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## Billy Graham Gives Students Challenge

Before a capacity audience in Host Gymnasium, Dr. Billy Graham delivered a message aimed primarily at youth and what is happening among college students in America today.

Taking part in a consecration and dedication service honoring Pat Spangler, Dr. Graham chose as a text the question asked Jesus by the rich young ruler, "What must I do to have eternal life?" This was, in his opinion the most important question that a young person can ask.

Quoting recent research by psychologists, he stated that young people think more about sex, religion and death than any other subjects. This obsession with the unknown leads to what Dr. Graham called the "new phenomena sweeping the nation's youth." These students have been turned on to Jesus Christ and have accepted his challenge to live daily for him.

College according to Dr. Graham is where the great decisions of life concerning marriage, vocation and religion are made. Most students he stated come to college with their parents' faith. While away from home they must personally make their own decision and adopt a faith that is vital to them.

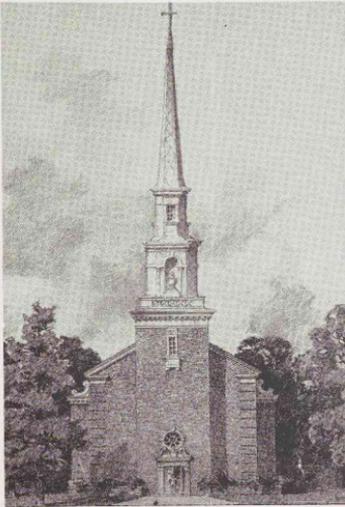
According to Dr. Graham life without God is nothing and has no meaning. This meaningless



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life is the source of rebellion and unrest on today's campuses. A personal involvement with Christ and a total commitment

to him are the answer to the problems of today's youth presented by Dr. Graham to the assembled college family.



Artists Sketch Of New Chapel

### New Chapel Plans For Construction

Construction will begin this spring on the John R. Dover, Jr. Memorial Chapel on the site of the present Opera House Theatre. Bids for the construction will be opened March 15.

The chapel will be financed by funds given during the college's 1965 capital gifts campaign by the Dover family. It is not part of the present \$1,500,000 campaign fund drive.

A two-story colonial structure the chapel will seat 330 in the chapel area. It will also house the drama department and the college minister's office. There will also be several conference rooms.

A Baptist Student Union area is being given by Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hendrix, Sr., of Irlinity, N. C.

Facing north the chapel is intended to give the campus a focal point to express the spiritual emphasis of the college.

The church education building, constructed in 1951 will remain intact and will continue to be used as classroom and office space.

No target date for completion of the chapel has been announced and will not be known until bids are opened and the contractor is named.

Dr. Poston expressed complete satisfaction over the prospect of having new chapel.

"We are not pleased with the possibility of soon having a chapel of the beauty of the John R. Dover, Jr. Memorial Chapel," said Dr. Poston. "Every college needs a chapel such as this. We are a Christ-

ian college and a place for the worship services in a chapel atmosphere is vital to the spiritual life of the college family."

### Harrington A Refreshing Experience

Rev. Bob Harrington's presentation in chapel February 19 was a refreshing and uplifting experience for the entire college family even if our toes still smart a bit.

Harrington showed no sympathy for that type of religion that provokes a negative, obligatory type of relationship with a God that in reality seems to bring joy to life. He spoke of facing up to our guilty consciences and having them cleansed by a relationship with Jesus Christ.

In a post-chapel interview with the Pilot, Rev. Harrington shared what he feels are the most important questions that should be asked men today.

"Will your epitaph be inscribed here like a mistake? Do you know who you are and where you are going in accordance with God's will for your life?"

These are indeed vital questions and perhaps by loosening up our "religious" strait-jacket we can find the answers and come to realize the meaning of what Jesus said centuries ago, "You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."



Student Karen Hardin listens to Dr. Donald Huisling, who teaches at N. C. State, during a group session.

### The Week That Was

Thirty counselors ranging from pastors to prison chaplains spent three days on our campus February 10, 11 and 12. Over 1,000 students at various times took part in small encounter group sessions.

The scope of what took place during Christian Emphasis Week is almost too large for any one person to comprehend and evaluate. Analyzing this "happening" is equally difficult. However, the effects of

those joys of encounter are vital and important enough to merit an attempt.

For evaluation and comment on Christian Emphasis Week the reader is referred to page two and the editorials and related articles which appear there. The Pilot encourages students, faculty and administration to express themselves concerning this beneficial and positive event in the life of our college.

### Pastors Form Advisor Board

A Ministerial Board of Associates has been organized by Gardner-Webb College with the purpose of better acquainting the Baptist of North Carolina with the Baptist-owned college.

More than 100 North Carolina Baptist ministers attended the first meeting which was held on the college's campus. One hundred thirty have been invited to become members of the board.

Dr. Eugene Poston, president of the college, said the purpose of the board is generally to better acquaint the churches of the state with the progress and purpose of the college.

Dr. Poston said he hoped that the Board of Associates would become familiar with the college and help advise how the college can better serve Baptist of the state.

He cited the need for enlisting students, finding needy and deserving students, enlisting and keeping qualified teachers and helping clear up mistaken ideas about the college as areas in which this board could help.

"We feel there is a real need for more concern and participation on the part of the churches of the state in regard to Gardner-Webb," said Dr. Poston. "We are asking this group to help in many ways and the most important is to pray that Christ will be the center of all of the college's life."