

He saw the man after and the man said, Say I didn't know you could do that Billy Sunday stunt. That's great!

MacPherson was on our Board of the seminary in the early days. I'm pretty sure he was. He was very active and a good speaker. The division of Westminster -- they made a big thing of his being Vice President of the Independent Board. That he was an independent. Even though they put him on it! He suddenly had a breakage in a vein or artery in his head. I'm not sure he was preaching at the time. At it was described they opened up his head and took a whole cup full of blood out. He was ill for quite a long time. He seemed to recover his health but was never really himself again. He lived for another 10 years.

I remember somebody saying when they saw him, he didn't seem like he was there. He lost his fire. He wrote ~~me~~ me once and said Do pray that I will be able again to preach the Gospel. He was in many ways fully himself, yet I don't know just how many things he was deficient in.

Under those circumstances Jack went in there as co-pastor. But he was really the pastor but he gave deference to MacPherson as the pastor of the church. That continued for quite a number of years. Finally when that church split it was over the issue of out and out separation. I'm not sure whether it was over the support of the Billy Graham campaign, or whether it was over Jack's having spoken against the campaign. But ~~there~~ there was a man who was an excellent evangelist who had spoken in their church who took a strong stand against ~~him~~ him(?). I don't know but the church divided.

One of the members of the church was a well-to do man ~~up~~ up in Willow Grove and they met in his basement--the people who came out. I don't think they got Jack out of the church before the division but when the division took place I think Jack left the church about that time. Then they were having some difficulty at Shelton College and McIntire said that we need you here at Shelton.

No, it was before that while he was still pastor of the Church of the Open Door and was president of Shelton College which had then moved-- that was '56. They had moved -- no '53 or '54 it was they had moved it up to the country in N.J. A lovely estate. Jack was president but very busy as pastor of the church, and so he was very little on the ground. He was very busy with the terrible financial situation and getting things ironed out. He mentioned how at that time he saw the Vice President of one of the banks about their situation.

Shelton College had been the National Bible Institute, and a man named Don Shelton was head of it. In 1927 or '28 they built a building somewhere between 9 and 13 stories high in the heart of NY city. Very fine building. With rooms for their students, classrooms, etc. Then the depression came in '29.