

Then too recently this attitude of insisting on just what he held. One of the most blatant instances of that was Dr. Steele. who was president of Clearwater now. He was president of Shelton and there was--Shelton was meeting in the Admiral Hotel. The man who was running the hotel was a man who had been one of McIntire's elders for years.

This man and Steel got into a strong disagreement about some matters. From what I've heard about it, and from most who investigated it thought of it, they feel Steel was right! Now Steel was one who followed McIntire right down the line on every little point McIntire stood for. Steel followed him. I could talk to him half an hr. about some secondary matter, a matter of procedure, and I could say I think it ought to do this. He would give every indication he thought I was right. But then he'd speak to McIntire and he'd say, Oh of course we could not do that; do this. And he'd do what he said!

There was this disagreement between him and McIntire's elder. McIntire stood behind the elder. They set up a committee in the church to investigate. The committee came to the conclusion the elder was wrong. McIntire insisted in standing back of the elder, and got Steel out from being president there. He started the new Clearwater college and most of the faculty took him along as its president.

In the election of elders in the Collingswood church, this man was not re-elected as elder. McIntire stood up and said this man has been an elder for many years. He's a fine man. He should be re-elected elder. They had another vote; he was not elected. (I'm not sure of exact details.) Then McIntire said, Now if you don't care to have him for elder, you don't need to have me for pastor either. I will resign. They had a new vote and elected him elder!

He lost Steel. To me that was the worst thing he ever did. Far worse than his losing me because I always believed in the big things he was standing for, but never followed him closely on minor points. I did what I thought right, but Steel followed him on everything! He was as loyal a supporter as you could ever get, and he threw him away!

When Phil Clark was Gen. Sec. of the Independent Board and had done a fine job with it for a number of years, but he felt he wanted to leave the Board and become pastor of the Glendale church. McIntire and others met with him and pled him to stay. Then when he would not stay but was going into the pastorate, then McI made a big attack on him and spread it all over that he was going to start a new board to take the place of the Mission Board which he had no thought of doing! He told all the missionaries that and tried to turn them against him, and tried to turn them against Millheim who was then Gen. Sec. of the ACCC. He said in the Beacon one place that Millheim and Clark had sneaked off to Moscow for a meeting. They said, How silly. Sneaked off!