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LIFE and LABOR

However clever is the thing we do,
However beautiful our craft or art,
Our busy lives must have their background
too --

Yes, back of every hand must be a heart.
Our character behind our work must rise,
And link our life and labor with the skies.

-- In the Clifton Cafeteria
Los Angeles, California

THE FRONT COVER SHIP

Is ours through the courtesy of the
Moore-McCormack Lines, Inc., New York City,
The harbor is Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

THANK YOU!

We'd all love to be sailing with
you -- down to Rio!

OUR FLAGSHIP

Down at Annapolis where we make our midshipmen, a professor once asked his class to write an essay on "Why the Spanish Armada Failed." One of the midshipmen wrote: "The Spanish Armada failed for lack of three ships -- Marksmanship, Seamanship, and Leadership!"

The professor smiled when he read the first nine words, because the Armada was a fleet of nearly three hundred ships, most of which were destroyed in a storm off the coast of England. What difference could three ships make? But he understood as his eye caught the next four words, and he agreed with the midshipman.

There is a whole fleet of these ships which all of us should make place for in the harbor of our lives, and which we should be ever using on life's wide sea? Some of these are Friendship, Fellowship, Sportsmanship, Comradeship, Partnership, Worship. The flagship of this whole Christian fleet could well be Stewardship.

And Stewardship is what? one asks. After a series of studies in a New York Sunday School, one boy wrote this definition for his teacher: "Stewardship means that life is a great ship, loaded with a rich cargo of many things to be delivered to many peoples in many places. God is owner, but I am the captain of the ship. Everything I have aboard--all my possessions, my talents, my time, my health, my strength, my capacity, my personality, my privileges, my money--is a cargo to be delivered. God has entrusted it to me for His children. I do not own what I possess; I owe it. God has made me the captain of the ship (His steward), and it is my job to bring the ship to the right port and discharge the cargo."

As we approach the harbor of the Old Year, may we each bring our good Ship into the right port for prompt dispatch to the OWNER.

--Borrowed and adapted from Guy L. Morrill's
"Stewardship Stories."

THE OLD YEAR -- AND THE NEW

As this last number of the 1948 KEYNOTE leaves the "press," we, the Officers of the Keepers of the Keys, are preparing to leave our post of duty.

Two of our officers left earlier in the year. We are proud that Vice-President Zippie Franklin is even now enroute to the mission field of Africa. Treasurer Dorothy Dixon decided that Union College was the place she should be the next two years, so she went to Nebraska early in the fall. Secretary Mary Rawson and I have remained on Northwestern Island doing our best to steer the "ship of state" until the close of 1948.

Help has come at last, and what a trustworthy and capable crew we have for the year 1949. We can look forward to many interesting things in the year ahead with them in the lead:

President:	Mrs. Arabella Moore
Vice-President:	Jane Kerr
Secretary:	Audra Ching
Treasurer:	Wanda Tate

If you would like to know about the NEW YEAR PLANS be sure to be present at our Christmas Party, Tuesday, December 14, 7:30 P.M. in the John Nevins Andrews' School gymnasium. At that time Mrs. Moore will reveal some of the good things in store.

"Backward turn backward, oh time in your flight,
Make me a child again just for tonight."

For just one night! That's what we want you to do at the Christmas party. The Keeper "Children" will all be there having a good time with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. So come dressed as you did several (???) years ago.

I would like to express my deep appreciation for the cooperation you all have given throughout the year. This has been a very enjoyable work (at times), for it has been an avenue of getting better acquainted with you. Thank you, one and all!

Myrtle McGee, President



AROUND-THE-WORLD NEWS



We keepers hear much news from around the world, but not often is the pleasure ours to place on record one of our own number for a trip

all the way around. D. Lois Burnett, R.N., from the Medical Department, started such a tour this month. From New York she goes to England, France, Switzerland, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq and Egypt (if the war does not prevent), India, Burma, Pakistan, Singapore, Siam, the Philippine Islands, China, Korea, Japan -- and then back to the dear old USA again. The purpose of the trip is to give counsel for the nursing services of our medical institutions and to work with the faculty members of the schools of nursing. Tentative plans have been made for Miss Burnett to conduct a workshop for the school of nursing leadership in the China and Far Eastern Divisions. Happy traveling, Miss Burnett!

Marion Nyman went home to her folks in California, before returning from Fall Council to her office desk.

Louise Surface visited friends in Chicago and her brothers in Indiana, enjoying lunch midair as she flew back to Takoma Park from Denver.

M. Stella Fleisher enjoyed the week end as a guest at the Porter Sanitarium, following the Denver meetings. This afforded opportunity for a last visit with former Keeper-President Kathryn Jensen-Nelson, and Velda Carter. She also spent some time in Chicago with Ella Clark-West, who at one time was connected with the General Conference staff.

Zippie Franklin and husband "Bo" are on their way to Africa. Christmas cards will reach them at the Ruanda-Urundi Mission address in the Yearbook.

N E W S

Gladys Dunn accompanied the College Evangelism Class the week end of November 19-20 to hear Elder Vandeman in one number of his Pittsburgh lecture series.

Marjorie Bell's parents from Florida are visiting her. Is Marjorie happy!

Still the Skyline Drive scenery is beautiful! Marjorie Osborne and husband testify to that fact as they drove to Princeton, West Virginia, to visit relatives.

UP IN THE AIR

Phyllis Lanning had this experience the afternoon of November 16 when her husband rented a plane at Greenbelt and took her up for fifteen minutes. It was Phyllis's first flight.

OVERHEARD

Audra Ching to telephone operator: "From now on this is the way we in the Temperance Office will receive our calls -- Elder Buckwalter is now in Mrs. Howard's office, Mrs. Robertson is in Elder Buckwalter's office, Mrs. Howard is in my office, Miss Jones is with Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Shobe is with Mrs. Howard, and I'm in Mrs. Robertson's office." Who knows who's where?

WATER - WATER - EVERYWHERE

Boots, raincoats, and umbrellas were in style in the Purchasing Department billing office the afternoon of November 14, when the radiator blew off a cap. Other than spraying water over all the books, papers, and people within reach -- it did no damage.

SEMINARY KEEPERS --

Welcomed Mrs. Hollis Terry to the library staff.
Bade "Bon Voyage" to the parents of Anita Kohler,
who returned to Denmark after visiting Anita.
Congratulated Edith Seek on her birthday.
Entertained during Thanksgiving: Lucile Smith,
friends; Esther Yost, a college son home
on vacation.

WASHINGTON ' First floor particularly is missing
SANITARIUM ' Vera Baker these days while she is having
GUESTS ' an enforced "vacation" at the sanitarium.
' We hope you will soon be back in the
office with us, Mrs. Baker.

The Purchasing Department welcomes Mrs. Fish at her desk after her too-long illness.

And the White Publications is equally glad to have Marilyn Froelich in her usual place once more.

THANKSGIVING WANDERERS

Pauline Klady home to Ohio.

Verna Slate to friends in Norfolk, Virginia.

Frances Maiden steering a group to Middleburg, Virginia, hoping to run over a can of gluten and some wild chestnuts to roast by the wayside en route.

Ora Williams downtown Washington to the home of a chum of school days.

Marilyn Froelich and husband to Niagara Falls.

Jean Chappell and husband to Mount Vernon to visit Jean's brothers.

Kay, Ann, and Louis Thomas, and Harper Schieb, to Sharon, Pennsylvania. Your reporter would list the menu but was at a loss to spell the names of the dishes. They sound delicious!

Mrs. Arason and family to Waynesboro, Virginia.

Marjorie Osborne and husband to Marjorie's home in Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Emma Howell to Mount Vernon, Ohio, to visit friends.

Alene Mangum, keeper from the Purchasing Department, for six weeks has been looking forward to "goin' back home to No'th Ca'olina" for Thanksgiving.

"Never miss a solitary chance
to be grateful to somebody
for something -- and keep that
finest of feelings -- gratitude
alive in your heart and soul."

ADIEU -- AND GREETINGS

June Vogt spent her last day in the M. V. Department November 15. She will be keeping house for Billy. As a farewell treat the Department enjoyed apple pie and ice cream. Margorie Marsh made the pie and it was melt-in-your-mouth delicious.

Villa Houghton looks very much at home in June's chair, as secretary to Elder Lucas.

Mercedes Moran took her departure on November 14 to begin new duties at the Library of Congress.

The new arrival in the Temperance Department is Helen Jones -- a blue-eyed Southern Belle from the Union office in Georgia.

Lois Tull has left her desk vacant in the Sabbath School Department, but we now greet Naomi Vartenuk in her place.

Mrs. J. A. Buckwalter has helped betimes in the Temperance Department, but now she has officially joined the Purchasing Department as chief sales clerk.

If any newcomer in our midst has not been mentioned by name, please consider this a very special WELCOME to the General Conference Office and the Keepers of the Keys organization.

PROSPECTIVE MISSIONARIES

Virginia Moyer and husband, Morris, are under appointment to west Africa. If they pass their physical tests Virginia will be leaving the office about December 1.

It is not the results we attain, but the motives from which we act, that weigh with God. He prizes goodness and faithfulness above all else.

-- Gospel Workers, p. 267.

SEE WASHINGTON FIRST

People travel across the continent -- yes, across the ocean, to visit the Capital City of the United States. We Keepers could spend many vacation periods sightseeing in our "home town." Why not check off this list as you visit each. Many of them deserve several visits, and some, if patronized, will become honorable old friends.

United States Treasury
Department of State
Federal Reserve Building
Agricultural Department
Department of Interior
Government Printing Office
War Department Building
Post Office Department
U.S. Department of Justice
National Academy of Sciences
National Geographic Society
National Archives Building
American Institute of Pharmacy
Carnegie Institution of Washington
Folger Shakespeare Library

Capitol
White House
Library of Congress
Supreme Court
Union Station
Lincoln Memorial
Washington Monument
National Museum
Zoological Park
Bethesda Hospital
Jefferson Memorial
Pentagon Building
American Red Cross
New Statler Hotel

National Airport
Pan American Union
Freer Art Gallery
Mellon Art Gallery
Ford's Theatre
Cathedral
Mount Vernon
Christ Church
Smithsonian Institute
Walter Reed Hospital
Franciscan Monastery
Department of Labor
Corcoran Building
Masonic Memorial

Submitted by Minnie Truitt

KEEPERS SUPPORT COMMUNITY CHEST

Representatives who canvassed the offices recently for Community Chest donations report that Keepers responded generously with their gifts to this worthy cause.

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KEEPERS OF THE KEYS

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