

Davis Caps Off Senior Year In Flying Colors

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Gregory Davis is capping off his senior year at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte (UNCC) in flying colors.

He received a notice Saturday, April 17, that he will be listed in the 1976 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America, a publication sponsored by the U. S. Jaycees in cooperation with a number of other men's civic and service organizations.

Richard Pryor

Makes It Two

In A Row

Richard Pryor has been awarded a Grammy for Best Comedy Album of 1975. Pryor's win was a repeat performance of last year when he won the same award for his "That Nigger's Crazy" album. This year's winner was "Is It Something I Said?"

Both "Is It Something I Said?" and "That Nigger's Crazy" had previously attained gold record status and are available on Reprise records. Pryor is currently working on material for a new Reprise album which he hopes to have released this summer.

In addition to his recording and concert activities, Pryor will be seen in a number of major films in the near future. First up is "Bingo Long and the Traveling All-Stars and Motor Kings" which will be released by Universal this spring to coincide with the start of the baseball season. The actor-comic is also soon to be seen in a cameo role in Universal's "Car Wash," and with Gene Wilder in 20th Century Fox's "Silver Streak," directed by Arthur Heller. Pryor will star in "Which Way Is Up?," a Steve Krantz production for Universal, and will have the title role in an all-black version of "Cyrano de Bergerac," a Brut Production for 20th Century Fox which will be shot on location in Haiti.

Monday, April 19, Davis was again honored. He received the Theo Mitchel award as an Outstanding Senior at UNCC.

The young student came to Charlotte in 1962 to live with his grandmother, Mrs. Janie Davis of 6401 Plank Road, after the untimely death of his mother. He had previously lived in New York City.

Davis attended the North Carolina School for the Blind in Raleigh. He finished high school at Central Piedmont Community College (CPC) where he began his college studies.

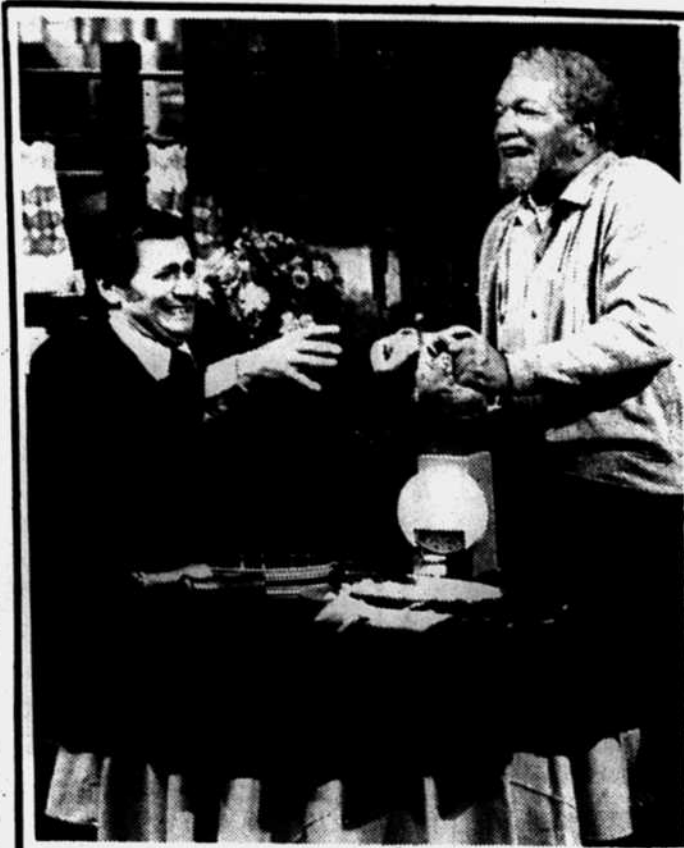
While at CPCC, Davis was elected President of the student body in the 1974-75 school year.

He remained active in student affair when he transferred to UNCC. He has served in student government in addition to holding membership in a number of other student organizations.

Davis is a religion major at UNCC. He plans to become a minister after he completes seminary at Duke University. He will enter Duke next year.

Presently, Davis exercises his religious beliefs at Salem Baptist Church. His pastor is the Rev. Mayhew Bostic.

Davis was nominated to the Outstanding Young Men of America Awards Program, by Dr. Henry Young, professor of theology at Atlanta University. The young student met the professor at a Thanksgiving Day program sponsored by the Black Students of UNCC. Davis helped organize the program and Young was the guest speaker.



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Wilcox Schedules Organ Recital

David Wilcox, a senior music major at Queens College, will present an organ recital in Dana Auditorium on April 26 at 8:15 PM. The program is open to the public at no charge.

Wilcox, who lives in Denver, N. C., will play a total Bach

program including "Fantasy in G Major", "Choral" and "Choral in A Minor."

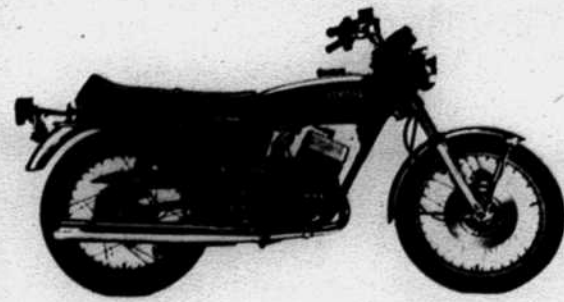
A reception honoring the performer will be held in the foyer of the E. H. Little Fine Arts Center following the recital.



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The \$300,000 check was presented to Mr. Wilkins by General Motors Chairman, Thomas A. Murphy, on behalf of the Roy Wilkins Tribute Committee, a group of business and labor leaders from across the country which was organized and chaired by Mr. Murphy.

The NAACP said it was the largest such gift in its 67-year history. Mr. Wilkins, who will be 75 in September, is retiring from the NAACP at the end of this year. He has been an NAACP staff member since 1931 and executive director since 1955.

"Mr. Wilkins, our respect and admiration for you extends to the organization you represent and which you have led so outstandingly for many years," Mr. Murphy said. "The drain on the NAACP in recent years has been formidable, not only in terms of human diligence and effort, but most importantly in terms of finances. It is our hope that this check will help alleviate those financial problems."

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ican people, he said. "If I spoke until 3 a.m. tomorrow, all I could say is 'thank you, thank you, thank you,'" Mr. Wilkins repeated. The \$300,000 check represented net proceeds from the tribute dinner.

"As chairman of the Tribute Committee, Mr. Murphy has brought together members of the corporate community, labor and government for this

unprecedented evening," Mr. Wilkins said. "The NAACP is indebted to each of the corporations and labor organizations represented here."

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