

BOONE WEATHER							
1970	HI	Lo	Pres.	Snow	W. Pt	Lo	
May 19	78	38				69	58
May 20	83	45				70	52
May 21	81	49				75	51
May 22	81	52				70	56
May 23	82	51				73	57
May 24	81	50				73	54
May 25	75	53				72	54



PRIZE WINNING PHOTO—One of the most beautiful finishing holes on any golf course in the United States is shown here of golfers approaching the 18th green at Grandfather Golf and Country Club, with the trout-congested waters of Loch Dornie in the background. This picture recently won a prize in the 1970 Southern Photographer of the Year competition.

## 30 Students Are Recognized

# High School Seniors Get \$65,000 In Scholarships

Members of the 1970 graduating class at Watauga High School have received scholarships and financial aid which will amount to \$65,000 over a four-year period. Approximately 30 seniors were recognized at Awards Day Friday, May 22, as recipients of scholarships to colleges and universities.

### IRC/TRW

Richard Randall is the winner of the 1970 scholarship awarded annually by IRC/TRW.

The winner of this \$1,000 Science Scholarship is selected from male applicants of the senior class by a committee of the Boone Division of IRC/TRW.

The son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Randall, Richard will apply his scholarship to study physics at Harvard College. The award was presented by James Winkler, engineer at IRC/TRW.

### BREMCO

The 1970 winner of the Blue Ridge Electric Scholarship is Mary Alice Yates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Yates of Route 1, Vilas.

Johanne Austin, a member of the Board of Directors of the

corporation, presented the scholarship of \$600 which Mary Alice will use at Appalachian State University.

### SAVINGS & LOAN

Two scholarships valued at \$1,000 each were presented by James Marsh, secretary-treasurer of Watauga Savings and Loan Association.

These scholarships to be used at Appalachian State University went to Gail Lentz and Jackie Henson. Gail is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lentz of Blowing Rock. Jackie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henson of Route 1, Vilas.

### MARCH OF DIMES

The March of Dimes Health Careers Scholarship of \$300 was presented to Carol McNeely by Mrs. Margaret Ayers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McNeely of Boone. Carol will study genetics at North Carolina State University.

### ROTARY CLUB

Ralph Shore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shore Sr., of Route 3, Boone, received a \$300 scholarship from the Boone Rotary Club.

Ralph will major in mathematics at Appalachian. The award was presented by Dr. Frank Randall.

### SCHOLARSHIP-LOANS

Six seniors have received \$600-per-year scholarships from the N. C. Teachers Scholarship Loan Fund.

They are Ala Sue Jones, Charles Lewis, Kay Oakes, Paul Ragan, Deborah Rhoades and Joanna Sherrill.

Each of these graduates plans to become a teacher. By teaching, the recipient cancels the loan and the money received becomes a scholarship.

### INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Three members of the mechanical drawing classes have earned scholarships offered by the Industrial Arts Department at Appalachian. These are Mark Ford, Jack Roten and Jimmy Triplett.

### NATIONAL MERIT

On the basis of National Merit Scholarship test competition.

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## Debate Union Confers Honor Upon Dr. Wey

The ASU Debate Union conferred an honorary membership in Pi Kappa Delta, National Forensic Society, upon Appalachian president Dr. Herb Wey. The scene was the traditional awards banquet, this year held May 20 at the Cardinal Restaurant.

The 1969-70 championship debate team traveled more than 6,000 miles and won more than 28 honors and trophies for its excellence.

The Union presented a desk trophy to Bradford L. Kinney for his outstanding leadership as director of debate for the past four years. Kinney has resigned to become director of forensics at Florida Southern College in Lakeland.

Appalachian has the distinction of having the largest active chapter of Pi Kappa Delta in the State of North Carolina. And Dr. Wey's elevation to honorary membership was the first of its kind at the university.

Besides the award to Dr. Wey, the following debaters were honored: Keith Clark, Vince Aberrn, Patsy Moore and Beth Lay.

Among the 31 guests were Dr. and Mrs. Wey, Dean and Mrs. Paul Sanders, Dean and Mrs. Nicholas Erneston, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Porterfield, Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Kinney, Dr. John Austin and Dr. Charles Palmer.

Attending with members of the Debate Union were their dates,

and the Rev. S. Wesley Bratcher, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church of Boone, will pronounce the benediction.

Music will be provided by Dr. H. Max Smith, organist, of the ASU music faculty.

Graduating seniors from this and nearby counties are:

Alleghany—Betty Jane Bryan, Valerie Ann Evans, Linda Kay Fender, George M. Finney, Linda R. Rutherford and Wayma Laura Vanhooy.

ASHE—Janet Marsh Austin, Susan Ann Bard, Ruby K. Barker, Kent Robert Carlton, Kenneth V. Cooper, Carl Palmer Cox, Ralph Hampton Davis, David Walter Dillard, Ivory C. Elliott, Margaret E. Hart, Brenda Joyce Keller, Jerry Scott Lewis, Ailee Lynn Lyall, Sylvia C. Miller, David Mullis, Nancy Jo Severt, Terry M. Shetley and Jimmy Dale Thompson.

AVERY—Billy Charles Burgin, Patricia Jean Cannon, Billy E. Grindstaff, Thomas Dale Reeves and Paulette Jones Ward.

CALDWELL—Hugh William (Continued on page two)

## Red Cross Meeting Postponed To 5th

The annual meeting of the American Red Cross has been postponed from May 29 to Friday, June 5.

The public is invited the meeting which will begin at 7 that night in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Boone.

## 960 Will Get Degrees

# Attorney General Morgan To Speak At University Finals

N. C. Attorney General Robert Morgan will be the speaker as degrees are conferred on some 960 graduates Tuesday at Appalachian State University.

The commencement ceremonies are scheduled for 10:30 a. m. in the university's Varsity Gymnasium.

Graduating will be 873 candidates for the B. A. and B. S. degrees and 91 candidates for the Master's degree or Certificate of Advanced Study.

Candidates will be presented for various degrees by Dr. W. C. Strickland, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Nicholas Erneston, Dean of the College of Fine and Applied Arts; Dr. Ben H. Horton, Dean

of the College of Education; and Dr. Cratis Williams, Dean of the Graduate School.

Degrees will be conferred and diplomas awarded by Dr. Her-

bert W. Wey, ASU president. The Rev. George D. Stenhouse of the Blowing Rock Episcopal Church will deliver the invocation for the ceremony,



ROBERT MORGAN; State's Attorney General

## Truck Knocks House Trailer Off Its Props

A 23-foot trailer owned by Mr. and Mrs. Turner Watson of Bamboo Road was knocked off its props sometime last week.

Watson discovered the vandalism Tuesday, May 19, along with the clear imprint of a tire. He said the trailer obviously was pushed by a truck until it came off the blocks and the trailer jack dug into the ground.

Watson said the truck apparently spun its tires in reverse but was unable to move the trailer any further.

The mobile home was dented in front, but no interior damage was reported. Watson said the trailer, which he was thinking of selling, was on property owned by Craig Hollar, also of Bamboo Road.

After he discovered the damage, Watson said he called the Sheriff's Department but no one came to investigate the matter. When he later returned to the scene of the incident, the truck track had been rubbed out by unknown person or persons.

The Watsons returned here two weeks ago last Thursday after spending the winter in Florida.

## Three Given Heart Awards

Mrs. Randolph Phillips, Mrs. Glenn Hodges and Mrs. Michael Patricelli were selected from more than 100,000 North Carolina Heart Fund volunteers to receive an award for outstanding service.

The presentations were made at the Awards Breakfast of the N. C. Heart Association held Tuesday and Wednesday in honor of the Founders Award recipients. The Heart Associa-

tion's "First Lady", Mrs. Henry Miller of Winston-Salem, gave out the awards.

Mrs. Phillips has served the Watauga County Heart Unit as Heart Chairman for the city of Boone for the past two years. Prior to that she served as Heart Sunday Chairman.

Mrs. Hodges has served in many capacities in the Watauga County Heart Unit, the last two years as Heart Fund Campaign

Chairman. Mrs. Patricelli served for the first time this year as Rural Chairman.

The Founders Award is presented annually to Heart Volunteers "for distinguished leadership in the Heart Cause," over a period of years or for exceptional service in one year.

The 21st annual meeting and scientific sessions were held in Durham.



Plaques were awarded May 20 to past presidents of the Blue Ridge Parkway Association. Groups from Tennessee and Virginia were honored at the banquet as well as the North Carolina group seen with Miss Watauga, Nancy Faye Stacy; Mrs. Grover Robbins Sr., who accepted the post-humous award for her husband, Mayor Bob Hardin of Blowing Rock; and past presidents Dick Digenhart and Al Miller of Asheville, Parkway Superintendent Granville Lyles examines one of the handsome plaques. The late Grover Robbins Sr., is a former Mayor of Blowing Rock and was one of the area's greatest promoters. (Staff photo)

## Blowing Rock Chamber Hosts Parkway Banquet

The Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce was host last week for a Blue Ridge Parkway Association banquet held at Hound Ears Lodge and Club.

A moment of silence was observed for deceased presidents of the association, among them Grover Robbins Sr., former Mayor of Blowing Rock.

The highlight of the dinner was the presentation of plaques to past presidents attending from the States of North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

Only one plaque was presented posthumously, with Mrs. Grover Robbins Sr. accepting.

The decision to hold the honor meeting was made in February, according to presiding president Jack Holt, by a vote of the Board of Directors.

Special guests included Nancy Faye Stacy who is the reigning Miss Watauga County and "Mr. Grandfather" Hugh Morton.

The plaques were presented by Granville Lyles, Superintendent of the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Giving a brief history, Lyles said the Parkway was begun in 1935 and that only about five miles remain to complete the 470-mile highway—designated by America's travel writers "the most scenic highway in America."

Lyles said last year nearly

12 million visited the Parkway and 45 per cent of this number came from other states. Also, they added some \$150 million to the economies of communities from Waynesboro, Va. to Cherokee, N. C.

Also, he told the group the Parkway is calculated to handle 20 million visitors "without any feeling of congestion." And he feels that as the world situation improves, and Congress releases the remainder of construction funds, the completed Parkway will have an additional 10 million visitors annually.

In the future, he said, the annual visitor total should run between 30 and 40 million.

Past presidents who were honored were John Kelly and Jack Goodysontz of the Roanoke Valley C of C in Virginia; and Douglas Furquison, Bill

Dyck and Ronald Ligon of Tennessee.

North Carolinians accepting plaques, in addition to Mrs. Robbins, were Al Miller and Dick Digenhart of Asheville and Blowing Rock Mayor Bob Hardin.

Mrs. Morgan Celebrates Her 104th Birthday

Mrs. Mary Richardson Morgan of Hill View Nursing Home in Elizabethton celebrated her 104th birthday in April.

An aunt of Mrs. Nancy Aldridge of Foscoes, Mrs. Morgan was pictured in one of the Tennessee newspapers with her son, Sam of Dixon Street in Elizabethton.

A native of Shell Creek, Mrs. Morgan is the mother of seven children, all of whom lived to adulthood. Now living, in addition to Sam, are Dallas Morgan of Bristol; Sallie Neal of Clinchco, Va.; and Millie Henson of Johnson City.

She also has 29 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and 21 great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Morgan is reported able to be up and goes to the dining room in a wheelchair.

## Mary Ellis Gibson Is Invited To White House

A member of Watauga High School's graduating class has been invited to the White House. Miss Mary Ellis Gibson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward H. Gibson III of Blowing Rock, Boone, was sent a telegram last week announcing her designation as a Presidential Scholar.

According to John M. Stalnaker, executive director of the Commission on Presidential Scholars, President Richard Nixon acted on the recommendation of the commission and "named you a Presidential Scholar and has invited you to the White House."

Mary Ellis became eligible

for the honor because of her high score on the National Merit Scholarship Test.

She and the other Presidential Scholars—numbering 119 in all—have been invited to report to Thurston Hall at George Washington University Tuesday, June 2.

A full day of events is scheduled for Wednesday, June 3. That evening, a banquet will be held.

And Thursday morning, June 4, Mary Ellis will receive her Presidential Scholar medallion, which will be given during an official ceremony of recognition at the White House. Accompanying Stalnaker's

letter was a check to cover travel expenses for the Washington, D. C. trip.

In part, Stalnaker wrote "The Presidential Scholars are chosen as a token group to represent all American youth of high academic ability and attainment. To be chosen is a signal honor that carries with it the high responsibility of appropriately representing all the able youth of your State and of the country."

He also said "This program was created to honor and to encourage the most precious resource of the United States—the character and brainpower of its young people."