

**Dedication
of
The Carol K.
and
Anthony R. Santoro
Residence Hall**



Monday, September 18, 1995

Twelve-Fifteen O'Clock

in the afternoon



Carol K. Santoro is the elder of two daughters born in Westchester County, New York, to Helen Burton Kraemer and the late Frederick J. Kraemer. She received a diploma from Rye Country Day School, where she was a National Merit commended student and then she attended Mount Holyoke College, where she was awarded the Merrill Prize and was named a Sarah Williston Scholar. After completing studies at the Katherine Gibbs school and working in the field of advertising in New York City, Mrs. Santoro received a Bachelor of Arts degree with honors from Briarcliff College. She has been active in community and cultural affairs throughout her adult life. In the Hampton Roads community, Mrs. Santoro serves on the boards of the City of Newport News Public Library, the Peninsula Fine Arts Center, the Peninsula Camp Fund, and the Peninsula Chapter of the National Council of Christians and Jews. Mrs. Santoro also volunteered as a spokesperson for and advisory board member of the Virginia Peninsula Council on Domestic Violence, and she currently serves on the task force against violence of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

Anthony R. Santoro is the younger of two sons born in Chicago to Florence R. Santoro, M.D., and the late Anthony V. Santoro, M.D. He received a diploma from Fenwick High School and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from The College of the Holy Cross College in Massachusetts. After receiving a Master of Arts degree from the University of California, Dr. Santoro attended Rutgers University, where he received a Ph.D. in Byzantine Empire history. He has been president of Christopher Newport University since 1987. Before coming to CNU, Dr. Santoro was Vice President of Briarcliff College and Ladycliff College in New York State and later President of Saint Joseph's College in Maine for eight years. He was also Dow Professor of History at Briarcliff College, as well as being Chairman of the Department of History and Philosophy, and he has written two books on Byzantine history. Dr. Santoro is a board member of the Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Peninsula Private Industry Council, the Virginia Peninsula Economic Development Council and Co-Chairman of the Board of the Japan-America Society of the Virginia Peninsula. He also served on the boards of the Virginia Symphony, WHRO and WHRV public radio and television stations, and the TideMark Bank.

The Santoros have one daughter, Melissa Irene, a 1993 graduate of The College of William and Mary, who is a third year law student at George Mason University.

Dedicatory Remarks

Rector David L. Peebles

Dr. Anthony R. Santoro

Mrs. Carol K. Santoro

The Rev. Father James Arsenault

Resolution of the Board of Visitors

Resolved, that in recognition of an exemplary tenure as president and first lady of Christopher Newport University during which time this University, its students, faculty, administration and staff, as well as the greater community, have benefitted in many ways from the devoted and commendable service of Anthony R. Santoro and Carol K. Santoro, and acknowledging the formal request in writing from all eight previous Rectors of the University and six Presidents of the University's Alumni Society so to do, the Board of Visitors of Christopher Newport University hereby declare that the University's first residence hall shall be named The Carol K. and Anthony R. Santoro Residence Hall and that the formal dedication of the building shall take place on Founders Day, Monday, September 18, 1995.

June 13, 1995

David L. Peebles

Rector