

# *Christopher Newport College*



## *Exercises on the occasion of The Conferring of Degrees*

**Sunday, May Fourteenth  
Nineteen Hundred Seventy-Eight  
Four O'clock**

**ORDER OF EXERCISES**  
**The President of the College Presiding**

**Processional**

**Tactical Air Command Band**  
*Master Sergeant Dwight Graupman, Director*

**National Anthem**

**Invocation**

**The Reverend Walter Kennedy**  
*First Presbyterian Church*

**Presentation of Awards**

**Dr. James C. Windsor**  
*President*

**Award of Honorary Degree**

**Harrol A. Brauer, Jr.**  
*Rector of the Board of Visitors*

**Musical Selection**

**The Christopher Newport College Choir**  
*James R. Hines, Director of Music*

**Introduction of Speaker**

**Harrol A. Brauer, Jr.**

**Commencement Address**

**The Honorable George S. McGovern**  
*United States Senator*

**Musical Selection**

**Tactical Air Command Band**

**Presentation of Degree Candidates**

**Dr. Robert J. Edwards**  
*Dean of Academic Affairs*

**Conferring of Degrees**

**Dr. James C. Windsor**

**Commissioning of Officers**

**Lt. Colonel Lawrence L. Mills**  
*Professor of Military Science*  
*The College of William and Mary*

**Benediction**

**The Reverend Walter Kennedy**

**Recessional**

**Tactical Air Command Band**



LEWIS ARCHER McMURRAN, JR.

Lewis Archer McMurrin, Jr. was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates in 1947 by the citizens of Newport News to begin a thirty year legislative career which has become legendary in Virginia. His influence in the House was marked by extensive committee assignments and the sponsorship of many important legislative Acts.

His leadership in public affairs has made an outstanding contribution to the Peninsula community. He was the chairman of the Peninsula Committee for Higher Education which originated the plans for Christopher Newport College and he introduced legislation in the 1960 session of the General Assembly to authorize the founding of the college as a branch of The College of William and Mary in Virginia.

He introduced legislation in 1966 to advance Christopher Newport from two-year to senior college status and in the 1975 session he sponsored the legislation which established Christopher Newport College as an independent institution of higher learning.

Lewis McMurrin's continuing support of the college over the years of its existence has led to his recognition as the "Father of Christopher Newport College." His distinguished service to the Peninsula, State and Nation has made him a most deserving recipient of the first honorary degree to be awarded by Christopher Newport College.

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

May 14, 1978

### Associate in Arts

Kimberly Ann Abele  
Kris Ellen Dillard  
Ronald C. Hand  
John H. Harrell, Jr.

Susan Jean Rankins  
Lynn Walter Ringen  
Kim D. Roemer  
Roselyn Dale Wilson

### Bachelor of Science in Governmental Administration

Donald Bruce Boyd  
William E. Craig  
Robert John Duncan  
Gregory N. Gardy  
Lorette J. Hughes

Gilbert F. Jackson  
Wayne R. Kennedy  
Richard S. Prior  
Sharon Ruffalo  
Thomas M. Vann

### Bachelor of Science in Information Science

Bruce L. Baxter, Jr.  
Charles William Bolz, Jr.  
John David Grieb  
Norman P. Hahn  
James Edward Holmes

Barbara H. Massey  
Dennis Lee Morrow  
Lorie D. Reynolds  
Patricia Lail Vaughan

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Steven E. Abel  
Paula Jean Allison  
Peter C. Boisseau, Jr.  
Charles R. Brown  
Steven L. Bryant  
Alan Willis Budlong  
Kevin Joseph Thomas Callanan  
Dennis L. Calvert  
Richard Dudley Cilley, Jr.  
Kim Marie Clingenpeel  
Michael Garnett Cooke  
Wayne Lee Crist  
William R. Dailey  
Janet Elaine Davidson  
Martha Puryear Delles  
Ralph R. DeRosa  
Steven Scott Dore

Dana Albert Ferrell  
Thomas Edward Festing  
John Vincent Guida  
William Coley Hale  
Teddy Marshall Hamilton  
Daniel Leroy Hanson  
Richard W. Henson, Sr.  
Bradford W. Huffman  
John P. Hughey  
Lisa Jayne Halachis Lang  
William J. Lang  
Kenneth Archer Lassiter  
Katherine Elizabeth Louis  
Stephanie Fran Mandel  
Taffy Joan Mason  
Cecil Earl Mesic, III  
Gregory G. Meyer



Bachelor of Science  
in Business Administration  
Continued

McClellan Samuel Minga, Jr.  
Rebecca Ella Mitchell  
Dennis Wayne Nicholas  
Ronald Stephen Pandos  
Dennis W. Parker  
Beryl Henry Perry, Jr.  
Michael Paul Prunty  
Johnny Richard Rigney  
Mark Preston Riley

Dale Franklin Rowand  
Jerry W. Schenck  
Thomas F. Skelley  
David Theodore Smith, Jr.  
Kenneth Lewis Smith  
Seth David Summerfield  
David Charles Thomas  
Robert Gary Walker  
Michael James Weaver

Bachelor of Science

Jeffrey Lynn Clark  
Jessie J. Deuell, III  
Patrick J. Grace, III  
Michael Allan Holland  
Sidney L. Irwin, Jr.  
Gary Stephen Johnson  
Mercedes Krupp Kassel  
Patricia Ann Marchant  
Katharine Renshaw McCoig  
Julian Dew McKenney, Jr.  
Jacqueline Adell Murphy  
Cheryl Anne Nazzal

Bradley A. Niver  
Karen Pickard  
Deborah Ann Quinn  
Michael J. Rapuano  
James Key Rindfleisch  
John Michael Simmons  
Kenneth Carver Spencer  
Cynthia Lee Spruill  
Michael W. Stefanko  
Ralph A. Talton, Jr.  
John Steven Tulppo  
Paul Amory Turner

Bachelor of Arts

Bernadette J. Allen  
Deborah Byrd Ames  
Deborah Lee Anderson  
Thomas Henry Bailey  
Karen H. Barnett  
Janis Elizabeth Belch  
Jo Ann M. Birmingham  
Patricia Ann Bishop  
Virginia Ann Burgoyne Brown  
Pamela Duguid Brushwood  
Mary Alice Caskey  
Barbara Chalkley  
Kathy Lynn Cockburn  
Thomas Michael Cramer  
Debra Sue D'Alfonso  
Karen Carroll Davis

Ethel M. Avent Edwards  
Frank Vaughan Emmerson, III  
Philip Lee Evans  
H. Leigh Muller Fenigsohn  
Sarah Martin Fleming  
Robbin Monique Fullman  
Laura Anne Futrell  
Mary A. Garraty  
Melvin Charles Gaskin  
Karen E. Gleaton  
Kenneth Sprague Goodrich, Jr.  
Pamela Ann Gradillas  
George O. Greene  
Jerry Walstein Griner  
Teresa A. Hallgren  
Louise C. Hamilton  
Joallyn C. Harding

Bachelor of Arts  
Continued

Donna Ann Harleman	Robin Rene Norman
Carol C. Bogue Harmon	George Egnatios Pantas
Michael Gregory Harrison	Robin Lee Patton
James H. Hartline, Jr.	Nixie Orr Powell
James Patrick Healy	Connie Sue Pritchett
Catherine Lynn Hemmila	Dana Leon Mark Raciborski
Goodwyn K. Henderson	Linda W. Saville
Jimmie Suzanne Hessinger	Julia Sensiba
Loretta W. Holmes	Patricia Ann Smialek
Thomas Vinnedge Jenkins, III	Richard Carter Smith
Susan Kathleen Johnson	Ruth Wheeler Stinson
Kevin George Kachadourian	Robert Louis Stone
Jeanneane A. Kalski	Anna Kuitems Sturcken
Perri Katsantonis	Gregg M. Swan
Herman Charles Lawson	John Henry Taylor, Jr.
Martha Scott Lequeux	Pamela Ann Taylor
Robin Arehart Lewis	Ronald Lorenzo Taylor
Susan Leigh Lewis	Michelle Ann Thackston
Terry Lee Lewis	Michael J. Theis
Peter Duncan Lucas	Patricia Leonard Thurman
Muriel E. Malave	Bonnie Lee Tilley
Jacqueline E. Mapes	Charles Ernest Ulmschneider
Sonia B. Mars	Glenn D. Van Metre
Frances J. Marshall	Daivd C. Wade
Mary Garland Matthews	Steven Donald Whitaker
Susan Carol McCartney	Brenda Jean Wilson
Marie C. McCaughan	Dossie E. Womble, Jr.
Susan Buckley Meyer	Margaret M. Wood
Myra Louise Mieth	Cheryl Elizabeth Yielding
Grey Holland Morris	Dorothy Harris Zehmer
Joyce Higgins Nelson	

COMMISSIONS IN THE MILITARY SERVICE

Kevin J. Callanan	2nd Lieutenant, U.S. Army Reserve
Thomas E. Festing	2nd Lieutenant, U.S. Army Reserve
Charles E. Ulmschneider	2nd Lieutenant, U.S. Army Reserve