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Memorial Chapel Dedication Set for Saturday at CYCC May 15, 2000

(Pierre) - A dedication ceremony for a non-denominational chapel on the grounds of the Custer Youth Corrections Center is scheduled for Saturday, May 20th.

The George S. Mickelson Memorial Chapel is dedicated to the memory of South Dakota's 28th Governor and seven other men who lost their lives April 19, 1993 in a plane crash in Iowa.

Former Governor Walter Dale Miller will serve as the keynote speaker for the dedication ceremony.

The chapel was paid for entirely by private donations and volunteer labor. The chapel will be used for regular worship services for females assigned to the QUEST and EXCEL programs at CYCC and for special services open to the public.

The ceremony is scheduled to begin at 10:30 A.M. on the CYCC East campus, which is the site of the old Youth Forestry Camp in Custer State Park. Those planning to attend are asked to arrive by 10:15 A.M.

Directions: From Rapid City: Take Highway 79 south past Hermosa, then west on Highway 36 and into Custer State Park. Before you get to the junction for the Needles Highway (87) or Legion Lake you will see a sign for the Badger Clark Memorial, Centennial Trailhead and CYCC East Campus. Follow that road to the East Campus. The chapel is on the left just as you enter the campus.

From Custer: Take Highway 16A east twelve miles. The turnoff is approximately one mile past Legion Lake. You will see a sign for Badger Clark Memorial, Centennial Trailhead and CYCC East Campus. Follow that road to the East Campus.