

think that was so widely recongnized when he was there, but he was a first class student, a good speaker, and an attractive fellow. When he'd been in Ventnor a few years he was called to the big Collingswood Presbyterian church where Dr. Laird had been pastor.

When he left Ventnor someone went there to his farewell service. They said it felt almost as if you were at a funeral! There was just a feeling of misery as the people at loosing him. They never saw anything like it, in their lives, they said.

I went to his installation in Collingswood. He sat beside Dr. Laird and he looked so young, in comparrison. I remember Dr. Laird saying to the people, "Love Carl McIntire as you loved me."

Well, he worked very very hard in the church and he was a very industrious fellow and had a tremendous gift as a preacher. But he was very soon interested in developing new projects. He was a great innovator. Had a great innovative attitude. I remember hearing him over the radio-- the evening service-- and he told how they were going to start a Christian weekly newspaper and he asked people to send him suggestions for a name for it.

*mf* The name Beacon was chosen for ~~th~~ it frm the various suggestions sent in. *9* I've heard him speak in different places where he'd speak to students about work in the church. Two or three times I've heard him make this statement: It takes about 3 years to get any change made in the Collingswood church. He said, You make a proposal. The proposal is considered by all the different groups in the church. They discuss it back and forth. It takes about 3 years before any change was made.

The elders there were very much determined their minister should devote himself to their work. They didn't want him to be away more than a very little bit, and he worked very very hard on the work of the church. After he'd been there 3,4, or 5 years---well, he got the people to work in getting out the Christian Beacon. He ~~xx~~ had a great deal of volunteer help.

Of course it was all typed at first. He was able to get this volunteer work. I stayed at a home of one of the people when we had a Synod meeting, and I remember hearing some of them talking: Oh, the minister wants to buy a press; that's going to be a lot of money. You ~~could~~ could feel the attitude. He just didn't have everything his own way, by any means. But I would say that during his first 10 years there he was moving slowing and gradually and getting things going, establishing himself solidly there.

Both at Ventnor and Collingswood he stood for the great things of the gospel very clear and in a strong way. I felt his influence would be entirely good. He was moulded by circumstances, I'm quite sure. One thing that moulded him was the attitude the last years I was at Westminster, when there was a little group around Dr. Machen who had their own idea of how