

Flint Quits Foothill College Post

LOS ALTOS HILLS — Calvin Flint, superintendent of Foothill Community College District since its inception, Wednesday night submitted his resignation.

Flint asked to be relieved by June 30, 1971 or soon thereafter.

Dr. Robert C. Smithwicke, who 13 years ago made the motion to hire Flint, moved to accept the resignation. The resignation was accepted unanimously because, as trustee Hugh Jackson said, "That is the way he wants it."

In his letter of resignation Flint said, "There are countries which Lenore (his wife) and I want to visit and revisit, books which I have too long deferred reading and trees which I want to plant and nurture."

Flint said he made it clear to trustees a year ago when he accepted a new four-year contract that he might not stay until the end. Flint said a year ago that he definitely would not stay past the end of his current contract.

Flint won wide acclaim for his efficient handling of money in the district and for plotting development of the award winning Foothill and DeAnza campuses. Educators around the world praised the quality of education in the two-year college district.