

# Gym Dedication Scheduled Sept. 1; Sen. Byrd Speaker

The dedication of Chowan College's new gymnasium-physical education center is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 1 at 10:30 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.

Byrd served for 18 years in the Virginia Senate prior to his appointment to the 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 Campbell 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."



Senator Harry F. Byrd . . . Dedication Speaker



Senator Jesse Helms . . . Honored by Naming

The formal dedication of Chowan's new gymnasium-physical education center will be held at the site on Monday, September 1, 1980 at 10:30 a.m. Additional details will be mailed later. Please mark your calendars and plan to be present to participate in the formal dedication.

## Swimming Pool Named in Memory Of Ruth Camp Campbell of Franklin

The Olympic-size swimming pool in the new gymnasium-physical education center will be named in memory of Ruth Camp Campbell of Franklin, Va.

The late Ruth Camp Campbell was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglas Camp. She supported many schools and universities and also directly encouraged and assisted young people to attend Chowan.

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.

Chowan's president, Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, said he was "pleased and proud" that Chowan's new pool would carry the name of Ruth Camp Campbell.

"Throughout her lifetime she was devoted to helping young people through Christian higher education. She was also active in advancing the work of Christian missions and ministries and community causes.

"It is very appropriate that her name be memorialized in connection with the beautiful pool within the new gymnasium-physical education center that will enable Chowan to increase its service to its students and the entire area," Dr. Whitaker noted.