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When we decided to have it in Wilmington he made a trip there and found houses for a dormitory and for married students housing. During this time I have no recollection of hearing Edith Schaeffer mentioned hardly at all during that summer. Francis was always very anxious to talk and ready to help in every way and there would be my impression that almost everything we did together he volunteered for/. Perhaps I would say, "Would this be convenient to you?" or "Wouldx this suit you?" or something like that, I just don't recall.

During the first year at Faith Francis helped me on many things and we were together a great deal. ~~FRx~~ Occasionally I ~~met~~ would see Edith. I remember walking up the street with the two of them on two or three occasions and not being particularly impressed with her at that time. However, I have rarely had much contact with wives of students ~~or~~ or of other faculty members, for that matter. That summer Francis took the church ~~house~~ in western Pa° and any time he was here we had a long talk and he had me out there to dedicate his new building. A year or so later he came to Chester to be assistant to Dr. Lathem, and our contacts were very numerous. We would After that, when he went I phoned St. Louis to get them to hear him as a candidate and what they replied was that they a list of a dozen people whom they were planning to hear, and they would put ~~in~~ him on the list but he would be at the end of it. I persuaded them to hear him as soon as they had a vacant date, and then they called him. When he was at St. Louis I went on a couple of times to speak for him. One time there I remember very well that I spoke in the ~~xxx~~ church and after that we went to his house and his wife had prepared a very excellent dinner, but just before as we were going to be called to eat it a man came in who had a problem about separation. He was a who graduate of the seminary, and he was with an evangelistic team, and he was much concerned because they were going to hold a service in a place that he was not convinced we proper. He was playing an instrument in a group. He did not know what to do. Francis talked with him for, I believe, three hours/ while we sat around and waited and the dinner cooled off, and I think before we had time to eat it ^{he} we had to go to an appointment. I was rather shocked at what I thought was rather callous disregard