

**The Board of Visitors
of
Christopher Newport University
April 29, 2002**

Resolution

Whereas, Lawrence Barron Wood, Jr., Associate Professor of English and Theatre, has given to Christopher Newport University unparalleled measures of time, talent, and commitment for forty-one years; from the day the institution opened its doors as Christopher Newport College in 1961 when he was one of the original faculty of seven, through his retirement at the close of the 2001-2002 academic year from a faculty of one-hundred eighty-eight; and

Whereas, In this time and with ever-present creative mind, clear thought, abundant energy, and eloquent voice, Professor Wood has contributed tirelessly, capably, and selflessly to the evolution of the University – not only through his service as a member of the Faculty but also, at different times in his academic career, as Director of the Evening College and Summer Sessions, as Director of Continuing Education, as Director of Development, as Chairman of the Department of Fine and Performing Arts, as Assistant Dean and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, and as the guiding light for a multitude of special undertakings, including the Nancy A. Ramseur Memorial Artists in Concert Series, which have enriched the academic lives of the students and faculty of Christopher Newport University and enhanced the cultural well-being of citizens throughout the Virginia Peninsula; and

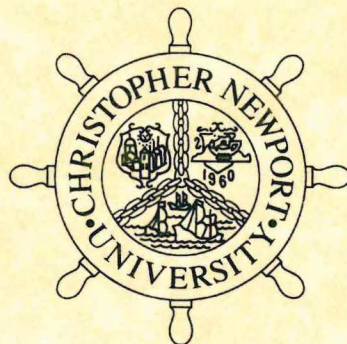
Whereas, Professor Wood is recognized by his colleagues as representing the finest characteristics of the academic profession; and

Whereas, In light of such service and accomplishments, his decision to retire from the Faculty of Christopher Newport University has caused the Department of English, the Department of Fine and Performing Arts, the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Faculty Senate, and the Provost of the University to recommend that his long professional association with Christopher Newport University be continued beyond the date of his retirement; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Visitors of Christopher Newport University hereby confers the title of Professor Emeritus upon

Lawrence Barron Wood, Jr., A.B., M.A.

with all the rights, honors, and privileges attendant to such status



Robert L. Freeman, Rector

Paul S. Tribble, Jr., President