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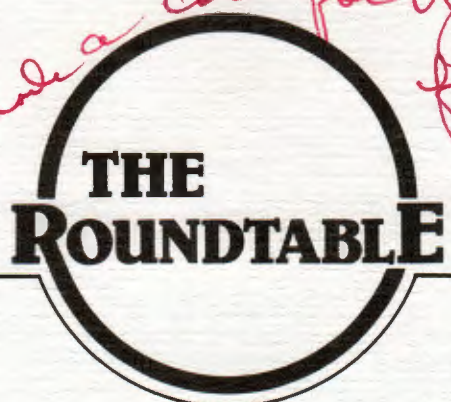
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June 15, 1982

MEMORANDUM TO:

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
COUNCIL of 56
SPECIAL FRIENDS**

FROM:

EDWARD E. McATEER

SUBJECT:

Headquarters move to Memphis, Tennessee
and new Washington, D.C. location

Effective as of this date, the new address for the ROUNDTABLE will be:

P.O. Box 11467
3295 Poplar Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee 38111

901/458-3795
901/458-9699

The move to Memphis for our main operation will be beneficial for two reasons. First, space is being provided rent-free in a beautiful five year old building. Second, we will be much better located from a central standpoint to handle our now 50 state operation.

We are also upgrading our Washington location to a prime spot one and a half blocks from the Capitol. However, this space will not be available for occupancy until the month of August. In the meantime, we can still be reached at our same phone number (703/525-3795) which will be maintained in a temporary location by my Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Barbara DeFuria.

There will no doubt be a few snags during the transition period. However, be prayerfully patient with us, and we plan to have both offices operating at maximum efficiency by the end of the summer.

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Washington, D.C.

November 3, 1981

Nancy and I are delighted to send our warm greetings to all those gathered for the Roundtable banquet.

Your organization reminds Americans of the unique value and worth of religion in our lives. By encouraging devotion to the transcendent principles of Judeo-Christian teachings, you help bring understanding and meaning to the complexity of our existence on this earth. Knowledge of those principles helps provide guidance and faith for millions of our citizens seeking direction.

You have my best wishes for an enjoyable banquet and your continuing progress in the future.

Sincerely,

Sent to:

Mr. Edward E. McAteer
President
The Roundtable
Suite 502
1500 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia 22209

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 19, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR KEN CRIBB AND ED FEULNER

FROM:

MORTON C. BLACKWELL *MR*

SUBJECT:

The Religious Roundtable National Affairs Briefing in Memphis

I think this is a very important opportunity and I would appreciate it if you would take it up with Mr. Meese and obtain his authorization to add his name as an endorser of this proposal.

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did I think it should be high priority.
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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March 12, 1982 ^{Date} 4/15/82

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: GREGORY J. NEWELL, DIRECTOR
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

REQUEST: Address the Memphis National Affairs Briefing
of the Religious Roundtable.

PURPOSE: To enable the President to give a major,
activating speech on the importance of civic
involvement to the largest 1982 gathering of
pro-family, fundamentalist, and evangelical
grassroots leaders.

BACKGROUND: The Roundtable is headed by Ed McAteer who
organized major rallies across the country
for the President in 1980. It is a nation-
wide grassroots organization concerned with
affecting public policy issues of importance
to fundamentalists and evangelicals. This
group strongly supports the President, and
has a broad participation in the Christian
and Jewish communities.

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION: President Reagan addressed a major, highly
successful religious/political briefing in
August 1980 in Dallas and received a very
warm welcome. McAteer proved he can deliver.

LOCATION: Mid-South Coliseum, Memphis, Tennessee

DATE: April 23 or April 24, 1982 DURATION: 30 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: Over 15,000 Roundtable supporters including
many important religious, business and
political leaders

OUTLINE OF EVENT: President arrives in Memphis and makes major
address at Coliseum.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Major speech

MEDIA COVERAGE: Full press coverage

RECOMMENDED BY: Elizabeth H. Dole, Ed Rollins

OPPOSED BY:

PROJECT OFFICER: Morton C. Blackwell



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Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
White House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

Enclosed is your ticket for your visit to St. Louis the 4th and 5th of March. The Roundtable is looking forward to your speaking to the many pastors that have become concerned about our nation, and the Christian laymen who are likewise wanting to become informed.

In working with Mr. Ed Ragsdale of the Madison County Republican Committee, your schedule is as follows:

March 4
11:15 arrive in St. Louis
2:00 speak on KMOX- the local CBS station. An open line program
6:00 reception and dinner at Alton Ill., for the Madison County Lincoln Day Banquet.

March 5
7:30 breakfast with the Roundtable
12:00 lunch with some local concerned businessmen
2:10 leave for Washington

I hope this meets with your approval. Thank you. I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Donna Hearne

Bob Gladstone
Mrs. Donna Hearne
Mrs. Lois Linton
Dr. R. Laird Harris
Bill Alter
Jay Manning
Dr. W. Harold Mare
Missouri Steering Committee
P. O. Box 29
Grover, Missouri 63040
314/458-3125

February 22, 1982

Religious Roundtable

CRISIS TO CRISIS

WITH BARBARA JORDAN

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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David Swanston & Associates
The Flour Mill, Suite 101
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Washington, D.C. 20007
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ED McATEER AND HIS SALVATION POLITICS

Ed McAteer, founder and president of The Religious Roundtable, is a former toothpaste salesman who uses his marketing expertise to promote his religious principles.

Orphaned at 5, "born again" at 14 and long active as a lay leader in the Southern Baptist Church, McAteer abandoned a successful sales and marketing career with the Colgate-Palmolive Company to create and run The Religious Roundtable, a national organization that joins religion with conservative politics.

"I am, in the truest sense of the word, a religious political activist," he explained. "The part that I play in the religious political movement began with a deep concern in my heart concerning the moral drift of the country."

To counter that "drift," McAteer founded The Religious Roundtable in 1979. Today, the organization, based in Arlington, Virginia, boasts chapters in every state and a membership of more than 35,000 local, state and national leaders.

"The liberal philosophy in economics, education and everything else just hasn't worked," he said, "so I began to introduce religious leaders, who had vast numbers of people that they were talking with, to the political activists, who had the know-how--and then brought in the businessmen, who had the finances to support it."

The Rev. Jerry Falwell, founder of the Moral Majority, was one of the religious leaders McAteer brought to The Religious Roundtable. The silver-hoarding businessman

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Nelson Bunker Hunt, billionaire son of H.L. Hunt, provided much of the funds to operate the organization, and conservative North Carolina senator Jesse Helms provided much of the political direction.

Membership in The Religious Roundtable is open to all business, religious or civic leaders who are "committed to moral change in the nation," according to McAteer. The "moral change" McAteer envisions has its political roots on the conservative end of the political spectrum. And, in conservative circles, McAteer and his Group have considerable clout.

The Religious Roundtable, for example, has close ties to The White House. The relationship grew from McAteer's role in bringing together the secular right and the Christian right movements with political activism during the 1980 Presidential election.

McAteer sponsored a gathering in Dallas, Texas, called "The National Affairs Briefing," where 10,000 ministers came to hear then-candidate Ronald Reagan and several evangelists speak. The New Christian Right was born there as a potent political force.

In return, the President and his staff have invited McAteer to The White House and have listened to The Religious Roundtable's views on a number of national issues.

Although face to face evangelism is his forte--"people-pollinating" as he calls it--McAteer also hosts his own cable television program. The weekly "Ed McAteer's Washington Roundtable Report," often promotes legislation that would outlaw abortions, put voluntary prayer in public schools, teach "creation science" and increase the defense budget.

"Raising money, getting on television and organizing our field operations are all important ways of getting the fire started," McAteer said.

As this year's Congressional elections approach, state Roundtable operations are raising money, registering voters and promoting conservative candidates and programs.

"Americans are common sense people who make the right decisions when given the right information and the right direction," McAteer said, "And I believe that what we're seeing today is that God's people are becoming aware that there are some problems in the land---and they're rising to the occasion."

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E. E. McAteer
Memphis, Tennessee

July 6, 1982

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Dr. Bob Amis
Hopkinsville, Kentucky

TO: All State and Chapter Directors
Board of Directors
Council of "56" and "Special Friends"

John Beckett
Elyria, Ohio

Othel E. Brand
McAllen, Texas

FROM: Greer Garrott
Ed McAteer

Cullen Davis
Ft. Worth, Texas

SUBJECT: National Leadership Conference

Nancy DeMoss
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

This will announce The Roundtable's 2nd Annual National Leadership Conference. Details are as follows:

Del Fehsenfeld, Jr.
Buchanan, Michigan

WHEN: October 22, 1982 - 1:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
October 23, 1982 - 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Dr. E. V. Hill
Los Angeles, California

Rev. Richard Hogue
Edmond, Oklahoma

WHERE: Roundtable Headquarters
3295 Poplar Avenue
Memphis, TN

N. Bunker Hunt
Dallas, Texas

PHONE: 901-458-3795

Dr. James Kennedy
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

1982 has been a very, very eventful and successful year for The Roundtable. Our impact on public policy is indicated by the fact that we have met with President Reagan on three different occasions during the year to help develop strategy on the Right to Life, Prayer Amendment, and Tuition Tax Credit issues.

J. P. Mills
Tupelo, Mississippi

Dr. Paige Patterson
Dallas, Texas

James Robison
Ft. Worth, Texas

The recent Family Voting Index indicates that during the 97th Congress, 27 Senators voted 100% on Pro-Family issues. This remarkable figure is up from just 5 U.S. Senators who voted 100% on these vital issues as recently as 1980.

D. G. Seago
West Memphis, Arkansas

Dr. Charles Stanley
Atlanta, Georgia

"And let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

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VERY IMPORTANT

The focal point of the Leadership Conference will be our new TV program, "WASHINGTON ROUNDTABLE REPORT." Through the vision and incomparable leadership of Pennsylvania State Director, Dan Kauffman, and the magnanimous help of Mr. John Norris, President of Channel 49 in Red Lion, Pennsylvania, we have been on prime time TV for the past four months on this station in the key areas of Pennsylvania and Maryland between Philadelphia and Baltimore. This is the only TV, AM-FM, worldwide, shortwave radio facility in the U.S. operating under a single license.

Mr. Jerry Jacobs, top quality TV producer and Roundtable Executive Board member in Pennsylvania, along with his excellent TV support group is responsible for producing and marketing these programs.

Jerry Jacobs and his staff will be the heart of the Leadership Conference in October. He will develop and project the strategy which we believe will result in the syndicating of the Washington Roundtable TV program in all 50 states.

This program will be under the direction of the individual State Directors. Therefore, it is vitaly important that you consider attendance at this meeting a top priority matter.

Greer Garrott, Roundtable National Field Director, is coordinating this key event. He is making arrangements for housing and meals which will be provided at no cost to out-of-town personnel. For assistance, please contact Greer at his Memphis Roundtable office:

3295 Poplar Avenue
P. O. Box 11467
Memphis, TN 38111
PHONE: 901-458-3795

This meeting is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. We trust that all of you will sense the urgency of the matter and make your plans to attend.

P.S. Public Broadcasting will present a one-hour feature production on nationwide TV on July 30, at 9:00 p.m., Eastern standard time.

TITLE: "The Portrait of an American Zealot"

Featured will be Ed McAteer, President Reagan, Senators Jesse Helms and Howard Baker, James Robison, Jerry Falwell, Bunker Hunt, and a bevy of others involved in The Christian Right Movement.

Tune in and pass the word to others!

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CONSERVATIVE POLITICALS
AND EVANGELICAL RELIGION
ON "CRISIS TO CRISIS WITH BARBARA JORDAN"

On July 30, the "Crisis to Crisis with Barbara Jordan" television series will present a probing profile of the man who masterminded the union between fundamentalist religion and conservative political action.

The 60-minute documentary, "Profile of an American Zealot, " will be transmitted nationally by the Public Broadcasting Service at 9 PM*.

The program will profile Ed McAteer, an architect of the Moral Majority movement and president of The Religious Roundtable, one of the country's most influential conservative political organizations.

"McAteer is a beaming, Bible-quoting grandfather who has probably done more than anybody to bring the Bible into the voting booth," said Al Levin, the Emmy Award winning producer of the documentary.

Levin and his camera crew followed McAteer as he traveled across the country raising money, meeting with corporate and national political leaders, giving speeches and planning the growth of the New Right in American politics.

The result is a candid look at one of the country's most important behind-the-scenes political and religious figures.

McAteer's Religious Roundtable has chapters in every state and claims more than 35,000 active members. McAteer is a confidant of Rev. Jerry Falwell, the Moral Majority's best known spokesman, and has close ties with the Reagan White House.

In 1980, McAteer organized a rally in Dallas that brought then-candidate

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Ronald Reagan together with 10,000 Evangelical preachers to form an important element in Reagan's successful drive for the Presidency.

The documentary will present McAteer's views about his work and his plans and will include interviews with national political figures about the 57 year-old Tennessean and his Religious Roundtable.

Former Congressswoman Barbara Jordan, who is now a professor at the University of Texas, will introduce "Portrait of An American Zealot" and the other programs in the "Crisis to Crisis" series.

The series, supported by the Program Fund of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, is supervised by the School of Communication of The American University.

"Portrait of An American Zealot," was produced by Levin, and his son, Marc Levin, for WNET/13, New York City. Prior to this documentary, Levin had produced a wide range of public affairs programs for public television including "Who Invited Us?" He has won three Emmy Awards, a Columbia-Dupont Award and the George Polk Award.

Subsequent programs in the "Crisis to Crisis" series will examine proverty, censorship, clean air, teenage violence, nuclear arms and racism.

The 10-part series will also probe the friction between Vietnamese immigrants and American fishermen in Texas and explore what happens when the major industry of a county pulls out.

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McAteer had White House backing to seek SBC action

By Stan Haste

WASHINGTON (BP) — An aide to President Reagan has confirmed that New Right leader Edward E. McAteer received White House encouragement to work for Southern Baptist Convention support of a constitutional amendment on school prayer.

Morton C. Blackwell, special assistant to the president, told Baptist Press that he and McAteer confer regularly and consulted before the New Orleans meeting. During that conversation, Blackwell said, McAteer predicted the SBC would endorse the prayer amendment.

Blackwell, whose primary duty is to line up support for Reagan policies as White House liaison to Christian and other religious groups and to conservative political organizations, told Baptist Press: "I thanked him very cordially."

In an interview immediately following the convention, McAteer told Baptist Press that a White House official,

presumably Blackwell, called him two weeks before the New Orleans meeting, asking him if the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs would seek a resolution opposing the amendment and, if it did, to help deliver a resolution of support.

McAteer is founder and president of Religious Roundtable, an organization formed three years ago to work for New Right causes and support the candidacy of Ronald Reagan for president. The Southern Baptist layman, a member of Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, claims credit for recruiting prominent preachers, including Jerry Falwell, to New Right politics.

During his post-convention interview, McAteer declared of the resolution supporting the prayer amendment, "God intervened here today."

He said the 3-1 vote approving the proposed amendment was due primarily to the oratorical skills of a pair of prominent pastors who urged passage during convention debate. Charles

Stanley of First Baptist Church, Atlanta, and Morris Chapman, of First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, Texas, "carried the day," McAteer said.

In his remarks to messengers, Stanley declared that the Supreme Court decisions of 1962 and 1963 were "only one step in the demoralizing of America." The Atlanta pastor, a member of the national executive board of Moral Majority, said Reagan's prayer amendment represents an effort "to protect our religious freedom" and warned, "If we continue to remain silent we will one day lose our freedom in our church houses as

well as the school houses."

Chapman told messengers that since the Supreme Court decisions 20 years ago, atheists, humanists and secularists have opposed prayer in schools. "That's not the company we need to be keeping," he declared. "It is not the company of the committed."

Chapman's remarks in particular were greeted with thunderous applause and shouts of approval. The vote to approve the resolution came within minutes.

Although McAteer did not speak during the debate on the prayer resolution,

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tion, he played a major role in shepherding it through the resolution committee, frequently advising committee chairman Norris W. Sydnor Jr. a Religious Roundtable leader in Maryland, and monitoring the panel's proceedings throughout the nearly 2 hours of committee deliberations. The vote within the committee to report out favorably the prayer resolution was 9-1, with only California layman David Maddox opposing it.

Sydnor's dependence on McAteer's advice also was visible during the floor debate on the committee's 24 proposed resolutions, when McAteer repeatedly offered suggestions on the platform. Sydnor and other committee members.

McAteer also said he did not regret the convention's refusal to go along with a separate resolution proposed to the committee to censure Baptist Joint Committee executive director James M. Dunn for criticizing Reagan's proposal.

"I'd like to impact the man for good," McAteer said. "I'm not finished." He is eager to give Dunn a new chance, he added, if the Washington leader will "repent."

McAteer emerges as mover, shaker of religious right

By Helen Parmley
Religion Editor of The News

As President Reagan prepared to announce support for a constitutional prayer amendment last May 6, aide Morton C. Blackwell and New Right leader Edward E. McAteer nervously watched the heavy iron gate to the Rose Garden at the White House.

They were awaiting the arrival of Adrian Rogers, McAteer's pastor at Bellvue Baptist Church in Memphis, Tenn., a former president of the Southern Baptist Convention and an influential leader of the ultra-conservative wing that has gained control of the denomination in the past few years.

Nearly every mainline denomination and religious faith had gone on record opposing the prayer amendment. The SBC, the largest Protestant denomination in the United States, traditionally had rejected state-sanctioned school prayer to conform with its historic position favoring separation of church and state.

Rogers' presence at the presidential endorsement ceremony, therefore, would be a symbolic showcase of support for the Reagan stand. The scenario, carefully orchestrated by McAteer, turned out to be one of his few failures. Rogers didn't make the ceremony because of airplane connection problems; he did issue a statement supporting the prayer amendment.

McAteer has emerged as a rising star in the New Right politics of the Reagan administration and in the ultra-conservative power group of the 13.8 million-member SBC. He is founder-president of Religious Roundtable, which he organized in 1979 to work for New Right causes and the election of Reagan. He provided the launching pad for the symbiotic relationship between Reagan and the New Right by sponsoring a massive pre-election national rally in Dallas with Reagan as featured speaker.

That Dallas rally was an overwhelming success, as evangelists Jerry Falwell and James Robison shared the speaking platform with Reagan and drew national headlines.

McAteer, 56, is a tall man with thinning hair and rosy cheeks who wears a perpetual smile. Although he has an inexhaustible repertoire of stories he repeats to anyone who will listen, by his own admission he is no public speaker.

For 30 years, he was in the sales and marketing division of Colgate-Palmolive Co. and has marshaled those skills into an formidable national campaign to implement ultra-conservative principles into American life.

A fervent born-again Baptist layman, he flies around the country in a private plane, working behind the scenes to move people into place setting the stage for the next

phase of his zealous crusade to return the country to old-time religion and morality.

He espouses a radical fundamentalist doctrine that opposes the Equal Rights Amendment, abortion and "abnormal, anti-Bible lifestyles," and promotes military buildup, tuition tax credits and the school prayer amendment.

It was his unstinting efforts to deliver Southern Baptist Convention support of the school prayer amendment to the White House that in recent weeks has propelled him from the shadows of the more flashy and flamboyant Falwells and Robisons to the center stage of the New Right movement.

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July 6, 1982

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SUBJECT: National Leadership Conference

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This will announce The Roundtable's 2nd Annual National Leadership Conference. Details are as follows:

Del Fehsenfeld, Jr.
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**WHEN: October 22, 1982 - 1:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
October 23, 1982 - 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

Dr. E. V. Hill
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1982 has been a very, very eventful and successful year for The Roundtable. Our impact on public policy is indicated by the fact that we have met with President Reagan on three different occasions during the year to help develop strategy on the Right to Life, Prayer Amendment, and Tuition Tax Credit issues.

J. P. Mills
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The recent Family Voting Index indicates that during the 97th Congress, 27 Senators voted 100% on Pro-Family issues. This remarkable figure is up from just 5 U.S. Senators who voted 100% on these vital issues as recently as 1980.

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The focal point of the Leadership Conference will be our new TV program, "WASHINGTON ROUNDTABLE REPORT." Through the vision and incomparable leadership of Pennsylvania State Director, Dan Kauffman, and the magnanimous help of Mr. John Norris, President of Channel 49 in Red Lion, Pennsylvania, we have been on prime time TV for the past four months on this station in the key areas of Pennsylvania and Maryland between Philadelphia and Baltimore. This is the only TV, AM-FM, worldwide, shortwave radio facility in the U.S. operating under a single license.

Mr. Jerry Jacobs, top quality TV producer and Roundtable Executive Board member in Pennsylvania, along with his excellent TV support group is responsible for producing and marketing these programs.

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Greer Garrott, Roundtable National Field Director, is coordinating this key event. He is making arrangements for housing and meals which will be provided at no cost to out-of-town personnel. For assistance, please contact Greer at his Memphis Roundtable office:

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Tune in and pass the word to others!

McAteer emerges as mover, shaker of religious right

By Helen Parmley
Religion Editor of The News

As President Reagan prepared to announce support for a constitutional prayer amendment last May 6, aide Morton C. Blackwell and New Right leader Edward E. McAteer nervously watched the heavy iron gate to the Rose Garden at the White House.

They were awaiting the arrival of Adrian Rogers, McAteer's pastor at Bellvue Baptist Church in Memphis, Tenn., a former president of the Southern Baptist Convention and an influential leader of the ultra-conservative wing that has gained control of the denomination in the past few years.

Nearly every mainline denomination and religious faith had gone on record opposing the prayer amendment. The SBC, the largest Protestant denomination in the United States, traditionally had rejected state-sanctioned school prayer to conform with its historic position favoring separation of church and state.

Rogers' presence at the presidential endorsement ceremony, therefore, would be a symbolic showcase of support for the Reagan stand. The scenario, carefully orchestrated by McAteer, turned out to be one of his few failures. Rogers didn't make the ceremony because of airplane connection problems; he did issue a statement supporting the prayer amendment.

McAteer has emerged as a rising star in the New Right politics of the Reagan administration and in the ultra-conservative power group of the 13.8 million-member SBC. He is founder-president of Religious Roundtable, which he organized in 1979 to work for New Right causes and the election of Reagan. He provided the launching pad for the symbiotic relationship between Reagan and the New Right by sponsoring a massive pre-election national rally in Dallas with Reagan as featured speaker.

That Dallas rally was an overwhelming success, as evangelists Jerry Falwell and James Robison shared the speaking platform with Reagan and drew national headlines.

McAteer, 56, is a tall man with thinning hair and rosy cheeks who wears a perpetual smile. Although he has an inexhaustible repertoire of stories he repeats to anyone who will listen, by his own admission he is no public speaker.

For 30 years, he was in the sales and marketing division of Colgate-Palmolive Co. and has marshaled those skills into an formidable national campaign to implement ultra-conservative principles into American life.

A fervent born-again Baptist layman, he flies around the country in a private plane, working behind the scenes to move people into place, setting the stage for the next

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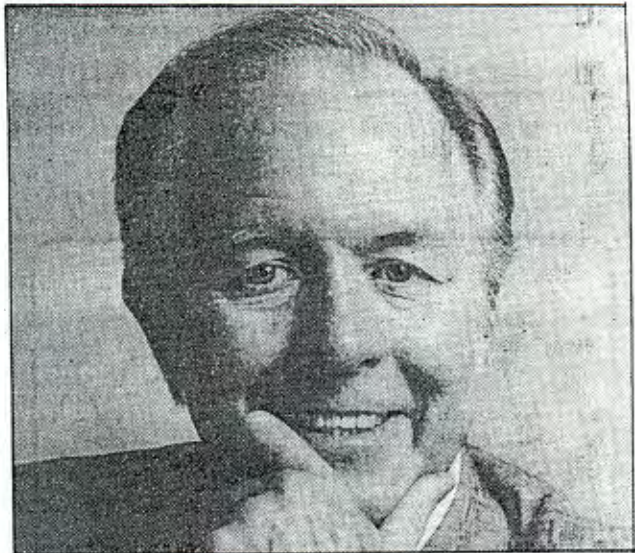
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McAteer, Beard To Visit 4 Churches

E. E. McAteer, leader of the conservative religious group The Roundtable, will accompany Rep. Robin Beard (R-Tenn.) tomorrow to appearances at four churches.

Beard, who is running against Sen. Jim Sasser (D-Tenn.) for Sasser's Senate seat, is scheduled to speak at 9:30 a.m. at Central Church, at 10:45 a.m. at Broadway Baptist Church, at noon at Poplar Avenue Baptist Church and at 2:30 p.m. at Thrifhaven Baptist Church.

McAteer, who travels extensively, said he will appear with Beard and speak in his behalf when he is in the city during the campaign. He said the Christian Right, which he helped organize, "will, by and large, be going with Beard" in the race.

The conservative leader, who this week was with Dr. Adrian Rogers of Bellevue Baptist Church at Phyllis Schlafly's "Over the Rainbow" celebration of the death of the Equal Rights Amendment in Washington, also said a PBS special on him is scheduled for airing at 8 p.m. (Memphis time) July 30.

The program, "The Portrait of an American Zealot," includes segments showing McAteer with Dr. Rogers, evangelist James Robison, Rev. Jerry Falwell, Dr. Bailey Smith, Bunker Hunt and Sen. Jesse Helms (R-N.C.), among others.

McAteer said he has seen the program and is "delighted with it . . . The total thrust of the picture is good . . . They did me right in the thing."

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The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Monday, July 5, 1982

Beard Visits 4 Churches With Christian Message

By DAVID TERRELL

Mixing God and country, Rep. Robin Beard (R-Tenn.) used a Fourth of July Sunday to make a campaign tour of four fundamentalist churches in Memphis.

Beard, who is challenging Democrat Sen. Jim Sasser's bid for re-election, was accompanied by Christian Right leader E. E. McAteer. McAteer, president of an organization known as The Roundtable, enthusiastically endorsed Beard for his stands on abortion, prayer in the schools and tax cuts, but said he doesn't speak for The Roundtable.

Beard started the campaign day with a brief appearance at Central Church Inc., and proceeded to services at Broadway Baptist Church, Poplar Avenue Baptist Church and Thrifhaven Baptist Church. At each church he was introduced as a politician who has maintained Christian principles in his voting record.

He encouraged his listeners to participate in politics in an attempt to insure that their philosophies are reflected in government.

"I see individuals getting involved in politics in the Christian community, just as they do among teachers, as they do in the Hispanic or black community," he said. "The more people are involved in the political process, the healthier it's going to be for the system."

McAteer said he supports Beard largely because of his voting record on

"issues that affect the family."

He said Beard recently scored 100 per cent on a "Christian Voters Index," sponsored by a group headed by a Roundtable associate. Sasser scored 67 per cent, he said.

Beard said emotionally charged controversies such as abortion and prayer in the schools are legitimate campaign issues.

"I personally find it hard to accept the federal government, as they have for so long, using our tax dollars to support abortions . . . We've tried the Dr. Spock era of permissiveness, and it's a sad commentary when you see what it's given us."

He spoke about the rising crime rate and drug use among the young. Countries that export drugs to America don't have drug problems, he said, because drug distributors in those places know they can "go to jail for a long, long, long time and they won't see the light of day. Well, maybe we should try that. What's so wrong with trying that?"

Beard said he saw no problem in draping church sanctuaries with flags and invoking Christianity and patriotism in the same breath.

"I think it was very appropriate, on a day celebrating our freedoms, to point out that without these freedoms and the patriotism that has preserved them, that we might very well be in a position not to be able to worship as we do."

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ED McATEER AND HIS SALVATION POLITICS

Ed McAteer, founder and president of The Religious Roundtable, is a former toothpaste salesman who uses his marketing expertise to promote his religious principles.

Orphaned at 5, "born again" at 14 and long active as a lay leader in the Southern Baptist Church, McAteer abandoned a successful sales and marketing career with the Colgate-Palmolive Company to create and run The Religious Roundtable, a national organization that joins religion with conservative politics.

"I am, in the truest sense of the word, a religious political activist," he explained. "The part that I play in the religious political movement began with a deep concern in my heart concerning the moral drift of the country."

To counter that "drift," McAteer founded The Religious Roundtable in 1979. Today, the organization, based in Arlington, Virginia, boasts chapters in every state and a membership of more than 35,000 local, state and national leaders.

"The liberal philosophy in economics, education and everything else just hasn't worked," he said, "so I began to introduce religious leaders, who had vast numbers of people that they were talking with, to the political activists, who had the know-how--and then brought in the businessmen, who had the finances to support it."

The Rev. Jerry Falwell, founder of the Moral Majority, was one of the religious leaders McAteer brought to The Religious Roundtable. The silver-hoarding businessman

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Nelson Bunker Hunt, billionaire son of H.L. Hunt, provided much of the funds to operate the organization, and conservative North Carolina senator Jesse Helms provided much of the political direction.

Membership in The Religious Roundtable is open to all business, religious or civic leaders who are "committed to moral change in the nation," according to McAteer. The "moral change" McAteer envisions has its political roots on the conservative end of the political spectrum. And, in conservative circles, McAteer and his Group have considerable clout.

The Religious Roundtable, for example, has close ties to The White House. The relationship grew from McAteer's role in bringing together the secular right and the Christian right movements with political activism during the 1980 Presidential election.

McAteer sponsored a gathering in Dallas, Texas, called "The National Affairs Briefing," where 10,000 ministers came to hear then-candidate Ronald Reagan and several evangelists speak. The New Christian Right was born there as a potent political force.

In return, the President and his staff have invited McAteer to The White House and have listened to The Religious Roundtable's views on a number of national issues.

Although face to face evangelism is his forte--"people-pollinating" as he calls it--McAteer also hosts his own cable television program. The weekly "Ed McAteer's Washington Roundtable Report," often promotes legislation that would outlaw abortions, put voluntary prayer in public schools, teach "creation science" and increase the defense budget.

"Raising money, getting on television and organizing our field operations are all important ways of getting the fire started," McAteer said.

As this year's Congressional elections approach, state Roundtable operations are raising money, registering voters and promoting conservative candidates and programs.

"Americans are common sense people who make the right decisions when given the right information and the right direction," McAteer said, "And I believe that what we're seeing today is that God's people are becoming aware that there are some problems in the land---and they're rising to the occasion."

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Cunningham... bill faces snags

By MORRIS CUNNINGHAM

WASHINGTON — President Reagan's tuition tax credit bill, sent to Congress Thursday, faces at least three major obstacles — the problem of increasing government outlays in a period of federal budget reductions, opposition by civil rights groups, and the hostility of supporters of public schools.

The bill would allow parents a tax credit of up to 50 per cent of each child's private school tuition, to a maximum of \$100 per child in calendar year 1983, \$300 in 1984, and \$500 in 1985 and thereafter.

The credit gradually would be reduced for families with annual incomes of \$50,000 to \$75,000, and those with incomes of more than \$75,000 would be ineligible.

The administration estimated the cost at \$100 million the first year, \$300 million the second year, and \$1.5 billion each year thereafter. However, reporters were told the estimates assume there would be no increase in enrollments. The credits would be available only for pupils in private elementary and high schools. College students would be ineligible.

SINCE President Reagan announced the general terms of the bill April 15 to Catholic educators in Chicago, much effort has been devoted to making the bill nondiscriminatory without excluding so-called "white academies" in the South and elsewhere.

Leaders who emerged from a final White House meeting on the bill Wednesday were convinced they have arrived at a formula that will meet federal civil rights standards and still permit widespread participation.

Morton Blackwell, special assistant to President Reagan for public liaison, said the White House Office of Policy Development, the Justice Department and its Civil Rights Division, and the Treasury Department and



Ronald Reagan

its Internal Revenue Service had participated in "exhaustive efforts" to obtain a consensus.

Those at Wednesday's White House meeting included Blackwell, President Reagan, Vice President George Bush, and 20 religious and conservative leaders, including Ed McAteer, a Memphian and president of The Roundtable, a Christian right organization.

McAteer noted that those at the White House meeting included representatives of major religious denominations and that all had endorsed the bill.

However, the meeting did not include representatives of public school organizations or civil rights groups, each of which will have important voices in debate and passage of the bill.

Elaine Jones of the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund Inc., and Norman Chachkin of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights already are on record as questioning the bill's civil rights enforcement

provisions. They argue the burden of proof would fall on complainants rather than on challenged schools.

Blackwell said that to participate, schools would have to file statements attesting that they did not discriminate. Any challenge or complaint would be referred to the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division.

BLACKWELL SAID there would be no "quota system" and that the mere fact a school had no minority students would not be conclusive proof of discrimination. If a Justice Department investigation determined a school was discriminating, the school would be ineligible that year and two following years and would not be readmitted to the program until it had changed its policies. Parents would have to forfeit past tax credits.

The preliminary "target" budget resolution Congress finally has passed makes no provision for tuition tax credits next year. However, Congress by Sept. 15 must approve a final, binding budget resolution and it would provide for the program.

However, even some supporters of tuition tax credits question whether the program should be put into effect at a time when federal budget deficits are soaring well above \$100 billion a year and funds for food stamps and other programs are being curbed.

These reservations aside, the campaign to pass the bill is underway. At Wednesday's meeting President Reagan exhorted those present to go out and work for passage.

"The bill has broad support," said Blackwell. "We want to pass it as soon as possible. The goal is to enact it this year. The President promised to do what he can to help. I am optimistic we will have a vote on it in both houses this year and that it will pass."

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Roundtable prexy speaks in Mobile

By SYLVIA HART

Register Staff Reporter

Edward E. McAteer, one of several national promoters of conservative public issues, said in Mobile Thursday night he is optimistic about the decade of the 1980s.

During the U.S. presidential campaign in 1980, leaders of the Democratic political party fre-



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quently accused McAteer of being a supporter of then-presidential candidate Reagan, but McAteer said in Mobile in an address in 1980 and he repeated in Mobile Thursday that he is not a supporter of any political party but of "family issues."

McAteer, who said he has been involved for six years on a national level in promoting family issues, is the founder and president of the Roundtable, an organization based in Arlington, Va., that is promoting the conservative views of its founder and other persons throughout the United States.

In Mobile Thursday McAteer spoke to about 25 representatives of three Mobile groups that identify themselves as being "pro-family": the local chapters of the Roundtable, the National Coalition for Decency and the Alabama Citizens for Life.

Said the speaker, "Six years ago when I started in these causes, the interest level that I'm seeing on your faces tonight was not there. People had given up hope and said they were not going to be involved.

"Those things are changing, and therefore as we go into the '80s, it is the decade of the families.

"We're seeing people like yourselves who are becoming concerned, becoming informed and becoming involved, and consequently the outlook is good."

McAteer held up a booklet titled "Family Issues Voting Index" that listed issues opposed by Roundtable such as the military drafting of women, homosexual rights, abortion, forced busing to public schools for racial desegregation and the Equal Rights Amendment for women. Listed were issues supported by Roundtable such as a balanced U.S. budget and voluntary prayer in public schools.

In 1980, McAteer said, only five of the total of 100 U.S. senators voted 100 percent on the family issues in accordance with the views of Roundtable members. In the present Congress, 27 senators are 100 percent in line with Roundtable in their voting records on these particular issues.

Among the 27 senators voting

Roundtable's way is Jeremiah Denton of Mobile, said McAteer.

The changing voting pattern in the Senate is "a word of encouragement. Let us not grow weary," said the speaker.

McAteer told his audience that in his opinion the "main moral issue today is the issue of abortion. It defies history; it defies the Bible to say that any people who slaughter their little ones will not suffer the wrath of God."

Pro-abortionists, according to McAteer, for a number of years "were marketing the philosophy that abortion was a Catholic issue."

Today, he said, an increasing number of Americans are "getting a little wiser and are waking up and saying, 'Wait a minute. This is not a Catholic issue. This is a Bible issue.' Some coalitions are being formed.... They're not saying it's a Catholic issue any more."

McAteer said he is encouraged because he and others have been able to talk to President Reagan, expressing opposition to abortion and support for voluntary prayer in public schools and other issues.

"That's encouraging because that has not happened with a president in your and my lifetime."

McAteer, a Southern Baptist whose home is in Memphis, Tenn., concluded by telling his audience to "get involved" in public issues.

Argentines turn over only POW

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (AP) — A British pilot, the only prisoner of war taken by Argentina in its unsuccessful battle for the Falkland Islands, was turned over to British authorities here Thursday.

Flight Lt. Jeffrey Glover, pilot of a Harrier jump jet shot down near Stanley, the Falklands capital, arrived aboard an Argentine air force jet at the military section of Montevideo's Carrasco Airport.

The 74-day undeclared war between Argentina and Britain ended with the surrender of Argentine forces at Stanley on June 14.

Glover was received by the British consul in Uruguay, John McGhee, and the embassy's defense attache, Col. Roy Smith.

Reagan Launches Drive To Enact Tuition Tax Credit Bill

By MORRIS CUNNINGHAM

From The Commercial Appeal
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — President Reagan, backed by an impressive number of religious and conservative leaders, Tuesday launched a campaign to enact his tuition tax credit bill this year.

The campaign, which has been in the process of quiet organization, was kicked off at an hour-long White House meeting attended by Reagan, Vice President George Bush and 20 religious and conservative leaders, including E. E. McAteer, a Memphian and president of The Roundtable, a Christian right organization.

Questioned after the meeting, McA-

teer said large numbers of people had been contacted in the course of the organizational effort, including W. Wayne Allen, board chairman of the Briarcrest Baptist School System in Memphis.

McAteer said those at the meeting were enthusiastic in their support of the administration's bill. "I didn't hear a single negative comment," he said.

The plan, first revealed by the White House April 15, calls for maximum tax credits of \$100 per child in private school in calendar year 1983, \$300 in 1984, and \$500 in 1985 and thereafter.

The credits would be restricted to parents of children in private, non-profit, elementary and secondary schools.

"This is not an attack on public schools," McAteer said. "It is for parents who send their children to private schools where they can be exposed to the values they believe in and which they inculcate in their children at home."

He said the 20 persons at the meeting included representatives of "most every major religious denomination in America."

McAteer said chances of passage are "very good" but that much work will have to be done to generate support for the bill. He said Reagan exhorted those at the meeting to "go out and work."

He said Reagan used the term "freedom of choice" in describing the intent

of the bill. He quoted the President as saying the plan is "not just something being done in an election year" but instead something the President has believed in for many years.

He said it is "not true" that the tax credits will further segregation and benefit the wealthy.

Morton Blackwell, special assistant to Reagan for public liaison, said Sen. Robert Dole (R-Kan.), chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Rep. Barber B. Conable Jr. (R-N.Y.), ranking Republican on the House Ways and Means Committee, will participate in trying to push the bill through Congress.

Blackwell estimated the cost at \$100

million the first year, \$600 million the second year, and \$1.5 billion each year thereafter.

Racially discriminatory schools would be ineligible to participate in the program. For parents of pupils to be eligible for tax credits, a school would have to file a statement under oath affirming that it did not discriminate racially. Any challenge or complaint would be referred to the civil rights division of the Justice Department.

If the investigation determined the school was discriminating racially, it would lose its eligibility for that year plus the two following years and parents would have to repay the government for any tax credits.

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August 23, 1982

Mrs. Mazell Shortley
c/o Mr. Morton Blackwell
The White House
Room 191, Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mazell:

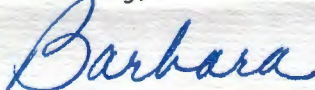
I am taking the liberty of sending you my resume together with references as my position as Washington Representative of the ROUNDTABLE is being eliminated due to lack of funds as of September 1st.

If you know of anyone who would be interested in hiring someone with my background, I would truly appreciate your forwarding my resume to them.

It has been lovely working with you in the past, and I hope that our paths will cross again.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Barbara J. DeFuria
Washington Representative

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EDUCATION:

Rutgers University, New Brunswick and Newark,
New Jersey, B.A., 1969, majored in History.

Montclair State College, Upper Montclair,
New Jersey, M.A., 1972, majored in Social
Science.

EXPERIENCE:

June, 1981 -
August 31, 1982

Administrative Assistant/Office Manager/Executive
Secretary/Washington Representative, THE RELIGIOUS
ROUNDTABLE, Arlington, Virginia.

Please see attached letter of recommendation outlining
duties and reason for leaving.

April, 1979 -
April, 1981

Executive Director, TCC RESEARCH ANALYSIS &
EDUCATION FOUNDATION, Vienna, Virginia.

Purpose of the organization is to bring information
re national issues and voting records to people at
the constituent level. Responsible for supervision
of five people, processing and depositing daily
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payroll, coordination of year audit, day to day aspects
of computer information storage, location of speakers
for various organizations, responding to mail from
general public, responsible for various special projects
for President of organization, and overall routine of
the office. Also involved in fundraising by direct mail
and telepost.

November, 1976 -
March, 1978

Executive Secretary/Marketing Assistant, SPACE AGE
COMPUTER SYSTEMS, Washington Hospital Center,
Washington, D.C.

Firm sells software to health care industry. Assisted
the Vice-President of Marketing in the creation of
formal Marketing Department. Duties included organiza-
tion of filing system (available company systems, prospects,
competition), sending out sales letters using IBM Mag cards,
preparation of detailed sales proposals, organization of
material on flip charts for sales presentations, and ordering
supplies for use in sales proposals.

In addition, general duties included: typing correspondence
for two Vice-Presidents, and on occasion for the President
of the firm, answering the corporate telephones, making
travel arrangements, and opening and distributing mail.

December, 1974 -
April, 1976

Secretary/Personnel Assistant, POINT PLEASANT HOSPITAL, Point Pleasant, New Jersey.

Kept personnel files on 910 employees, prepared compensation and disability claims, (responsible for the entire procedure), dispensed disability and compensation checks to employees, screened applicants for positions in the Hospital, involved in hiring and firing procedures, explained benefits to new employees, conducted surveys of area hospitals, checked references of applicants, had extensive telephone contact with employees and public as well as various insurance companies; kept confidential records, set up itineraries, involved in planning for Hospital social functions, and performed general secretarial duties for the Director of Personnel.

September, 1972 -
June, 1974

Social Studies Teacher, SPARTA HIGH SCHOOL, Sparta, New Jersey.

Taught grades 9-12 World History, and U.S. History. Responsible for instruction of 155 students. Wrote manuals and mini-texts geared to the competency of the students. Objectives were to improve general skills as well as motivate students to pursue studies individually.

January, 1970 -
June, 1970

Social Studies Teacher, JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL, Oak Ridge, New Jersey.

Position was temporary; replaced teacher on military tour of duty. Taught World History and U.S. History to 7th and 8th grade students. In addition, taught a class of emotionally disturbed youngsters. Used role playing techniques to alleviate feelings of hostility and anxiety of students.

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September 1, 1982

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Barbara DeFuria has worked for the ROUNDTABLE in several capacities since June of 1981 to the present.

As Office Manager, she has supervised clerical and secretarial personnel, coordinated in-house direct mail projects, set up and maintained corporate, financial, and general files, processed all incoming monies with accompanying bank deposits, paid all bills from two checking accounts, coordinated with an outside bookkeeper the development of monthly financial statements, prepared semi-monthly payroll with corresponding withholding deposits for IRS and the State of Virginia, wrote and organized the ROUNDTABLE Procedures Manual, and has reported to me the status of incoming and outgoing cash flow.

As Administrative Assistant, Mrs. DeFuria's duties included filing necessary licensing forms with the Virginia Corporation Commission, filing retroactive and up-to-date payroll reports with the Virginia Employment Commission in compliance with State unemployment insurance, conferring with the ROUNDTABLE'S lawyer (regarding contracts, tax status of the ROUNDTABLE, legalities of in-house direct mail program, etc.), the development of a yearly budget and income analysis for the ROUNDTABLE as well as ISSUES AND ANSWERS, attendance at the Board of Director's meeting in Houston, Texas, writing the minutes of that meeting, preparation of quarterly returns for ROUNDTABLE for the IRS and the State of Virginia, preparation of yearly IRS and W-2 forms, and the coordination of the first audit of the ROUNDTABLE by Peat, Marwick & Mitchell auditors.

As Executive Secretary, Mrs. DeFuria kept my monthly expense records, coordinated my itinerary, kept confidential records, wrote miscellaneous and confidential correspondence, handled highly sensitive telephone calls with the White House, the Congress, and the public, and kept me aware of on-going activities and projects in the office on a daily basis.

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When the ROUNDTABLE office in Arlington, Virginia was closed on June 11, 1982, and was moved to Memphis, Tennessee, Mrs. DeFuria became the Washington Representative for the ROUNDTABLE. Her duties included attendance at high level strategy meetings with members of other Conservative organizations with resulting written reports to me, development of a lobbying proposal for ISSUES & ANSWERS, keeping abreast of the status of important legislation, preparation of information packages to the Congress regarding ROUNDTABLE activities, preparation of fundraising packages to ROUNDTABLE contributors, and the coordination of two major events in the Fall of 1982, SAVE THE CITY Day in Detroit, Michigan, and the National Affairs Briefing in Maryland.

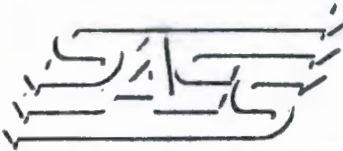
Mrs. DeFuria has proved herself to be highly capable, efficient, and loyal. Her background and skills are so varied, and she is so highly qualified in all areas, that I would have no hesitation in recommending her to any prospective employer.

It is with a great deal of regret that, due to a lack of funds, I am forced to eliminate her position.

Very truly yours,



Edward E. McAteer
President
THE ROUNDTABLE



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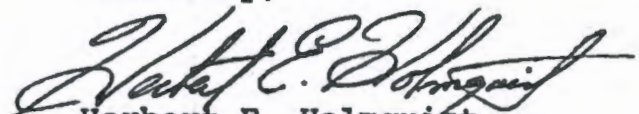
March 3, 1978

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Mrs. Barbara De Furia has worked for me since November, 1976, and has made an outstanding contribution to the Company's sales effort. She has demonstrated exceptional technical skills, and in addition, has organized and prepared detailed sales proposals often on short notice. Two of her attributes that have made her so valuable to this department were: (1) her very pleasant manner with customers, prospects, and staff and (2) her initiative to follow-up on sales work while I or others were away from the office on business.

In summary, Mrs. De Furia was one of the most productive secretaries with whom I have had the pleasure of working. She will definitely be missed by us.

Sincerely,



Herbert E. Holmquist
Vice-President, Marketing

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April 10, 1974

Mrs. Barbara J. DeFuria
Sparta High School
Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Dear Mrs. DeFuria:

The Sparta Board of Education, at their Regular Meeting on Monday, April 8, 1974, accepted with regret your resignation as a social studies teacher at the Senior High School.

As you know, we have been very pleased with your performance at the High School and we consider your leaving an unfortunate circumstance. Please accept our best wishes for continued success and happiness in your new location.

Sincerely yours,



Walter J. McCarroll
Superintendent

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Moral Outrage Enlisted In Battle Against Porn

In a program mixing theatrics, patriotism and moral outrage, about 1,400 people gathered at The Peabody last night to protest pornography in Memphis.

The dinner hosted by The Roundtable was billed as the kickoff to a statewide antipornography campaign, focusing on pornography on cable and pay television.

Morton Blackwell, a special assistant to President Reagan, told the group, which spilled over into a second large dining room which watched the program on monitors, "the greatest motivating force in politics is moral outrage." He said the Reagan administration advocates tougher laws against pornography, especially child pornography and interstate traffic in pornographic material.

"A revival of moral outrage can turn the pornography industry down where it belongs," he said.

Rev. Morton Hill, president of a national group called Morality in Media, which Roundtable president E. E. McAteer called "the Cadillac of the obscenity fighting organizations," said hard-core pornography is "openly available."

"Some might say that it's downtown or on the other side of town, but I say it shouldn't be in any part of town anywhere — but more importantly, it's downstairs. This material should not be on any airways or any cable TV wire," he said.

Mr. Hill blamed the Justice Department for lax enforcement of federal obscenity laws.

He said aggressive enforcement "could break the back" of the pornography industry in 18 months.

But he said cable television is "almost totally unregulated," and he urged the group to support a bill in the state legislature prohibiting pornography on cable television.

The dinner also featured a dramatic monolog by

R. Frederick Klein, a professional actor dressed as Abraham Lincoln, and a program of patriotic songs. No members of Tennessee's congressional delegation were present.

At a news conference earlier yesterday, Mr. Hill described the antipornography statute.

It is "a definition (of indecent) with a laundry list," Mr. Hill said, that specifically mentions what kinds of sexual performances would be forbidden. It uses the "patently offensive under contemporary community standards" test for pornography.

The legislation is targeted at the 13 pornography services available to cable viewers. "Paying for things doesn't make them legal," Mr. Hill said. "You can pay for heroin but that doesn't make it legal. . . . Just because you pay \$5 to see an obscene movie doesn't mean it's OK to show it."

Participants at the kickoff dinner last night were asked to write a letter a week for four weeks to Reagan, urging him to toughen enforcement of anti-obscenity laws.

McAteer, founder and president of The Roundtable, said the antipornography program will be introduced in a dozen other cities by summer if last night's test program is successful. "It's not a matter of even hoping to get rid of" pornography, McAteer said, though they do hope to limit its availability.

The next meeting will be in Houston or Los Angeles in about a month, McAteer said.

Dr. Mildred Faye Jefferson, former National Right to Life president, said freedom of choice is not the standard upon which democracy and communities are based. Pornography sets men and women as enemies, she said. Proliferation of such material helps the community "lose its natural sense of outrage and indignation because in a pluralistic society anything and everything has to be tolerated."

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E. E. McAteer
Memphis, Tennessee

January 4, 1983

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Dr. Bob Amis
Hopkinsville, Kentucky

TO: Rabbi Ben Ami
Dr. Ben Armstrong
Mr. Morton Blackwell
Dr. Jerry Falwell
Mr. Mike Gayle
Dr. Richard Hogue
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Mr. Fritz Klein
Mr. Doug Kreiger
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FROM: E. E. McAteer

Dr. E. V. Hill
Los Angeles, California

SUBJECT: National Prayer Breakfast in Honor of Israel

Place: The Shoreham Hotel
Blue Room
Calvert St. and Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Rev. Richard Hogue
Edmond, Oklahoma

N. Bunker Hunt
Dallas, Texas

Date: Wednesday, February 2, 1983
Hour: 7:30 a.m.

on your calendar

Dr. James Kennedy
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

J. P. Mills
Tupelo, Mississippi

We are humbled and deeply grateful for the illustrious group of program personalities who will be participating in this highly significant event.

Dr. Paige Patterson
Dallas, Texas

This is the second consecutive prayer breakfast in honor of Israel which has been held simultaneously with The National Religious Broadcasters annual convention.

James Robison
Ft. Worth, Texas

To insure maximum effectiveness, time and content guidelines must be meticulously adhered to.

D. G. Seago
West Memphis, Arkansas

Following is the program outline:

Dr. Charles Stanley
Atlanta, Georgia

Promptly at 7:30 a.m., the program will begin with prayer by Mr. Doug Kreiger. Breakfast will follow. Music will begin at

at 8:10 a.m., to wind down the breakfast hour. The pledge of allegiance to the flag will follow.

Introductions will cover 5-7 minutes.

A "very special guest" will speak for 12-15 minutes.

Dr. Ben Armstrong will then extend greetings from The National Religious Broadcasters (5 minutes).

Mr. Morton Blackwell will bring greetings from The White House (5 minutes).

Congressman Mark Siljander will express his appreciation for God's ancient people, Israel (5 minutes).

Dr. Jerry Falwell will speak for 8-10 minutes, bringing greetings and appreciation from the National Christian Community to the nation of Israel.

Dottie James Parker will sing Hatikvah.

Mr. Harry Hurwitz will speak for 15-20 minutes representing the nation of Israel.

Mr. Mike Gayle will express the importance of good relationships with the Jewish community (5 minutes).

Rabbi Ben Ami will explain the function of the American Forum for Christian and Jewish Cooperation (5 minutes).

The program will conclude with the benediction by Dr. Richard Hogue.

The aggregate time allotted the speakers is one hour and fifteen minutes, allowing twenty minutes for music, announcements, and the pledge of allegiance. The program will conclude at 9:45 a.m. This is very important because we must have a minimum of conflict with the program of The NRB inasmuch as we are expecting a good attendance from convention people at the prayer breakfast.

Again, many thanks for your valuable contribution to this very significant event.

Our prayer is: God bless you real, real good during 1983, as we work together--in "The Cause that Counts."

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