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years before.

Dr. Butts, former professor of biology, was head of UC's biology department from 1931 to 1961. A noted authority in the fields of botany and ornithology, he is credited with originating the use of colored plastic in banding birds and has written several books, particularly in the field of bird study.

Born in New York in 1895, Dr. Butts received his graduate degrees from Cornell University. Dr. Butts retired for the first time in 1966 but taught an additional term in evening college and a year in the physics department. His final retirement came in 1968.

During his retirement, Dr. Butts has continued his bird studies and gardening, especially growing day lilies, of which he has some 150 varieties in his yard. He is the only active charter member of the Chattanooga Audubon Society, an organization which he still values greatly.

Dr. Butts resides with his wife Helen on Sharon Circle in North Chattanooga.

He says that many former students still come to visit him. Suffering health problems recently, he is under the care of a doctor who had been his student.

Dr. Lindsey was born in 1897 and received his degrees from the University of North Carolina. He came to the University of Chattanooga in 1924 as professor and head of the English department, a position he held for 39 years. He remained in the department for an additional 5 years after retiring as chairman.

An accomplished musician and composer, Dr. Lindsey has contributed significantly to the cultural life of the entire community. For nine seasons he played the viola in the Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra; moreover, he composed text and music for four romantic operas, which he produced and directed.

In retirement, Dr. Lindsey has maintained his interest in writing and music. He ranks high on his list of publications and volumes of history of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He continues to serve as a lay reader at St. Paul's and to write book reviews for The Chattanooga Times.

He works constantly with his musical compositions, especially his opera Hamlet, which he still dreams of seeing produced one day. "I can see things from my vantage point of years that I once couldn't see," he comments

about the work.

Residents of Lookout Mountain, Dr. Lindsey and wife Violet celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1971.

Palmer, Guerry Professor Emeritus of Education, came to the University of Chattanooga in 1925 as head of the Department of Education and Psychology, having been granted degrees by Northwestern University and the University of Chicago.

A year later he was named dean, a post he held for three years before devoting his full attention to duties as head of the growing department of education. In 1961 he resumed administrative duties, serving as the first Dean of the College of Applied Arts and Chairman of the Graduate Division until 1957.

Palmer was instrumental in developing the University of Chattanooga's B.S. degree, fine arts program, Reading Center, summer school, and evening college program.

His favorite retirement activity has been traveling — to Alaska, Europe, and the American West. He estimates he has driven over 150,000 miles. Only last May he journeyed to California by himself to visit a grandson and family.

Always a photography buff, he has continued this interest, as well as gardening and reading. He is an active member of the First-Centenary United Methodist Church, where he seldom misses activities, and of Senior Neighbors, where he is currently co-chairman of a slide-presentation travel group.

Dr. Culver Smith, professor of history, was chairman of the history department for 27 years. Born in 1896, Dr. Smith received his graduate degrees from Yale and Duke Universities. He has contributed to many professional journals and held numerous research grants from various foundations.

Under his leadership Chattanooga was host to the American Historical Association in 1935 and the Southern Historical Association in 1961. He has served as visiting professor at Duke University and the Universities of Kentucky, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Many of Dr. Smith's retirement hours are devoted to research and writing. He daily spends hours in his University office, which he says is "crammed full of papers, manuscripts, and

other items." Dr. Smith has almost completed the manuscript for a book to be titled "The Press, Politics, and Patronage: The Government's Use of News 1789-1875". Although he finished a draft of the volume several years ago, he declares the advice of prospective publishers has cost him a great deal of time in revision.

The Chattanooga Area Historical Association has long been a beneficiary of Dr. Smith's talents, and he continues to collect for the organization local history materials, which are then turned over to the historical division of the Chattanooga Public Library.

Long active in civic work, Dr. Smith was president of the Chattanooga Symphony Association. He still attends the concerts and a few years ago began writing a history of the Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra. He has now completed a sketch of the orchestra's early years of struggle and uncertainty before the chartering of the Symphony Association and plans to continue the history.

Dr. Smith enjoys walking and playing golf, "the best form of walking I've found."

Walking on the golf course is the best part of the game for him; his most recent game was with a UTC sophomore.

Most recently retired among the Guerry honorees is Dr. Hujer, professor of physics at UC from 1946 until 1973. A Native Czechoslovakian, he received his doctorate from the University of Prague in 1932.

Dr. Hujer was for years director of the Jones Observatory in Brainerd. In his study of ancient astronomy, he has traveled to India, China, Peru, Mexico, and Siberia. Through the years he has also participated in many International Science Congresses and Peace Conferences. He attended the Memorial to Gandhi in India, 1949-50, to which he was invited by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, first president of India.

Writing occupies much of Dr. Hujer's present time. He has a special room in the library where he spends many hours and still contributes to The Chattanooga Times as a guest columnist and book reviewer. He also continues to do extensive lecturing, his most recent presentation was during the International Planetarium Association Conference in

Atlanta in October. Dr. Hujer and his wife Harriett live in Brainerd.

The other Guerry Professor mentioned is Dr. Maxwell Smith, chairman of the department of modern languages and dean from 1927 until 1957, who is now eighty years old and resides in Tallahassee, Florida.

Retired Guerry Professors now deceased are Dr. Irvine Grote, former head of the department of chemistry and once among the most distinguished of American pharmaceutical chemists, and Miss Hazel Taylor, professor of modern languages, who was widely known for scholarly ability in her field of Spanish literature.

Guerry Professors who are currently teaching at UTC are George Connor, English; George Cross, art; Ziad Keifany, economics; Jim Livingood, history; Myron McKay, physics; and Dorothy Ward, speech and dramatics.

The Guerry Professorships were created in 1963 by the Board of Trustees of the UC Foundation to commemorate the numerous accomplishments of Alexander Guerry, seventh president of UC from 1929 to 1938, and his

tributed much in her role as the president's wife and in her position as University trustee at a later time.

Dr. Guerry's years at the University were difficult ones but many felt that it was his vision and courage that brought the University of Chattanooga successfully through the harsh years of the depression. He was noted for introducing new concepts of education during his presidency and for upholding academic standards against all pressures.

Those eligible for the Professorships are tenured faculty members holding the rank of full professor.

A person holding the Professorship receives monthly supplementary income and continues as Guerry Professor while on active duty with the University. Following retirement, he holds the title of Guerry Professor Emeritus.