

But there we always had a baccalaureate service on Sunday afternoon. The different -- Dr. Kuiper gave the sermon the first year, and Dr. Machen the next, and Dr. Allis the next, and Dr. VanTil the next and then Kuiper came back. He'd been away 3 years and he came back so he gave it again. They ~~www~~ were going along the line of the faculty and I had been 2 weeks late getting there so my name was last in the list of the faculty until the last couple of years when they got E. J. Young and John Murray. The year before the year that I resigned it was Paul Wooley's turn to give it, and he declined I think Stonehouse had given it the year before. Wooley declined, so then they asked me. He having declined I declined too. So they went on to John Murray. He gave it that year.

The last year I was there before I resigned again they asked Paul Wooley, and he declined.

Nehrer: Why did he decline?

Just didn't feel like it, I guess. I don't know. Anyway they asked me and I said alright I'll do it. Then my resignation came on. But according to the rules they had there, you were appointed to a position and the constitution said any professor or assistant prof. wishing to lay down his position must give 6 months notice. So when I resigned there were only 5 months before school would start in the fall. So I was still a member of the faculty, and somebody said they could force me to come back and teach a month if they wanted to and that would make it impossible to start a new school. So I had to write a petition to the Board of Directors asking them to allow me to cease after 5 months instead of after 6. But after my resignation came out, then I met with the faculty in faculty meeting and someone said, Are you going--- I think we ought to appoint a different man to be baccaulaureate speaker. Dr. MacRae(I had my doctor's degree