

class for a semester and he had just one fault in his speaking but that made all of his speaking of little value. He remedied the one fault. After that when he'd speak in chapel I's speak to him right before and say, Now put lot's of pep into it. Loosen up in your talk. He would speak in chapel and the seniors-- it was all they could do to keep from laughing. He seemed like such a different person. But the new students who had never heard him any other way thought he was grand, and they were having him give talks and humorous recitations in the church and for the succeeding years he was with us he was an entirely different man.

It's rare you can make as great a change as that that quickly. We used to have Dr. Chisolm speak in chapel. He was a missionary in Korea who died 2 or 3 years ago. A very grand man. He would start in and turn to Scripture and/give a little talk on it that most anybody could give. Good but nothing wonderful. He would talk for 30 or 40 minutes. Then he'd get on to his missionary experiences and Oh he was marvelous. I said to Dr. Chisolm once, Please in chapel give us a 2 hour talk but leave off the first hour. He spoke to the chapel and told them what I had told him to do, but he cut his first 40 minutes into about 7, and he gave the best talk I think I'd ever heard him give. So though I was quite embarrassed by his quoting me it really-----

Those next years when I had the authority to do what I thought was wise as long as no money was involved (THAT you had to get the trustees) but so long as no money was involved or getting anybody new in from outside, I had the authority and we thought through a lot of things. We introduced the requirement to go to chapel. We decided we'd better take roll. All the faculty always went to chapel. We sat up in the front row--whole faculty. I think we should, and wish we still did. And for 30 ~~xxx~~ years I never missed a chapel service if I was in town. I should not say never, but practically never. I don't recall any time. But then I found that attending chapel took a lot out of me. I found that out about 10 years ago. That I would be very tired after it and I just decided I'd better save that energy.