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# CARTER WILL NOT RESIGN

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 2.—(AP) A. G. Carter, chairman of the board of directors of the Texas Tech, whose resignation was requested Monday by Governor Ferguson, will not accede her request, he announced in a formal letter to her and a statement to the public issued Tuesday afternoon.

The letter and statement denied all the charges and declared this is an effort on the part of the Ferguson's to divert attention to the highway disclosures.

In defending himself from the accusations he questioned her counsel.

"I recall, as many others do, Governor Jim's activities with respect to our educational institutions, especially the Texas University and with his actions in mind and their efforts on the growth and development of these institutions I seriously question the wisdom of your counsel which from your statement is doubtless influenced by Jim.

"Administrations may come and go but these great institutions will go on forever and I feel the responsibilities of those administering them should go directly to the people served by them and not to the particular administration which happens to be in power."

"If there is one point on which the people of Texas are in accord it is that our educational institutions should be divorced from politics. Under the circumstances I am compelled to decline to accede to your request for my resignation. Meanwhile, if the board of directors or management of the Texas Tech or the people of Texas should feel that this institution would be benefitted by my resignation then I will tender it."