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Morgan Receives Honorary Doctorate

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Praised as a "model for a trustee" and a father who "never stopped learning," James Lauder Morgan, Sr. of Laurel Hill was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from St. Andrews Presbyterian College Thursday night.

Morgan received the honorary degree in a special ceremony held in the main lounge of St. Andrews' William Henry Belk Center.

Approximately 75 people, including members of the Morgan family as well as members of the St. Andrews Board of Trustees, were on hand to honor Morgan who rotated off the board this month. He was replaced as board chairman by James E. Holshouser, Jr., former governor of North Carolina, with whom he serves as national co-chair for the Campaign for St. Andrews.

Holshouser, St. Andrews President Thomas L. Reuschling and Dean of College Thomas L. Benson made

the formal presentation of the degree.

The conferring of the degree was done to recognize Morgan's many contributions and years of service to St. Andrews. Morgan was a member of the school's Board of Trustees from 1968-81 and then from 1982-90, serving as board chairman for the last three years.

Morgan's community contributions are not limited to his work with St. Andrews. He is chairman of The Morgan Foundation of Laurel Hill. From 1953-68 Morgan served on the Scotland County Board of Education and from 1970-72 he was a member of the Scotland County Board of Commissioners. In 1974 Morgan was chosen as chairman of the Board of Trustees at Scotland Memorial Hospital. Currently a member of the Laurinburg Rotary Club, Morgan is Past President of the Community Concert Association (North Carolina Symphony local chapter), the Scotland County Arts Council, the Laurel Hill

Lions Club and the Scotland County United Way.

Born to the late Edwin Morgan and Elise McKinnon Morgan on Dec. 31, 1924 in Charlotte, Morgan is married to the former Elizabeth Evans and has four children - Dr. James L. Morgan, Jr. of Conyers, Ga., Dr. Patricia Morgan Bullard of Albany, Calif., and Katherine Morgan Anderson and Susan Morgan Ferrell, both of Laurel Hill.

After attending Davidson College from 1941-43, Morgan served as a U.S. Air Force navigator, eventually reaching the rank of 1st Lieutenant. He resumed his college education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and graduated from there in 1949 with a degree in commerce. Morgan returned home that same year to become secretary and vice president of Morgan Mills, which was renamed The Morgan Company in 1981.

Since 1961 Morgan has served as company president.



Morgan Honored - Jimmy Morgan was awarded an honorary doctorate Thursday, Oct. 25 at a special ceremony held in the main lounge of the Belk Center. Pictured are Dean Tom Benson, Morgan, President Tom Reuschling, and James E. Holshouser, the new board chairman. (Photo by Rooney Coffman)

St. Andrews Press Moves to Sandhills

St. Andrews Review will move its base of operations to Sandhills Community College in Pinehurst following the publication of its 40th issue this Spring. The magazine was founded in 1969 and the first issue came out in 1970.

Founding editor Ron Bayes, who is also Director of St. Andrews Press, emphasized that the Press will continue producing from the campus of St. Andrews in Laurinburg.

"Both the Press and The Review

are thriving," Bayes said. "Both are growing, too," he added, "and to keep up with the growth this rather dramatic thrust was called for."

Stephen E. Smith, Professor of Communications and a fiction writer and poet of note, will become the editor of the magazine - to be called ST. ANDREWS/SANDHILLS REVIEW and will see his first issue, the magazine's 41st off the press in autumn.

Bayes will continue as Director of

St. Andrews Press, assisted by William Prosser, Business Manager, and associate editors Grace Gibson and William Morris, office manager, at the Laurinburg campus. Smith's editorial staff will include, as associate editors, Richard Lewis, Chair of the English Department at Sandhills and Jim Halstead, Sandhills VP for Academic Affairs, with consulting editors to be named later.

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ST. ANDREWS PRESS CHANGES HANDS - Founding editor of ST. ANDREWS REVIEW, Ron Bayes and new editor Steve Smith finalize transfer of the 20-year-old magazine to the Sandhills Campus. ST. ANDREWS PRESS will remain on campus in Laurinburg and double its production to meet demand, with Bayes as Director. Looking on are Bill Morris, St. Andrews Press Office Manager; Dean Tom Benson and President Tom Reuschling of St. Andrews and President John Dempsey of Sandhills Community College. (Photo by Heather Gupton)

Canalis Named Teacher of the Year

By Jennifer Woodward
Editor

Janda Canalis, a graduate of St. Andrews, a former residential director of Wilmington Hall, and wife of Soccer Coach Lorenzo, was recently honored with Scotland County's Teacher of the Year.

A fourth grade teacher at North Laurinburg School, Canalis is only in her second year of teaching language arts and science. She worked eight years previously as a nurse.

Canalis has been described as truly understanding children and teaching. "I want to know my students as people." Her ability to speak at the level of students has greatly improved the performance of each of the students. "We work together more as a

family, not as a student/teacher."

"I want to get the kids excited about learning. I love to learn and I work real hard to make it exciting for them, to make it come alive. I enjoy that, to challenge."

Her greatest success is making the learning come alive for each of her students.

For instance, the day she was being observed by the selection committee, she was teaching what life would be like if one was elderly. Each of the children had to wear a wax paper blindfold to simulate cataracts, place a drying agent on the skin of their

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