

THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY
IN VIRGINIA



Sea Grant College Designation Program

OCTOBER 25, 1984

10:30 a.m.

VIRGINIA INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE
SCHOOL OF MARINE SCIENCE

Auditorium
Watermen's Hall

The Sea Grant Program
at
The College of William and Mary
and the
Virginia Institute of Marine Science

From its beginning in 1940 as the Virginia Fisheries Laboratory under the joint aegis of The College of William and Mary and the Virginia Commission of Fisheries, the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) has been dedicated to the tripartite mission of research, advisory services and education in marine science for the benefit of the citizens of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Beginning with the first Sea Grant coherent area program in 1968, VIMS entered into a partnership with the National Sea Grant program that eventually encompassed all three Institute and Sea Grant missions, research, education and advisory activities, and included eight of the Commonwealth's institutions of higher education. The breadth of this partnership, encompassing as it did research and education in the natural sciences, law, communications and resource management, complemented by a vigorous advisory program, was recognized with Institutional status in 1979, providing an important milestone in the Commonwealth's progress toward attaining Sea Grant College status for Virginia.

The designation of the Virginia Sea Grant Program as the nation's twentieth National Sea Grant College Program in January 1984, recognized that the Sea Grant activities in Virginia were providing state and national leadership in the marine sciences and related fields.

The College of William and Mary is pleased to be a part of this program and is pledged to maintain the excellence in research, education and advisory activities for the Commonwealth that has resulted in this designation.

PROGRAM

Invocation

PAUL R. GARBER *Pastor*
Gloucester Point Baptist Church

Welcoming Remarks

THOMAS A. GRAVES, JR. *President*

Sea Grant - The Federal View

NED A. OSTENSO *Director*
National Sea Grant College Program
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Sea Grant at The College of William and Mary

FRANK O. PERKINS *Dean/Director*
Virginia Institute of Marine Science
School of Marine Science

Awarding of Sea Grant College Plaque

NED A. OSTENSO

Acceptance Remarks

CAROLINE T. EGELHOFF *Board of Visitors*

A reception will be held immediately following the program.

