## The Dedication

of

# Lewis Archer McMurran, Jr., Hall

Christopher Newport College Newport News, Virginia Saturday December 14, 1985

### The Board of Visitors of Christopher Newport College

#### Resolution

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"The gentle mind by gentle deed is knowne"

Edmund Spenser The Faerie Queene

Whereas Mr. Lewis Archer McMurran, Jr., has united those qualities that belong to the great tradition of the gentleman and the man of service – consideration, grace and selflessness; and

Whereas he has offered the kindly union of those qualities as his lifelong gift to his Commonwealth and his Virginia Peninsula, and

Whereas from this union, the Commonwealth has received wise counsel and dedicated labor during Mr. McMurran's twenty-nine years in the House of Delegates; thirty-one years on the Jamestown Foundation; sixteen years on the Virginia Independence Bicentennial Commission; and four years on the State Council of Higher Education; and

Whereas from this union, the Virginia Peninsula has received that worthy guidance and those deliberate actions necessary to its ordered movement from a loose collection of counties and towns toward an organized urban district; and

Whereas for the common glory of both his State and Region, Mr. McMurran led the General Assembly to bring Christopher Newport College into being in 1960 as a branch of The College of William and Mary and in 1975 to provide for this young College's independence; and

Whereas Mr. McMurran has watched over Christopher Newport College during all of its days as a loving father over his children; be it therefore

RESOLVED that the Board of Visitors of Christopher Newport College does authorize that the College's first building, named Christopher Newport Hall, be renamed the Lewis Archer McMurran, Jr., Hall, as eternal sign of the Visitor's appreciation of the life and works of Mr. McMurran, and that the effective date of the renaming be December 14, 1985.

## Program

Invocation	Reverend Walter Kennedy, D.D. First Presbyterian Church
Welcome	Stephen D. Halliday Rector, Board of Visitors
Presentation of the Resolution of the Boa	rd of Visitors Billie M. Millner Secretary, Board of Visitors
"Simple Gifts"	Aaron Copland (1900- )  Delia Riebe, Soprano  John Keene, Accompanist
Introduction of the Speaker The Honorable John Warren Cooke Speaker of the House, 1968-1979	
Dedicatory Address	The Honorable Mills E. Godwin Governor of Virginia 1966-1970, 1974-1978
Presentation of the	
Commemorative Plaque	President of the College
	Stephen D. Halliday
	Senator Hunter B. Andrews
	Delegate Alan A. Diamonstein
Benediction	Reverend Walter Kennedy, D.D.

Luncheon in The Campus Center "Christopher's"