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UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC CONVOCATION

*On the Occasion
of
Founders Day*



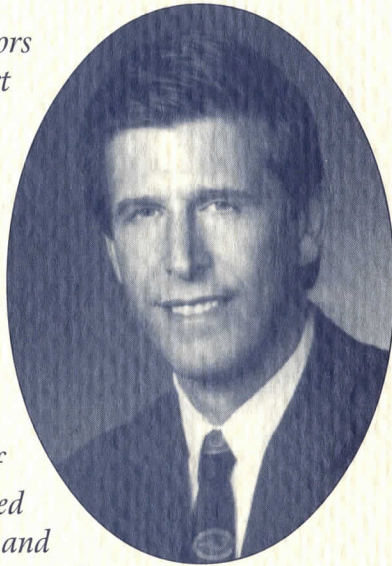
Tuesday, The Twenty-Second of October
Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Six

Ten O'Clock

The Great Lawn
Christopher Newport University
Newport News, Virginia

DONALD S. BEYER, JR.
Lieutenant Governor

The Board of Visitors of Christopher Newport University takes great pride and pleasure in welcoming Lieutenant Governor Donald S. Beyer, Jr. as the keynote speaker for today's academic convocation.



Mr. Beyer was elected to his second term as Lieutenant Governor in 1993. He serves as President of the Senate of Virginia. Mr. Beyer graduated from Williams College in 1972 and since 1976 has managed and owned Don Beyer Volvo in Falls Church, Virginia, which has won national recognition for its high standards of service.

As Lieutenant Governor, Mr. Beyer has spearheaded statewide initiatives in economic development, welfare reform, prevention of child sexual assault and opportunities for Virginians with disabilities. He is currently chairman of the Commission on Educational Infrastructure, the Commission on Accountability for Education Excellence and the Commission on State and Local Taxation and Funding Responsibility.

He is married to Megan Beyer, a television journalist, and is the father of four children: Don, 20; Stephanie, 14; Clara, 3; and infant Grace.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Prelude	<i>America the Beautiful</i>
Processional *	<i>Music for a Celebration</i>
The National Anthem*	<i>Star Spangled Banner</i>
Invocation*	The Honorable W. Henry Maxwell Virginia State Senator
Investiture of the Mace	Professor L. Barron Wood, Jr.
Welcome	Senator Paul Triple University President
Instatement of the Board of Visitors	President Triple Mr. Harrol A. Brauer, Jr. Chairman, Founders Mace Society
President's Award for Outstanding Teaching	President Triple
Introduction of Speaker	The Honorable Alan A. Diamonstein Virginia State Delegate
Keynote Address	The Honorable Donald S. Beyer, Jr. Lieutenant Governor of Virginia
Musical Selection	<i>The Power of the Dream</i>
Greetings to the University Community	Mr. David L. Peebles, Rector, Board of Visitors Dr. Rita Hubbard President, Faculty Senate Mr. David Edwards President, Student Government Association Mr. Randy Bryant President, Alumni Society
Divestiture of the Mace	Professor L. Barron Wood, Jr.
Benediction	The Honorable W. Henry Maxwell
Recessional*	<i>Lights Out</i>

The CNU Symphonic Band and Chamber Singers are under the direction of Professor Mark U. Reimer. *The Power of the Dream* was performed under the direction of Professor William Witwer.

Following the Academic Convocation there will be a picnic on the Great Lawn.

*The audience is requested to stand.