



Comprising the fourth flight of groundbreakers were individuals who have been instrumental in the efforts to secure a new gymnasium for Chowan. From left are: J. E. Ferebee of Camden, member of the Board of Trustees; State Sen. Vernon S. White of Winterville, former trustee; Charles L. Revelle, Sr., Murfreesboro, member of the Board of Trustees; Bobby S. Cross, director of development; E. W. Parker of Murfreesboro, member of the Board of Advisors; George Underwood, Murfreesboro, member of the Endowment Committee; Dr. Ben C. Fisher, member of the Board of Advisors and executive director-treasurer of the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.



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### Announces Gift

Among those on the program for the groundbreaking ceremony was Mrs. Texie Camp Marks of Boykins, Va., honorary national chairman of "Accomplishing Our Mission." On behalf of the Directors of the Ruth Camp Campbell Charitable Trust, she announced that the trust was the source of the \$200,000 challenge gift to the college's building drive.

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### Camp Campbell Charitable Trust Fund.

The late Ruth Camp Campbell of Franklin, Va., was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglas Camp. She was praised by Mrs. Marks for supporting many schools and universities and also for directly "encouraging and assisting young people to attend Chowan."

Mrs. Marks said her sister, Ruth Camp Campbell, devoted a lifetime of service to her church, community and region. She supported many worthy causes including Franklin Baptist Church, the Baptist Children's Home and Baptist Hospital of Virginia.

Dr. Whitaker expressed his gratitude in accepting the gift for the college. "We give thanks for Ruth Camp Campbell and her family's lifelong interest and devotion to helping young people through Christian higher education and the provisions which she and they have made for the continuing support of such causes into the future."

He asked Mrs. Marks to "please express our deep gratitude to the Directors of the Ruth Camp Campbell Charitable Trust. We are honored by their action and have been encouraged and motivated by their challenge."

## Many Participate In Groundbreaking

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Turning the second shovels of earth were James Garrison, director of athletics and football coach; Scott Brumley, vice-president of the Student Government Association; Dr. B. Franklin Lowe, Jr., Dean of the College; J. Guy Revelle, Jr., Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees; Mary Jane Parrish, a representative of the women's varsity athletics; and Sen. J. J. Harrington, co-chairman of the National Leadership Gifts Committee.



Comprising the third flight were Roger Randall, a varsity athlete; Roy Winslow, Coordinator of Women's Athletics; Janet Collins, volleyball coach; Jerry Smith, head basketball coach; Steve Nelson, director of intramurals; Linwood Ferguson, track and football coach; and Jerry Hawkins, football and baseball coach.