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Gov. Scott to Speak to First UNC-A Grads

Gov. Robert W. Scott will be the main speaker at the University of North Carolina at Asheville commencement exercises set for 8 p.m., Saturday, on the Terrace of the D. Hiden Ramsey Library.

UNC-Asheville will be graduating its first class as part of the Consolidated University of North Carolina and the largest in the senior college history of the Asheville campus. There are 110 candidates for the Bachelor of Arts Degree.

Also on hand to deliver remarks to the 1970 graduating class will be Dr. William C. Friday, president of the Consolidated University.

Gov. Scott is expected to address himself to the state's commitment to higher education, particularly in Western North Carolina.

Other program principals include Dr. William E. Highsmith, UNC-A's chancellor; Dr. Roy A. Riggs, dean of the faculty, and the Rev. R. Herman Nicholson, pastor of Central Methodist Church in Asheville, who will deliver the in-

vocation and benediction.

Chancellor Highsmith will deliver the welcome, introduce the Governor and present degrees to the graduating seniors.

Dr. Riggs will present the Cecil L. Reid Scholarship Award, top academic honor on the campus which is given annually to the graduating senior judged first in scholarship.

Dr. Friday, who will speak following the awarding of degrees, is expected to address himself to the commitment of the Consolidated University to the Mountain Area.

Dr. Frederick M. Wood, assistant professor of classics, and Dr. John G. Stevens, assistant professor of chemistry, will serve as faculty marshals while UNC-A students Ramona Crisp and Karen Krisher will be marshals for the class of 1970.

Following the ceremonies, the Student Government Association will sponsor a reception in the Lipinsky Student Center Cafeteria and a preview of the 1970 Student Art Show will be held in the D. Hiden Ramsey Library gallery.



GOV. BOB SCOTT



Senior Citizen

Receiving the A. C. Reynolds Citizenship Award from Joe Parsons, Professor of Math and Dean of Men, is Ron Goodwin. The Citizenship award is given every year to an outstanding graduating Senior. For details on other awards given, see the related story.

GOODWIN WINS TOP CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Ronald B. Goodwin, a senior economics major, is the recipient of the University of North Carolina at Asheville's A. C. Reynolds Founder Award for 1970.

The award was the highlight of UNC-A's fourth annual Awards Day Program Thursday, May 28, as the campus geared up for commencement week climaxing in graduation ceremonies next Saturday night, June 6.

Goodwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hall V. Goodwin of 72 Montview Dr. A native of Charlotte, Goodwin is a graduate of Lee H. Edwards High School.

The award is presented annually to a graduating senior and is based on campus citizenship.

Goodwin has served as vice president of the Student Government Association and was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities for 1970.

A member of Sigma Delta Upsilon Fraternity, he has served as vice president, treasurer and rallye master. He also received an American Enka Corp. Dormitory Scholarship for two years, was on the Judicial Board for two years, organization commission, justice

department and social commission of SGA.

In other awards presented during the program:

Varsity Golf letters were presented by Coach Bob Daughton to Bill Punshon, Leon Passmore, David Barnes and Jim McElhaney, the latter recent winner of the 1970 Asheville Amateur championship. The team finished with a 7-6 record.

Tennis letters were awarded by Coach Fred Farzanegan to David Wellmon, Lee Shuster, John Silver, Jim Stebbins, Andy Scroggs, Rusty Lee and Dean West. The team's record was 2-12.

Coach Bob Hartman presented basketball letters to Mickey Gibson, Lee Shuster, Mack Nance, David Huskins, Chris Lee, Rod Healy, Steve Sudreth, John Mangel, Frank Napoli, Dean Nanney, Joe Mize and Mike Zimmer.

Gibson, an NAIA All-American Honorable Mention selection, was not present for the ceremonies as he completed

his academic work at UNC-A in March and now is employed in Charlotte. The Hazard, Ky., cage star also received the Most Valuable Athlete award presented annually by Circle K, men's service organization.

The Bulldog cagers were 14-13 for the season including a loss by only sixteen points to the eventual NAIA champion, Kentucky State, and a 16-point win over Guilford, a team that finished fourth in the NAIA tournament.

Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities certificates were presented by Dean of Students Thomas C. Dula to Wayne Bradburn, Fern Young, Laurel Richards, Goodwin, Meridy Diamond Goldstein, James Farnsworth and Pat Cox. The certificates also were presented in absentia to Nora Lauerman, Donald Meyers and Patsy Jean Hunter.

Student Government service awards went to Mike Durner, SGA President, Thom Stork, vice president, and Linda Phillips, secretary.

Chris Lee received K-ettes \$100 Scholarship to an athlete.

Sigma Lambda Chi Fraternity received the first place trophy for Homecoming Participation as well as the Over All Championship in Intramurals. Pat Bailey was named the outstanding intramural athlete.

The faculty team won the B-League Intramural Award while Moore Dormitory won the girls' softball championship.