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## Leon Howell Commencement Speaker

# St. Andrews Graduates 150 May 15

LAURINBURG - St. Andrews Presbyterian College will send into the world more than 150 graduates when it confers undergraduate degrees at the twenty-second college commencement May 15. The ceremony will be held at the DeTamble Library Terrace beginning at 2 p.m. In case of rain, the ceremony will be held in the Harris Courts Gymnasium.

Leon Howell, an independent writer, consultant and world traveler, will deliver the commencement address. The product of a Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary education, Howell is author of "Freedom City," a book about the Delta Ministry in Mississippi, and "People Are the Subject: Stories of Urban Rural Mission."

Rural Mission offices at the World Council of Churches in Geneva, Switzerland, Howell also co-authored several books and has been a contributor to numerous publications.

In addition to those receiving undergraduate degrees, St. Andrews will award three honorary degrees to William E. East, Edward John Mack and Yoon Shik Kim.

East, moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina and an original planner of St. Andrews, and Mack, former executive vice president of Burlington Industries and a past chairman of the St. Andrews Board of Trustees, will receive the Doctor of Humane Letters degree. Kim, a Presbyterian minister in Seoul, South Korea, who has devoted his life to the church and human

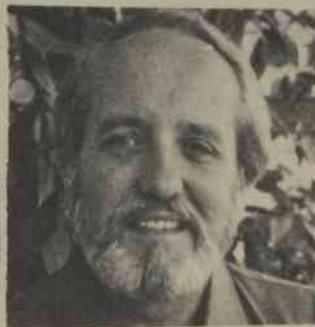
rights issues, will receive the Doctor of Divinity degree.

As with tradition, the procession of degree candidates and faculty members will be led by a Scottish piper. Distinguished Professor of English and Religion W.D. White will lead the convocation and Campus Pastor Bob Martin will deliver the invocation. Martin also will conduct a 10 a.m. baccalaureate service at the DeTamble Library Terrace.

Others to be recognized at the commencement exercises will include the 1983 recipients of the Memorial Chapbook Award, the Margaret Bowen Award for Distinguished Service to Christian Education, the Edith Bullock Award, the Saax Bradbury Fellowship and the Dixie Shultz Aard.



Dr. White, College Pastor Martin



**Commencement Schedule**  
**10 a.m. Baccalaureate Service**  
**E DeTamble Terrace**  
**11:30 a.m. President's Luncheon**  
**President's Home**  
**2 p.m. Commencement**  
**DeTamble Terrace**

## St. Andrews Student Attacked

By KIM CARTER

Retha Sale, a St. Andrews student was allegedly assaulted around 3 a.m. Sunday morning by a Maxton resident and employee of St. Andrews. Vincent John Hall was arrested by Laurinburg Police as he attempted to leave the campus.

Sale was reportedly returning to Albmarle Dorm from Burriss Center early Sunday when she was approached by Hall who followed her and began asking her various questions. When Sale approached her dorm she was grabbed by Hall twice but managed to slip under the arms of the 6'4" man and escape.

Upon returning to her

suite she called campus security officer Nell Flowers who was on duty at the time. Flowers spotted the suspect in a parking lot but when Hall got into his car and allegedly tried to run over officer Flowers she called for assistance. Laurinburg Police responded to the call and picked up Hall as he left the campus.

Hall was arrested and charged with assault on a female and assault with a deadly weapon. Bail was set at \$500.00 and the court date was set for May 3rd. According to Jerry Surface, Business Manager at the college, Hall was dismissed from his job and banned from the campus.

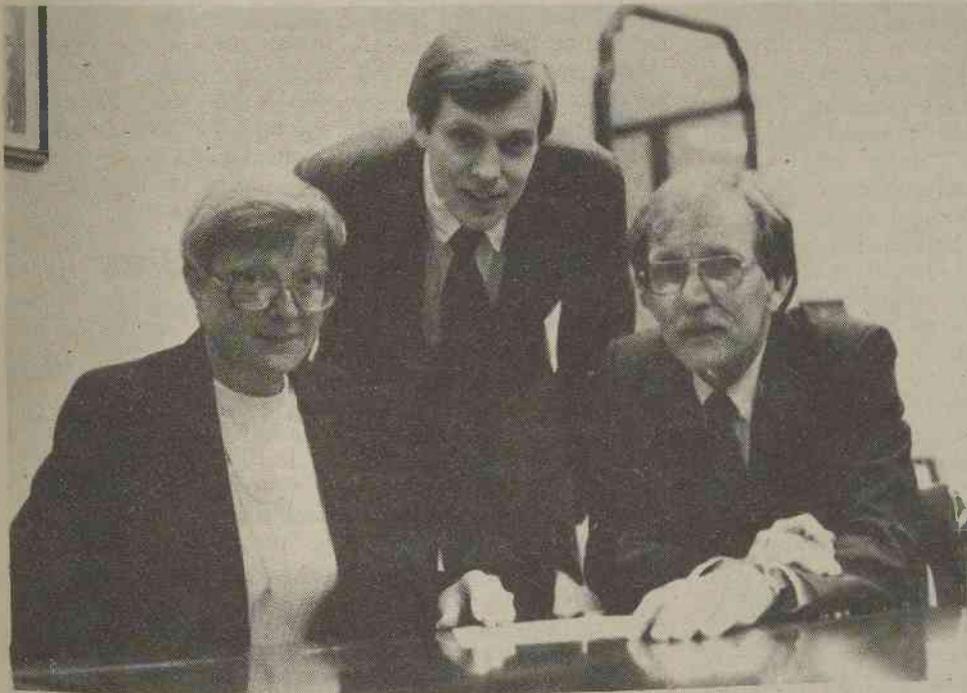
## Student Retention Highest in Years

LAURINBURG--Is St. Andrews the college for you? If you are among the more than 450 degree students who have already completed advanced registration for the 1983 Fall Term, then you've answered the question.

According to St. Andrews Registrar James Stephens, more than 90 percent of the degree students at St. Andrews have preregistered for the fall term. This is the

highest percentage to complete advanced registration in nearly a decade. Last year at this time, 83 percent had preregistered.

"This is a sign that our students are increasingly pleased with the St. Andrews approach to higher education, its financial aid packages and the spirit of the college community," said A.P. Perkinson, president of the college.



Dean Ron Crossley, Hennie Van Bulck and Georgia representative sign new academic program agreement. See related story.

## Global Glance



A freak snowstorm hit the Northwestern part of the United States on Tuesday, dropping up to four feet in some parts of Montana and Wyoming. Several roads have been blocked indefinitely and officials in Montana are worried over the possibilities of people dying from exposure in the more secluded parts of the state. One man was reported

dead and several were missing in the initial reports.

The Government Accounting Office reported that the federal government lost over \$100 million when Interior Secretary James Watt auctioned off federal coal reserves. The GAO made similar findings, contending that its analysis showed that the 1982 sales brought in \$100

million less than fair market prices.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved unanimously more than \$20 million for training the embattled Salvadorian army. Although the committee approved the financing, they did reject the additional \$60 million President Reagan had requested.