



CONCORD UNIVERSITY

DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES, HONORIS CAUSA

Charles L. Hall, you have achieved exceptional success in your professional business career. Along with your accomplishments as a leader in your field, you have also established a record of generosity and service.

A native West Virginian, you earned your bachelor's degree from Concord in 1962. Following your days on "The Campus Beautiful," you furthered your education at the University of Maryland School of Law.

You are to be commended for your pursuit of a career that led you to top level management with Travelers Insurance Companies and The Royal Insurance Group.

Your noteworthy professional career expanded into the sphere of business ownership and leadership as owner, CEO, and Chairman of ACH of America, LLC and seven related financial service entities. Headquartered near Orlando, Fla., ACH of America provides personnel administrative outsourcing services. The business operates nationally and serves hundreds of clients with a target market in the educational/institutional arena.

Sharing your talents and experiences, you are a published author and a motivational speaker.

Your kind and generous spirit is evidenced in your work as an animal rights advocate with the Friends of Lucky Chucky Valentine. Along with your wife, Connie, you started this non-profit organization in memory of your beloved Pomeranian. You beautifully shared this special pet's story in your book "The Life and Legend of Lucky Chucky Valentine."

Extending your philanthropy to education, you have founded scholarship funds to assist individuals pursuing college degrees. The Paris Hudnall Scholarship Fund offers support for West Virginia students and The Ruth and Russel Hall Scholarship Fund, established in honor of your parents, assists Concord University students. You chose to remember your parents with the scholarship for passing along to you, their beliefs in faith, family, education, and a strong work ethic.

For reaching prominence and respect in your career and for your outstanding generosity in giving, Concord University confers upon you, Charles L. Hall the degree of Doctor of Humanities, *honoris causa*.

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