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**Youth Leader
Is to Resign**

RICHMOND, Oct. 11 (AP)—The state chairman of the Young Americans for Freedom (YAF), Robert C. Hawthorne, announced Saturday he intended to resign the post with the conservative youth organization as of Oct. 25.

Hawthorne, who announced his intention to resign at a meeting of the state YAF board of directors, will be succeeded by a fellow senior cadet from Virginia Military Institute, Richard Cheatham. Cheatham's appointment was confirmed by the board.