

Dr. MacRae Interviewed by Him Neher 8-13-79

It might be worthwhile to mention my contacts with Dr. Waite in the past. The first I remember him was when Dr. McIntire got a number of men to work with him to go around speaking, pointing out the errors of modernism, apostasy and also the danger of communism. Dr. Waite came and gave a talk to a meeting in Elkins Park which I heard and was very well pleased with what he said. But he made one slight error of fact on some minor point. I forget what it was--biblical or economic or what. I saw him later and mentioned it to him and he was very courteous and seemed very appreciative and I have a good impression of him.

Then I heard that he was working closely in connection with McIntire who asked him to teach some courses at Shelton which was in Cape May then. Waite was going back and forth to Cape May teaching these courses. Then the time came when there was some disagreement (I forget the particular area of disagreement) but Waite decided to resign). He went into McIntire's office and told him he was resigning effective 3 mo. from now (something like that). McIntire said, Your resignation is effective immediately. Get your stuff out at once from my office.

He spoke to the treasurer over there and the treasurer said, I'll give you an extra month's pay but I could hardly go beyond that without Dr. McIntire's say so. So he gave him a month's pay. Waite was very much upset that he took stuff from his files to his home because he did not have time to sort them out there, he said. So he took this stuff home to sort out and then take back what belonged to the files. McIntire was very put out about it and I think accused him of taking stuff he had no right to from the files.

I may misremember. It is my impression there was at that time a man connected with Dr. McIntire who as far as I know is a fine man, but who the district attorney somewhere in the south had decided he had something to do with Kennedy's assassination. And he'd brought charges against him and Waite had made an investigation and had all the material on it and was supposed to go and present this material. McIntire said No, you drop the whole business and he put someone else in to do it. I felt Waite had been very unfairly treated then.

Then we were speaking with the treasurer at Faith Seminary and Dr. McIntire immediately started speaking about Waite and he said Waite charged us so much for his classes down there and so much for transportation back and forth to Cape May. I thought after all he'd been doing this at least for 2 or 3 years. If he was charging too much they had a right to demand that he put it on a different basis. It was nothing to attack him for later. So at that point my sympathies were entirely with Dr. Waite.