

# ASHE



## David W. Leslie ASHE President: 1986-1987

David Leslie, Chancellor Professor of Education Emeritus at the College of William and Mary, received his B. A. in Psychology from Drew University, the M. Ed. in School Psychology from Boston University, and the Ed.D. in Educational Policy Studies with a concentration in Higher Education from the Pennsylvania State University. He has served on the faculties of the University of Virginia, University of Illinois, and Florida State University. At the University of Illinois, he also served as Assistant to the President, with responsibility for managing the President's Office and serving as the President's chief of staff, and as liaison to national organizations, to faculty senates on three campuses, and to internal university administrators and committees. He served on the Board of Directors of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, and as Vice President and President of the Association. While at Florida State, he was granted a partial leave for two years to serve as Resident Scholar in the Office of Policy Research and Improvement, a staff group reporting to Florida's Commissioner of Education. He provided staff support to a blue ribbon commission developing a plan to improve mathematics and science education in Florida, and undertook special studies and assignments related to policy development. His research has been supported by the National Science Foundation, the Exxon Education Foundation, the National Institute of Education, the National Center for Education Statistics, TIAA-CREF, the Lilly Endowment, and the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. He has served as a consultant to state postsecondary coordinating agencies, legislative committees, the Association for Governing Boards, the National Center for Education Statistics, and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and the American Accounting Association. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, was named an Alumni Fellow of the Pennsylvania State University in 2000, and received the Research Achievement Award from the Association for the Study of Higher Education in 2002. He is an honorary member of Kappa Delta Pi (2003) and served as a TIAA-CREF Institute Fellow.