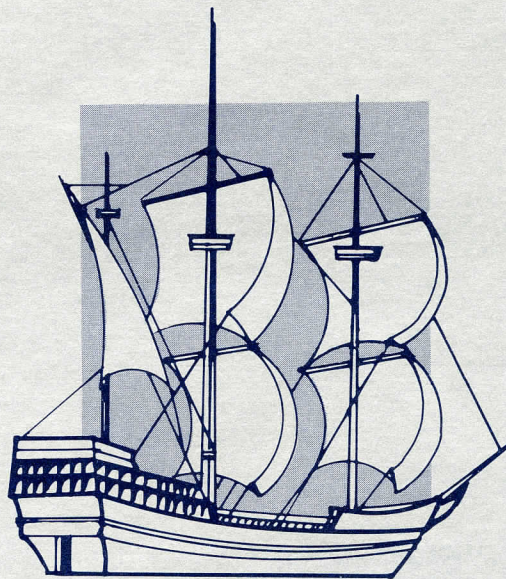


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25th Anniversary

Commemorative Convocation



September 19, 1986



Christopher Newport College

25 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

“At the Helm of the Future”

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Origin of Christopher Newport College

In 1958 the Norfolk Junior Chamber of Commerce and interested citizens on both sides of the Hampton Roads requested the U.S. Office of Education to prepare a survey of higher educational needs in the Tidewater Area of Virginia, comprising the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News (including the then City of Warwick), Hampton, Williamsburg, Suffolk, Chesapeake (including the then City of South Norfolk and County of Norfolk), and Virginia Beach (including the then County of Princess Anne), and the counties of Nansemond, York, James City and Northampton. The Peninsula area (Hampton, Newport News, and York County) was represented in this survey by the Peninsula Committee for Higher Education, established by joint action of the Peninsula Industrial Committee and the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce as a result of a resolution adopted by the Peninsula Industrial Committee on October 8, 1958.

In 1959 a staff of the Division of Higher Education of the U.S. Office of Education published *Survey and Report, Higher Education in the Tidewater Area of Virginia*. This report noted that decentralization (students attending College while residing at home) had occurred in the major state-supported systems of higher education, one of these being The College of William and Mary at Williamsburg. Then under William and Mary's jurisdiction were the main campus at Williamsburg, a Division of Norfolk, the Richmond Professional Institute, and the Virginia Fisheries Laboratory.

Need for further decentralization seemed apparent from population studies of the North Hampton Roads area. The report, in projecting figures of the area's college students ranging in age from 18 to 21 who would seek their education in the locality, predicted that by 1973 there would be 6,759 as compared to the 2,245 doing such at the time of the survey in 1958. Since these 2,245 students remained in the Tidewater Area for their education because of existing facilities, the survey team predicted 6,759 students would remain in this area for their collegiate training in 1973, "assuming that adequate college facilities and programs will be in the area to serve this level of demand." Hence, they observed it would be well to establish in or close to Newport News facilities and programs for the first two years of college training. Such great numbers seemed to eliminate the fear that wasteful duplication would result from establishing a two-year college program so near Williamsburg.

The report recommended that the General Assembly, the State Council of Higher Education, and the governing boards of existing institutions in Virginia should encourage the decentralization trend of higher learning to enable students in metropolitan centers to attend college while residing at home.

Recommendation Number 7 of Part II stated: "A new two-year college campus center should be developed in the North Hampton Roads area (the Peninsula). This two-year college should offer a comprehensive program of general studies and organized occupational curriculums consistent with the needs of students coming from the area and the characteristics of the business and industrial enterprises located there. The center should also include a technical institute comparable to the one in operation at the Norfolk branch of the College of William and Mary."

Further the report stated, "Succinctly, what is being proposed is the creation of a system of associated colleges in the Tidewater Area. Within the new system of associated colleges, each component unit would have a definite institutional identity either as a two-year junior college, a four-year undergraduate college, or a comprehensive undergraduate college, that is authorized to offer specified graduate and professional programs. Each component unit would have its own name, its own administrative staff for managing authorized programs, and its own instructional staff. *All of the component units of the system, or constituent colleges, as they might be termed, however, would be governed by a single board of visitors and administered by one chief executive officer.*" It was further noted, "...Within that system, the present Norfolk Division of William and Mary could be termed again for illustrative purposes, Norfolk College, and the proposed new two-year campus unit, North Hampton Roads Junior College. The College of William and Mary at Williamsburg could retain its historic name and advantages it holds. Thus, the institutional identity of each constituent unit of the system could be developed and the type and scope of its education be communicated to the citizens of the region."

After the publication of the *Survey and Report of Higher Education in the Tidewater Area of Virginia*, the Peninsula Committee for Higher Education reported its conclusions and the results of its work to a joint meeting of the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce and the Peninsula Industrial Com-

mittee on January 11, 1960. Their conclusion was that the proper approach would be first to secure a two-year branch college of an existing accredited state institution of higher learning followed by a technical institute to be operated by the branch college. The College of William and Mary, on approach, agreed to join in petitioning the General Assembly to authorize a branch in the Newport News area. The college prepared budget estimates for capital outlay and operation and maintenance for opening the proposed two-year branch beginning in September, 1961. The Newport News School Board was persuaded to turn over the John W. Daniel School in downtown Newport News to the college as a temporary site. Further, the City Council of Newport News agreed to pay for the renovation of the building in the event State capital outlay funds could not be secured at that late date, and to donate later a permanent campus site, then estimated to require sixteen acres. (At that time it was projected that the Daniel building would house the technical institute of the college.) The Peninsula Committee persuaded the Committee working on plans for a two-year college in the Petersburg-Hopewell area to apply to William and Mary for the operation of a branch college in that area. The recommendations of the committee so fully endorsed, the 1960 General Assembly, then convening, was requested to authorize the establishment of the proposed two-year Division of William and Mary at Newport News. Accordingly, the 1960 Virginia Assembly enacted legislation creating the "Division of William and Mary in Newport News."

The Board of Visitors created the office of Chancellor in 1960 to supervise the College of William and Mary and its "Divisions and Institutes," as it was instructed to do by the 1960 Acts. The Board then adopted the name of Christopher Newport College to replace the "Division of Newport News" and in September, 1960, established the Office of the Director, "the chief administrative officer." He was to supervise the actual administration, fiscal management and courses of instruction, subject to the final approval of the Board; to attend all meetings of the Board of Visitors; and to represent the College to the General Assembly of Virginia and to appropriate sub-committees of the respective houses of the legislature.

A statement of Aims and Purposes was approved by the Board of Visitors for the College of William and Mary and

its "Divisions and Institutes" at its May, 1961, meeting and submitted to the State Council of Higher Education. Subsequently, in July, 1961, Christopher Newport College issued its "Statement of Purpose and Programs,"

The purpose of the Christopher Newport College of The Colleges of William and Mary is to afford educational opportunities of an academic and a terminal nature beyond the high school level to a geographical area of Virginia which has undergone in the past decade one of the largest population explosions in the United States. In addition, it is the purpose of the College to provide the first two years of college work for students desiring a four-year college. This program leads to a degree of Associate in Arts. Also it is the purpose of the Christopher Newport College to afford certain opportunities for training of a terminal nature. It is anticipated that for students desiring more technical programs, vocational courses will be offered in future years.

The Transfer Programs preparing for the last two years in a four-year college are described in this bulletin and include preparation for further training leading to degrees in the arts and sciences, in engineering, business, medicine, dentistry, and public health service.

Courses in the Transfer Program will be accepted at face value at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, the Norfolk College and the Richmond Professional Institute. Students who expect to transfer to one of these colleges are urged to study carefully the degree requirements at the college, in order that they may more appropriately plan their programs of study at the Christopher Newport College. Students who expect to transfer to some other college or university should study the catalogue of the institution of their choice for similar reasons.

Christopher Newport College formally opened on September 18, 1961, in temporary quarters in the former John W. Daniel School, with eight faculty members and thirty-two course offerings.

The Official Party

Mr. Lawrence Barron Wood, Jr.
Senior Faculty Member of the College
Bearer of the Mace

Mr. William T. O'Neill
Rector, Board of Visitors

Dr. John E. Anderson, Jr.
President of the College

Dr. Lois Wright Abramczyk
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Dr. Davis Y. Paschall
President of The College of William and Mary
1960-1971

Dr. H. Westcott Cunningham
President of Christopher Newport College
1960-1970

Mr. William J. Raspberry
Urban Affairs Columnist, *Washington Post*

Dr. James C. Windsor
President of Christopher Newport College
1970-1979

Dr. Thomas A. Graves, Jr.
President of The College of William and Mary
1972-1985

Dr. Gordon E. Davies
Director, State Council of Higher Education in Virginia

The Honorable James L. Eason
Mayor of Hampton

Dr. Mary L. Passage
Rector, Board of Visitors
1982-1984

Mr. Stephen D. Halliday
Rector, Board of Visitors
1984-1986

The Honorable Jessie M. Rattley
Mayor of Newport News

Reverend J. Harold McKeithen, Jr.
Pastor, Hiddenwood Presbyterian Church

Dr. Harrol A. Brauer, Jr.
Rector, Board of Visitors
1976-1982

Mrs. Martha M. Ailor
Board of Visitors

Mr. Gordon L. Gentry, Jr.
Board of Visitors

Official Representatives of Colleges and Universities to the Anniversary Convocation

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The College of William and Mary
Paul R. Verkuil
W. Melville Jones
Donald J. Herrmann
John H. Willis, Jr.

1819

University of Virginia
Edwin E. Floyd

1838

Virginia Commonwealth University
Howard Sparks

1880

Bridgewater College
Rebecca Phillippe Hamill

1888

Saint Paul's College
I. Gene Jones

1903

Lynchburg College
Don Craig

1908

James Madison University
Russell Warren

1908

Mary Washington College
Irene Lundy Brown

1930

Old Dominion University
David R. Hager

1944

Norfolk State University
Jesse C. Lewis

1954

Clinch Valley College
W. Edmund Moomaw

1961

Virginia Wesleyan College
Lambuth M. Clarke

1967

John Tyler Community College
Freddie W. Nicholas, Sr.

1967

Thomas Nelson Community College
Thomas C. Barrett
Judy B. McMillan

1968

Tidewater Community College
Dr. Louis Monroe

1969

Southside Virginia Community College
Christanna Campus
John J. Cavan

1970

Rappahannock Community College
John H. Upton

1971

Paul D. Camp Community College
Michael B. McCall

Convocation Awards

Mace Award Recipient

The Christopher Newport College Mace, which was created in 1977 as the official symbol of the authority and independence of the College, has been duplicated in sterling silver and was approved by the Board of Visitors in 1978 as an official award of the College.

Stephen D. Halliday
Board of Visitors, 1977-1986
Rector, 1984-1986

Distinguished Service Medallion Recipients

The **Distinguished Service Medallion**, which was created in 1973 as a bronze casting of the Seal of the College, is awarded by the Board of Visitors to persons who have made outstanding contributions to the development of the College and who have distinguished themselves as servants of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The Honorable Fred W. Bateman
General Assembly, 1960-1966

The Honorable Russell Carneal
General Assembly, 1954-1973

The Honorable John Warren Cooke
General Assembly, 1942-1979

The Honorable E. Ralph James
General Assembly, 1952-1965

The Honorable Hunter B. Andrews
General Assembly, 1964-

The Honorable Richard M. Bagley
General Assembly, 1966-1985

The Honorable Herbert H. Bateman
General Assembly, 1968-1982

The Honorable Mary T. Christian
General Assembly, 1986-

The Honorable Alan A. Diamonstein
General Assembly, 1968-

The Honorable Shirley F. Cooper
General Assembly, 1983-

The Honorable William E. Fears
General Assembly, 1968-

The Honorable Thomas E. Glascock
General Assembly, 1980-1982

The Honorable John D. Gray
General Assembly, 1966-1981

The Honorable George W. Grayson
General Assembly, 1974-

The Honorable W. Henry Maxwell
General Assembly, 1983-

The Honorable Harvey B. Morgan
General Assembly, 1980-

The Honorable Theodore V. Morrison, Jr.
General Assembly, 1968-

The Honorable Robert E. Quinn
General Assembly, 1972-1977

The Honorable Robert C. Scott
General Assembly, 1978-

The Honorable S. Wallace Stieffen
General Assembly, 1978-

Honorary Degree Recipients

In 1977, the Board of Visitors established the existence of Honorary Degrees of Christopher Newport College to link the College to the ancient tradition of higher education to honor those rare persons whose dedication and intelligence, discipline and creativity, deeds and actions have contributed significantly to humankind.

Davis Young Paschall

Davis Young Paschall is highly regarded in the Commonwealth of Virginia for his enormous contribution to education at all levels, public and private.

Affectionately known as "Pat," he was reared on a farm in Lunenburg County, and attained B.A. and M.A. degrees in history and government at the College of William and Mary, and a doctoral degree from the University of Virginia. He holds the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Loyola University of Chicago.

After graduation from William and Mary in 1932, he served distinctively as a classroom teacher and principal in his home county. Following naval service in World War II, he was appointed to important positions in the State Department of Education, and finally as State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

In that role he exercised outstanding leadership in guiding public education through the integration crisis and, at the same time, strengthened accreditation standards for Virginia high schools; introduced lasting improvements in the State Department of Education; and revitalized public education in Virginia, for which he attained the largest appropriations in its history – even at the peak of the crisis.

Dr. Paschall served as President of William and Mary from August 16, 1960 through August 31, 1971. His Administration faced the greatest accumulation of needs in the College's history, and ten years later – called the Golden Decade – they were basically met. More than \$40 million was spent in developing an entire new campus – an astronomical sum in that pre-inflation period!

Academically, the College flourished with new departments, schools, graduate programs, branch colleges, extension services, endowment – all to the level of being recognized by the State Council of Higher Education in 1968 as having attained "modern university status."

It was during that period that Christopher Newport College was "born" and evolved to a four-year degree granting institution. In this evolution its accreditation was assured under the "umbrella" of William and Mary's accreditation, and President Paschall had a major stewardship responsibility for protecting the integrity of both.

After his retirement from the Presidency of William and Mary, Dr. Paschall served as a consultant to the State Council of Higher Education in developing the first state-organized relationships with private colleges and universities in Virginia. His endeavors were cited as contributing significantly to the adoption of an amendment to the Virginia Constitution in 1974 authorizing the General Assembly to provide state grants, as well as loans, to Virginia students attending eligible private institutions of higher education in Virginia.

Thomas Ashley Graves, Jr.

Born in Buffalo, New York, on July 3, 1924, Dr. Graves spent his very early years in Larder Lake, a gold mining camp in Ontario, Canada. He grew up in New Canaan, Connecticut, where he attended elementary and secondary schools, before enrolling in Phillips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire.

Dr. Graves obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Yale University in 1947, and the Master in Business Administration and Doctor of Business Administration degrees from Harvard University.

Over the past thirty-five years he has held a number of positions in the management of higher education. He served on the Harvard Faculty for ten years from 1950-60, when he went to Lausanne, Switzerland, for four years as Director of the IMEDE Management Development Institute. Then in 1964 Dr. Graves returned to the United States to become Director of Stanford University's International Center for the Advancement of Management Education and Associate Dean of Stanford's Graduate School of Business. In 1967 he rejoined the Harvard Faculty. He became the twenty-fourth President of the College of William and Mary in September, 1971, retiring from that position in March 1985. Thomas A. Graves, Jr., became the fifth Director of the Henry Francis du Pont Winterthur Museum, Inc. on March 19, 1985. In electing Dr. Graves Director of the Winterthur Museum and Gardens, the Board of Trustees also designated him Chief Executive Officer and a member of the Board of Trustees of Winterthur.

Throughout his career, Dr. Graves has been active in service to cultural, religious and educational institutions, as well as business organizations. He has served on the Board of Curators of Transylvania University in Lexington, Kentucky, the Board of Trustees of Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts, the Board of Directors of Virginia Opera Association and the Vestry of Bruton Parish Church in Williamsburg, Virginia. He is currently serving on the Board of Directors of the Reynolds Metals Company in Richmond, Virginia.

He holds honorary membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Omega Delta Kappa, Beta Gamma Sigma and Phi Sigma. Dr. Graves was awarded an LL.D. degree by the University of Pennsylvania in 1975, and a Litt. D. degree from the College of Charleston in 1976.

James C. Windsor

For twenty-three years, Dr. James C. Windsor served Christopher Newport College as teacher, counselor, administrator, and President. As teacher, he founded the psychology department and initiated its curriculum; as counselor, he established the Counseling Center; as administrator, he created the Evening College and Summer School; and as President, he led the College in evolving its first baccalaureate degrees and eventually brought the school into independence. In all these, he brought to the College a gentle strength, a hopeful perspective, and a heartening wisdom.

Born in Oak Hill, West Virginia, he was graduated from that town's high school, only to find his country at war in Korea. He joined the Marine Corp, was dispatched for Korea, where he served with distinction. The war concluded, he was returned to the United States to the Yorktown Naval Weapons Station where he enrolled as a part-time student in The College of William and Mary.

Dr. Windsor earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from The College of William and Mary; his Bachelor of Divinity Degree from Colgate-Rochester; his Master of Science degree in psychology from Virginia Commonwealth University; and his Doctor of Education degree from the University of Virginia.

Dr. Windsor has served on many public service boards, among those are the Family Service/Travellers Aid Society, Chapter 10 Mental Health Board, Personnel and Guidance Associations (Peninsula, Virginia, National), Peninsula United Givers Fund, the Bagley Commission on Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the State Board for Mental Health and Mental Retardation. In addition, he has served as a trustee for Hampton Roads Academy and a director of Central Fidelity Bank.

Currently, Dr. Windsor is President of Atlantic University and the Edgar Cayce Foundation.

The Order of the Convocation

Note: The audience is requested to stand during those portions of the ceremony marked by an asterisk.

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| Musical Prelude
The Virginia Symphony Brass Qunitet | Presentation of Portrait of Lewis A. McMurran, Jr.
Gordon L. Gentry, Jr.
President, Bank of Virginia |
| The Procession | Presentation of the Speaker
Mrs. Mary L. Passage, D.L.
Rector, 1982-1984 |
| *The National Anthem
The Virginia Symphony Brass Qunitet | The Anniversary Address
William J. Raspberry |
| *The Posting of the Colors
The Christopher Newport College Color Guard | Presentation of a Musical Interlude
Mrs. Martha M. Ailor |
| *The Invocation
Reverend J. Harold McKeithen, Jr.
Pastor, Hidenwood Presbyterian Church | Transition Students Celebrate CNC as Opportunity |
| *The Investiture of the Mace
L. Barron Wood, Jr.,
Senior Faculty Member of the College | Presentation of Rooms to Honor the College's Presidents
Stephen D. Halliday
Rector, 1984-1986 |
| Welcome and Presentation of State and City Officials
John E. Anderson, Jr., Ph.D.
President of the College | Presentation of Special Awards and Honorary Degrees
William T. O'Neill
Rector, 1986- |
| Special Anniversary Messages
The State Council for Higher
Gordon E. Davies, Ph.D.
Director | Anniversary Song
Glenn R. Winters, Pianist, Author of Song
Cayce B. Benton, Soprano Soloist |
| The City of Newport News
The Honorable Jessie M. Rattley
Mayor | Closing Remarks
John E. Anderson, Jr., Ph.D. |
| The City of Hampton
The Honorable James L. Eason
Mayor | *Benediction
Reverend J. Harold McKeithen, Jr. |
| Presentation of Anniversary Commemoratives
Harrol A. Brauer, D.L.
Rector, 1976-1982 | *Recessional |
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President of The College of William and Mary,
1960-1971 | |
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President of Christopher Newport College, 1960-1970 | |
| Lois Wright Abramczyk, Ph.D.
First Graduate of the College | |

The Order of the Day's Remainder

12:30 p.m. Luncheon
The Virginia Symphony Rag Time Band

1:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Questions and Answers with William Raspberry
Campus Center Theatre

8:00 p.m. David Kim, Violinist
Campus Center Theatre

9:00 p.m. Dance
"Through the Years at CNC"
Christopher's