

The first thing I found out when I went in there was that the Independent Board Bulletin which should go out to all our freinds and supporters, the next issue was due ~~w~~ very quickly! And the staff was anxious that the issue be gotten ready immediately. I didn't know anything about it, but that was the first thing to do.

F. Schaeffer suggested to me that his father-in-law, Dr. Saville, who had been a missionary many years with the China Inland Mission and then had been in their office for a time but now was retired, that Dr. Saville could give help. So Dr. Saville came to our offices in the heart of Phila. and he took the recent missionary letters and made some good articles out of them. Very excellent, very well done. He did that mostly in the reception room, while in the inner room I worked on the different matters concerning the Board, and particularly right then I was working on an article which would explain what had happened to our supporters, and to our Board and how it came that so many had resigned from it both of members and of missionaries.

I remember one of the secretaries there-- Roland Armes was treasurer, and he came in to have prayer with me, and one of the secretaries praying, Lord, help Dr. MacRae he does not know where to begin." Actually ~~x~~ I was working hard on getting the next issue out which she didn't realize and she thought letters of thanks for gifts, etc. were piling up which were urgent, but not as urgent as getting the magazine out.

I think that experience there was helpful as training for starting seminary, but Dr. Saville was a real help, but Dr. McIntire came in one day and saw Dr. Saville there working on this and said, What do you have him here for? Those people that have been causing us so much trouble, if they find out they will say, he's got Dr. Saville in there." I never could figure why he had such an antipathy for Dr. Saville at that point, unless it had to do with his distaste for F. Schaeffer right from the start. I don't understand it.

But that was preliminary to mentioning that when this other fine retired man said he could not continue anymore and we had to get someone, F. Schaeffer said, Why not get my father-in-law, Dr. Saville. And Francise wrote up 15 or 20 pp. that Dr. Saville is the man with a ~~z~~ wide experience, Dr. Saville is a good writer, Dr. Saville has fine contacts with people. Oh, he named all the things and discussed them and his background and all that. I took that to Dr. McIntire and he said, Oh, you could get something like that ~~z~~ about almost anybody!

He was not at all sympathetic to getting Dr. Saville, but we had nobody else. So we got Dr. Saville, and he was with us for 23 yrs. after that. Dr. Saville was not what you'd call a good teacher, but he filled in. He handled work in missions and other things that was very helpful. He gave some fine chapel messages, and he was greatly interested in the individuals--welcoming them to the school, and helping them get settled. He was a very very fine influence in the seminary.