

NORTH CAROLINA

(Population 1998, 7,546,000)

SENATORS

JESSE HELMS, Republican, of Raleigh, NC; born in Monroe, NC, October 18, 1921; attended Wingate College and Wake Forest College; U.S. Navy, 1942–45; former city editor, *Raleigh Times*; administrative assistant to U.S. Senator Willis Smith, 1951–53, and to U.S. Senator Alton Lennon, 1953; executive director, North Carolina Bankers Association, 1953–60; executive vice president, WRAL-TV and Tobacco Radio Network, 1960–72; member, Raleigh City Council, chairman of Law and Finance Committee, 1957–61; deacon and Sunday School teacher, Hayes Barton Baptist Church, Raleigh; recipient of two Freedom Foundation awards for radio-television editorials; recipient of annual citizenship awards from North Carolina American Legion, North Carolina Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Raleigh Exchange Club; recipient of Outstanding Service Award of the Council Against Communist Aggression, the Richard Henry Lee Award, and the Order of Lafayette Freedom Award; former trustee, Meredith College, John F. Kennedy College, Delaware Law School, Campbell University, and Wingate College; president, Raleigh Rotary Club, 1969–70; 33rd degree Mason: Grand Orator, Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina, 1964–65, 1982, 1991; member, board of directors, North Carolina Cerebral Palsy Hospital; member, board of directors of Camp Willow Run, a youth camp for Christ at Littleton, NC; married Dorothy Jane Coble of Raleigh, October 31, 1942; three children: Jane (Mrs. Charles R. Knox), Nancy (Mrs. John C. Stuart), and Charles; seven grandchildren; committees: Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; chairman, Foreign Relations; Rules and Administration; elected to the U.S. Senate on November 7, 1972; reelected in 1978, 1984, 1990, and 1996.

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EVA CLAYTON, Democrat, of Littleton, NC; born on September 16, 1934 in Savannah, GA; B.S., biology, Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, NC, 1955; M.S., biology and general science, North Carolina Central University, Durham, 1965; executive director, Soul City Foundation; director, North Carolina Health Manpower Development Programs, University of North