

BY-LAWS

THE SOCIETY OF THE FOUNDERS MACE

of

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT COLLEGE

May 14, 1988

March 29, 1989

May 18, 1989

May 21, 1990

ARTICLE 1. NAME AND SYMBOL

- Section 1. There shall be an organization functioning under the name "The Society of the Founders Mace of Christopher Newport College." Founders gives emphasis to the honorable lineage of human support which establishes and sustains Christopher Newport College; Mace gives recognition to the symbol by which the College links itself to the ancient duty to inherit, establish, and perpetuate intellectual order.
- Section 2. The symbol of the organization shall be a replica of the Mace of Christopher Newport College which shall be cast as an ornament.

ARTICLE 2. MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. Members of the Board of Visitors of Christopher Newport College shall be invited to become members of the Society for a three year term upon completion of their service as Visitors. Such terms can be extended indefinitely.
- Section 2. The President of the College shall be a member, ex officio. The spouse of the President may be a member, ex officio, should he/she so request.
- Section 3. The Vice President for Institutional Advancement of Christopher Newport College, though not a member of The Founders Mace, shall attend all meetings and act as recording secretary and staff liaison for the Society.

ARTICLE 3. PURPOSE

- Section 1. The Society shall stand as the symbol of the lifetime bond between the College and its Visitors.
- Section 2. The Society shall act as a goodwill ambassador for the College, representing ongoing care and support by lay citizens for the academic, economic, financial, political and social well being of the institution.

Section 3. The Society, together with the administrators of the College, shall participate in the planning of the annual Founders Day Celebration on or near the date of September 19, which date marks the Anniversary of the beginning of instruction at the College, September 19, 1961.

ARTICLE 4. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Society shall hold its Annual Meeting on or near the date of May 14, the Anniversary of the date that Captain Christopher Newport first set foot on Jamestown: May 14, 1607. At that meeting, the Society shall elect its officers, hear a report on the State of the College from the President, and conduct such business as may be appropriate.

Section 2. The Chairman of the Society, or a minimum of five members, may call a special meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE 5. OFFICERS

Section 1. The Society's officers shall be Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary/Treasurer and the term of office shall be one year.

Section 2. The Chairman shall appoint a Nominating Committee for the election of officers. Election of officers will be conducted at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE 6. AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the members, Annual or Special, by two-thirds vote of the members present, provided that notice of the substance of the proposed amendments has been given in the notice of the meeting at least one week in advance of the meeting.

Section 2. The By-Laws are subject to the approval of the Board of Visitors of Christopher Newport College.