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 Interview Time: 1:10 PM—2:45 PM

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
00:00:00	Early years at W&M and general impressions: Came here from McGill in 1968, Canadian citizen. At W&M from 1968 to 2006 or 2008. College became a university over his tenure. Less emphasis on science in the '60s. Relative lack of campus unrest at W&M. Change in student attitude.
00:16:00	Physics chairman 1972-1978. Tried to emulate the successes of predecessor, Rolf Winter.
00:21:50	Took sabbatical in Vancouver, BC after chairmanship. Asked to be director of Virginia Associated Research Campus (VARC) in Newport News, which administered the obsolete Space Radiation Effects Laboratory (SREL). Got idea from Jim McCarthy to create a new accelerator.
00:31:00	Formation of university consortium (SURA) to create Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility (CEBAF). About five years of career spent getting CEBAF/Jefferson Lab to Newport News. "Propinquity" of lab makes it important and valuable to W&M.
00:36:30	Battles to get JLab at VARC site. Underdog in competition between MIT, Argonne, and SURA. Competition between Virginia Tech, UVA, and W&M for location of JLab.
00:45:30	W&M support for JLab.
00:48:00	Third phase of career: writing books for popular audiences. Began in 1979, with award-winning Alumni Gazette article. Support from department. Has won both Jefferson awards and the Graves award.
00:54:00	Relationship between written work and teaching. Hearing from students as emeritus professor.
00:58:00	U.S. Bicentennial: British ambassador speaks at W&M Hall. History of science lecture with John McKnight. Toured it at NY universities, in costume. Eventually made a film of it, now available at Colonial Williamsburg. Lots of 18 <sup>th</sup> -century scientific apparatus at W&M; future of these objects uncertain.
01:09:00	Additional reasons for CEBAF/JLab victory.
01:29:00	JLab, popular publications and the reputation of the W&M Physics department. Not a school for engineers.
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