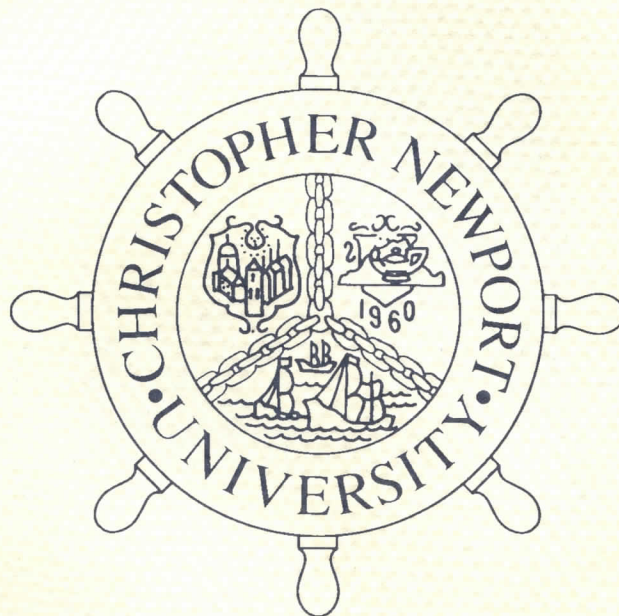


CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC CONVOCATION

On the Occasion
of
Founders Day



Wednesday, September Fifteenth
Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Three

Ten-Thirty O'Clock

The Great Lawn
Christopher Newport University
Newport News, Virginia

In more than 20 years as James Madison's president, Dr. Ronald E. Carrier has led the University into a place of national prominence. When Dr. Carrier assumed the presidency of JMU in 1971, he established a goal for the institution (then known as Madison College) to become a quality regional university. To achieve that goal, Dr. Carrier developed a concept of total education—where learning extended to all phases of a student's life, both inside and outside the classroom.

A multitude of changes have been made at JMU in both academic and extracurricular programs, all of them aimed at expanding opportunities for the students.

Under Dr. Carrier's leadership, \$100 million in new facilities were added to the campus. Many outstanding scholars joined the faculty, and the staff nearly doubled.

The quality of the student has increased tremendously during Dr. Carrier's presidency. Average College Board scores have increased nearly 150 points to the current average of better than 1,100.

JMU is now a thriving, multi-purpose university with an enrollment of more than 11,000.

The university has become a national leader in such innovative areas as international education, computer literacy, and the use of high technology.

Dr. Carrier has also contributed tremendous service to the Commonwealth of Virginia and its citizens.

In 1986-87, he took a leave of absence from JMU and provided vigorous and forward thinking leadership to Virginia's Center for Innovative Technology. He remains chairman of the board for CIT.

Dr. Carrier has served as a troubleshooter for several Virginia governors in a variety of

key roles and has been chairman of the Governor's Electricity Costs Commission, chairman of the Energy Advisory Council and a member of the Energy Resources Advisory Commission.

He also has served as co-chairman of the Southern Technology Council, a Science Advisor to the Governor, chairman of the Virginia Land Use Advisory Committee and chairman of the Council of Presidents of Virginia's public colleges and universities.

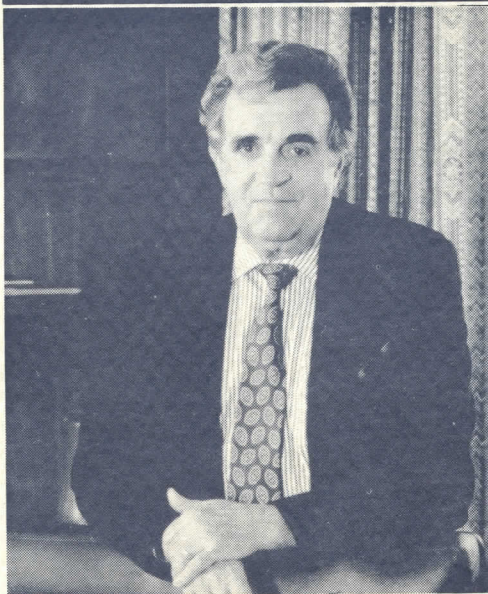
Dr. Carrier has received many individual honors. He is a Virginia Cultural Laureate, has been named Virginian of the Year, is a Permanent Certified Manager and has been selected one of America's Most Effective College Presidents. He was the 1991 recipient of the Martin Luther King Public Service Award and the 1990 National Multiple Sclerosis Society Silver Hope Award for the society's Central Virginia Chapter. He serves on the board of directors for several major corporations and is active in local and civic organizations.

A native of eastern Tennessee, Dr. Carrier was vice president for academic affairs at Memphis State University (1969-71) before going to JMU. He previously taught economics at the University of Mississippi.

Dr. Carrier has his bachelor's degree from East Tennessee State University (1955) and his master's (1957) and doctorate (1960) in economics from the University of Illinois. He received honorary doctoral degrees from the University of Illinois. He received honorary doctoral degrees from Francis Marion College, Jacksonville State University and Bridgewater College.

The 61 year-old Carrier and his wife Edith, have three children.

Dr. Ronald E. Carrier



ORDER OF EXERCISES

Processional*	Christopher Newport University Brass Ensemble Dr. Mark Reimer Conductor
Posting of Colors	Color Guard USS HAMPTON (SSN 767)
The National Anthem	CNU Brass Ensemble
Invocation	The Reverend Cheryl Harrison Davidson United Campus Minister
Investiture of the Mace	Mr. L. Barron Wood, Jr. Senior Professor
Welcome and Special Presentation	Dr. Anthony R. Santoro President of the University
Founders Mace Society Induction	Mr. Harrol A. Brauer, Jr. Chairman Founders Mace Society
Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Mr. Barry L. French Rector, Board of Visitors
Keynote Address	Dr. Ronald E. Carrier President, James Madison University
Musical Selection	CNU Brass Ensemble
Greetings to the University Community	Mr. Barry L. French, Rector, Board of Visitors Mr. Edwin C. Boyd, President, Faculty Senate Mr. Brian S. Lamprecht, President, Student Government Association Mr. J. Curtiss Back, President, Alumni Society
Divestiture of the Mace	Mr. L. Barron Wood, Jr.
Benediction	The Reverend Cheryl Harrison-Davidson
Recessional	CNU Brass Ensemble

*The audience is requested to stand and remain standing for the playing of the National Anthem and for the Invocation.

Founders Day '93

Academic Convocation
The Great Lawn

10:30 a.m.

Barbecue Picnic
The Great Lawn

12 noon

Barclay Sheaks Art Exhibit
Falk Art Gallery

Public Opening of The Barclay Sheaks Gallery
Administration Building, Fourth Floor

2 p.m.

Dedication of The Alice Randall Writing Center
TideMark Bank Building, Fourth Floor

2 p.m.