

that they asked F. Schaeffer to come and be assistant. Dr. Latham was a very fine man, but I don't think he was really -- I think after many years of being entirely his own, he did not know how to deal with an assistant properly.

He and Murray, and He and Schaeffer got along perfectly alright, but I think there was just enough, well, it may be that both Murray and Schaeffer are sufficiently strong leaders that it's very hard for any one of them to simply be the assistant to someone else. I don't know whether I should say that that is a fact or was the factor in it, but I know ~~xxx~~ that having Schaeffer, Latham decided he didn't need an assistant and he didn't have one again. Maybe if Dr. Latham had started with an assistant early in his career, he would have learned how to deal with an assistant in a way that would have kept both of those men happy.

But when F. Schaeffer left there and when he'd been in St. Louis 6 months, one of the young fellows in the church there got married to a young woman in the church, and he paid for Schaeffer to come from St. Louis to conduct the wedding. That shows what a hold Schaeffer had on a lot of the young people, particularly in the church. While Schaeffer was there he held a conference in Virginia in which they had a lot of people from their church. They had Dr. Buswell and me and a couple of missionaries there. Quite a program of speakers. They really had an excellent conference.

By the way, I talked nearly an hour with Dr. Schaeffer on the phone yesterday. He is in Rochester, Minn. now preparatory for his meetings all over the country. He's about as conscious of world conditions and about as truly interested in representing the Lord and reaching people for the Lord as anybody I know of. We had a very interesting and worthwhile talk with him, yesterday morning.

He was at the seminary one year at Faith. I had not known him particularly well at Westminster till the last few months there. But he was a tremendous help in getting the seminary started. He and I kept up quite a close friendship until the division of '56. After that he was in Switzerland. I was here. There were a number of years that we had very little contact with each other. Of course now he's so terribly busy. He's telling me of the problems in holding meetings in 20 different cities.

He said that in just about every one of these cities there will be 100 people who will want to see and talk with him and he is not up to it now. So he is just going to have to hold himself without seeing anybody in these cities. Particularly in the present condition of his health. The important thing is what he does in the meetings. I won't even bother him while he's here in Philadelphia. There will be many many people who will want to see him. There's no way he can pick and choose. As he said, there will be many organizations wanting him to speak to them while he's in the city. If he spoke to one, there would be six whose feelings would be hurt that he picked the one instead of them.