

letters be written to the missionaries to explain what had happened and that ~~the~~ things be carried on. Woodbridge had also neglected to write letters of thanks to the donors or to make preparation for the next issue of the Independent Board Bulletin.

I knew nothing at that time about handling the affairs of the Board at all. I stepped into the office and found that the preparation of the next issue of the Independent Board Bulletin was overdue, and it was very vital to get our story out. Also, we had material from missionaries which could be edited and prepared to make some good articles, in addition to my account of what had happened. Francis Schaeffer recommended that we ask Dr. Seville, who had been a missionary under the China Inland Mission and for a time editor of their paper, I believe, to step into the office and give aid. Dr. Seville came in and arranged selected portions of letters from the missionaries made headings for them, and was tremendously helpful.

About this time Dr. McIntire visited us and he got me aside and said in a very sneering ~~my~~ voice, "What are those people going to say? Look, he's got Dr. Seville in there!"

I did not answer anything but I could not see why it would give people grounds to criticize us to have Dr. Seville in the office, and Dr. ~~arrived~~ Seville was a very great help. X During this time I'm not sure I must have met Edith Schaeffer but I have no recollection of contacts with her during this period. After this I was very busy getting working getting the Independent Board business running again, considering plans for whether we could continue with the new seminary the next year, etc. ~~But~~ Francis Schaeffer volunteered was anxious to give me every possible assistance. I do not recall whether we found a way at that time to give him financial recompense for this work, though as I think of it it seems to me that we must have found some such way. He was very ~~sh~~ helpful in every aspect of my work through the summer, always ready to give every possible aid, and having many suggestions. After the work was over we would sit and talk at great length and his suggestions were tremendously helpful. The time came when that we had decided to start a new seminary, discussed all the plans with him, and he was very helpful. ~~In fact, he made a trip to Wilmington when we decided to have it~~