the Hills," and "Man on Fire." will maintain an office here but continue living in Huntersville.

In addition to being a successful novelist Blythe has won acclaim as a dramatist with "Shout Freedom," and "Voice in the Wilderness."

As a student at UNC-CH, Blythe was a member of the original Carolina Playmakers along with such notables as Thomas Wolfe, Paul Greene, Jonathan Daniels, and George Denny. He received his A.B. degree in 1921 and entered Journalism. He served as literary editor of the Charlotte Observer for twenty years.

Blythe's latest literary project is the story of the 38th Evacuation Hospital, a Charlotte outfit, in World War II.

It is expected that the noted dramatist will begin the writing of an outdoor drama for the celebration of Charlotte's 200th anniversary while in residence here.

As writer-in-residence Blythe will arrange office hours during which he will talk to student and faculty members. In addition he will give occasional lectures.

University officials have expressed the hope that Blythe's forthcoming drama can be presented in an amphitheatre which would be constructed on campus.

Blythe envisions a theater built with permanent sets so that concerts and many types of dramatic productions could be staged there. He foresees the time when a different historical drama could be produced on the campus each summer using many of the University's students.

## Flunk-Out Number Not Unusual—Grogan

By BARBARA JAMES  
Journal Staff Writer

In spite of exaggerated rumors about a high number of students who will not return for spring semester, the registrars office has reported that only about 250 students will not be back.

This loss is "not an uncommon number", according to Robert W. Grogan, Director of Admissions and Registration. He said it is the "rule rather than the exception" that most colleges lose about this percentage between the two semesters.

However, the loss will be made up for by 374 students who were not here fall semester.

"Over half of the new group is composed of our own students readmitted" from a former semester here, Grogan said. "But we won't know how many others will be added to them until the first of the week (February 7). Since students can still get into classes until Friday of that week, we will wait until then to give the final count," said Grogan.

Surprisingly few people transferred from other colleges and universities.

All 143 students who did not

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preserve the proper quality point average with respect to the number of hours taken for readmittance are eligible to return next semester.

Grogan expressed concern that many men students think the draft board influenced the number dropped from enrollment. "All we do is compute the grades and send them into the Selective Service; then they follow their own specifications as to whether or not a boy is to be drafted," he stated.

"I feel the majority of students I have talked to have been shocked when they are finally notified they cannot come back to school for a while. The major difficulty lies in their unfamiliarity with the regulations as stated in the college catalogue."

The revised requirements are:

A student whose quality point ratio for one semester is less than 1.25 on all hours attempted at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte will be placed on academic probation. If his quality point ratio on all hours attempted at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte is less than 1.25 in each of two consecutive semesters of his enrollment at the University will be suspended.

At the end of the semester in which a student's earned semester-hour total reaches 25 semester hours, including transfer credit, he must have at least a 1.5 overall quality point ratio on all hours attempted at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte or his enrollment at the University will be suspended.

At the end of the semester in which a student's semester-hour total reaches 52 semester hours, including transfer credit, he must have at least a 1.75 overall quality point ratio on all hours attempted at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte or his enrollment at the University will be suspended.

After this point, a student is expected to make at least a 2.0 quality point ratio for each semester. A student at this level who makes less than a 2.0 ratio in any given semester will be placed on academic probation. If he makes less than a 2.0 ratio in two successive semesters, his enrollment at the University will be suspended.

At the end of the semester in which a student's semester-hour total reaches 90 semester hours, including transfer credit, he must have at least a 1.9 overall quality point ratio on all hours attempted at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Otherwise, his enrollment at the University will be suspended.

No student under suspension will be readmitted to the University if he does not completely satisfy the entrance requirements as stated elsewhere in this catalog.

Otherwise, if a student is suspended by reason of failure to satisfy the requirements for continued enrollment as stated above, he will be ineligible for readmission until the expiration of the full semester following his suspension. After that time, he will be readmitted on academic probation. If he obtains a 2.0 quality point ratio during his next semester of enrollment, he will be eligible to continue his enrollment at the University, under probation.

The probation will be lifted whenever his quality point ratio is sufficient to satisfy the requirements for continued enrollment as stated above, provided his quality point ratio reaches that level within two semesters or within the satisfactory completion of 15 semester hours of work, whichever happens last. A student whose probation has not been lifted by that time, will not be eligible to continue at the University.

If a student fails to satisfy the conditions of his suspension, or if having once been suspended, he again fails to satisfy the requirements for continued enrollment, he will not again be eligible for admission to the University.

## SASC To OK Speaker Rule

CHAPEL HILL—In an article printed by the UNC-CH Daily Tar Heel, Dr. William C. Friday, Consolidated University President, was quoted as saying that the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges will accept the visiting speaker regulations adopted by the executive committee of the University of North Carolina Board of Trustees.

The regulations require that the opportunity be provided at the meeting, or later, to present speakers of different points of view. Under the regulations only recognized student, faculty and university organizations are authorized to invite speakers. All statutes of the state relating to speakers and the use of facilities for speaking must also be obeyed.

The regulations will be presented to the full board of trustees on Feb. 24.

## At Long Last!

### Parking Lots Will Be Paved By May 27

Crowder Construction Company has received a \$127,000 contract from the University to pave all unpaved parking lots on campus.

Bids were received in January for both the paving and for lighting. The low bid for the lighting was submitted by Austin Electric Company.

Paving will be done in segments so as to leave sufficient parking space available while the work is in progress. Although no firm date has been set for beginning the paving operation it is scheduled to be completed on or before May 27.

Upon completion of the paved lots the campus parking facilities will have a total capacity of over eleven hundred cars.

Crowder Construction Company is the firm which paved the existing paved lots behind the University Union and the entrance road to the campus.

## Two UNC-C Men Publish Articles

In a nationally published magazine, "The Catholic Educational Review," Dr. Philip D. Vairo, associate professor of education, wrote an article criticizing high school counseling programs.

Dr. Vairo said that high school counseling is geared too much toward college-bound students. Alva W. Stewart, reference librarian and author of numerous articles on local government, published an article in "National Civic Review."

Stewart predicted that by 1980 one half of North Carolina's counties will have full-time county managers.