

Gym To Be Dedicated

MURFREESBORO — The dedication of Chowan College's new gymnasium-physical education center is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 1 at 10 A.M. with U.S. Sen. Harry F. Byrd, Jr. of Virginia as featured speaker.

According to Chowan President Bruce E. Whitaker, the \$2.5-million facility is being named in honor of Jesse A. Helms, Baptist layman and U.S. Senator from North Carolina, at the request of the anonymous donor of \$500,000 to the gymnasium building campaign. Whitaker said Helms is making plans to be present for the dedication, which will be held inside the new facility.

U.S. Senate in 1965. He was elected to the Senate in 1966 and reelected in 1970 and 1976.

The new facility will be used for physical education classes and intramural and varsity sports programs for men and women. Recreational activities including swimming, handball, paddle tennis, and basketball will also be provided.

Other features include a weight room, mini-gym, faculty offices, and two classrooms. Dr. Whitaker said the pool will be named for the late Ruth Camp Cambell of Franklin, Va.

Chowan raised the \$2.5-million for the new gymnasium-physical education center through a two-year campaign called "Accomplishing our Mission." All of the financial support came from private sources including individuals, foundations and other groups. Whitaker said the building is "the last major facility envisioned on our campus for the foreseeable future."

Conservation Strategy Pondered

RALEIGH — North Carolina Department of Transportation is proposing a way to conserve as much as 3-million gallons of gasoline a year.

In a recent study it was determined that if just one-half of the 4,700 traffic lights in the state highway system were put on flash between the hours of 11 P.M. and 6 A.M. we could save 3 million gallons of gasoline per year.

Transportation Secretary Tom Bradshaw sent a letter to town and city officials across North Carolina asking them to join in the conservation effort.

Bradshaw said, "The response has been great. Burlington had already undertaken the program, and I'm happy to announce that on Monday, April 21, Wilmington will also."

However, as Bradshaw pointed out, it's imperative that while selecting those signals that may be placed on flash, safety must remain our most vital consideration.

Medical Assistants Hold Meeting

The Albemarle Area chapter of the American Association of Medical Assistants held their monthly meeting Tuesday, April 1 at the College of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City. Jimmy Anderson, business instructor at COA, was guest speaker of the evening and gave a most interesting talk on the "Human Relations Approach to Office Management".

Later at the meeting, a drawing was held for 50 gallons of gas. Raffle tickets had been sold by chapter members over the past few weeks to help raise money for various medical-related community projects.

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