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## Our Students And University Are Taking Big Steps In 1980

**A message  
from Dr. William E. Highsmith,  
Chancellor**

This copy of The Paper observes the end of the 1979-80 academic year and the beginning of the Commencement season, when we recognize and honor the students who have completed all requirements for the baccalaureate degree. It is an important event in the lives of these students, and it is an important event in the life of UNC-A. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to all members of the Class of 1980.

The year which we are now completing has seen some important developments. In December we opened the Owen Building, making excellent facilities available for the Department of Art and Management. In March we broke ground for the Headquarters Laboratory of the U.S. Forest Service. We are now having conversations with that agency concerning research and internships.

On April 22, bids were opened for the new dormitory-student center complex. The bids came in a bit high, but negotiations are going forward so that construction contracts can be signed and the work begun. The project should be available for use in the Fall of 1982. In addition to construction of buildings, the Long Range Plan for 1980-1985 was approved by the Board of Trustees and is now being considered by the Board of Governors of the state-wide university. The recommendations and requests, already reported in The Paper, point to extremely significant developments at UNC-A in the future.

All in all, it has been a good year. I extend my appreciation to all who have worked so hard all year long and I hope the summer of 1980 will be a pleasant experience for all of us.



## Free Concert Set

The first annual spring concert by the UNC-A Campus-Community Concert Band and the UNC-A Campus-Community Chorus will be given at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 11, in Lipinsky Auditorium.

The concert, designed to please a

wide range of musical preferences, will be presented without charge. This will be the first public performance for the chorus, the second for the band.

The band conductor is Mrs. Pat Garen; the chorus is conducted by Jackson Parkhurst.