

In this line one of the most meaningful things in the long relationship of some of us and Dr. MacRae was his willingness to trust us in even hard decisions. The assignment of courses is always deceptively hard and in the administrative run of the Seminary some of them must be given to persons whom one hopes will perform well, but is never really sure until the class is over. Dr. MacRae always exhibited a trust in the personnel on this line and indicated that he felt the Lord had provided the workers and would not do so in error. Had he witnessed the teaching of the Editor in Greek a few years he might have wondered about that but working together in trust and mutual confidence is a great help for the work and the workers.

In beginning at Biblical we were still learning a lot of things---many of which have not been mastered yet. But soon after we began this careery the Editor began the Weakly as a morale and information factor (or so he thought) for a student body that had existed through some harrowing experiences and did not have a lot of physival things to reward it. Someone asked the Editor how Dr. MacRae felt about some of his Weakly lines making fun of some of the Seminary administrative procedures. What the response was then, the writer is not sure of today, but thinking it all over, it is one of those happy facts that the president of the school even trusted the spotty brain of the Editor with the Weakly and daily affairs.

Dr. MacRae is retiring and another president will succeed him soon after an instructional history of more than fifty years but perhaps one more tale will not be too much. The Editor was grading some tests for Dr. MacRae and Student X thought his paper had been unfairly marked. The Editor said he could take the paper to Dr. MacRae and the student did so with considerable venom. Somewhat later the student met the Editor in the hallway and, looking sad, said Dr. MacRae wanted to see me. He had read the student paper and thought I had given him far too much credit for his answers and had reduced the grade by a full letter. He hoped I had not graded all papers so high. No one can tell how much an association like that means to the oncoming generation.