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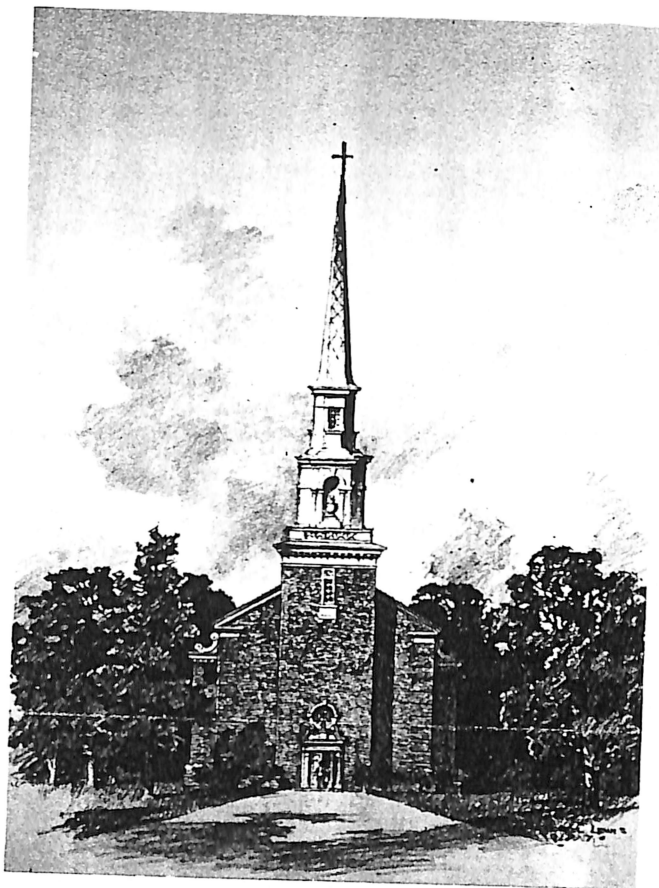
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Dover Chapel To Rise On Campus

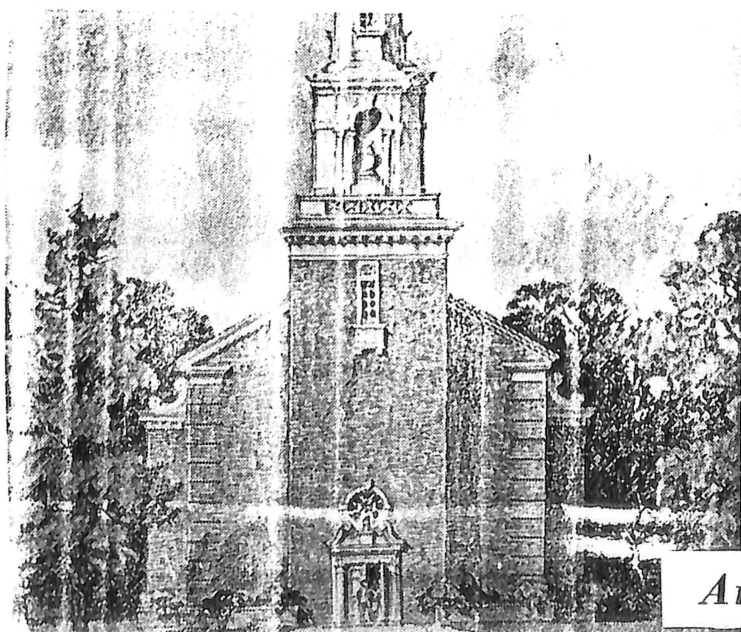


Bids were to have been received March 15 on the new J. R. Dover, Jr., Memorial Chapel, last building to be erected through proceeds of the 1965 capital gifts campaign for Gardner-Webb. Construction is expected to get under way in the near future.

Graceful and inspiring in design, the chapel was made possible through gifts of the Shelby industrialist's family. It will replace the present sanctuary of the old Baptist Church building at the college entrance. The building will seat 336 in the chapel area, house the drama department, college minister's office and conference rooms, and provide a Baptist Student Union area given by Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hendrix, Sr., of Trinity.

Expected to be a campus focal point, the unique chapel is being designed by noted architect Harold Wagoner of Philadelphia.

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Artists Sketch Of New Chapel

DOVER 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 336 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 Trinity, 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 a new chapel. "We are most 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-

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