

A VACATION TRAVELOGUE

By Mrs. L. J. Winslow
As a lover of history and nature my days from August 1st to August 7th were filled with awe and admiration.

At 5 a. m., August 1st, my daughter, Mrs. R. M. White, husband and two children of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. J. L. Nixon of Winfall, and I left by auto for a tour through some of the scenic, industrial, and historic regions of our Eastern country. The termination of which was to be Niagara Falls and parts of Canada.

By kindness of the Tidewater A. A. A., Norfolk, a suggested route was planned for the party.

Beginning at Belvidere on 37, through on 32 to Suffolk, Va., we took 460 to Petersburg and to "Richmond on the James" where with Mrs. Nixon's son we had breakfast. Then on No. 1 to Fredericksburg,

Here we viewed the National Military Park and Kenmore. We continued on 1 to Washington; lunched on the bank of the Potomac near the famous Cherry trees; rode around around the White House and Blair House and spent some time touring the city.

Again on 240 to Frederick, Md., most widely known as the home of Barbara Fritchie, and of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner." Here we saw the Revolutionary Barracks on the grounds of the Maryland State School for the deaf; also Hood College and the magnificent vie wfrom Gambrill State Park. Then on to Thurmont, where two Perquimans County sisters, Mary and Eller White, once kept an Inn.

Our next stop was Gettysburg,

Pa., where we ate and slept on the battlefield. The beautiful Rose Garden Cabins welcomed us for the night. Here the decisive battle of the Civil War was fought. Part of the famous battlefield is now a National Park of 2,547 acres. Here we visited the house where Abraham Lincoln spent twenty-six hours and while there wrote his immortal Gettysburg address.

Following the Susquehanna Trail, we soon arrived at the Capitol City of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, named for John Harris, founder, who established here in 1710 an Indian trading post.

In the midst of high mountains and beautiful valleys, we followed the Trail through Sunbury on to Williams Fort, the metropolis of central Pennsylvania, where on our return trip we spent the night at "City View Haven".

At Lawrenceville we crossed the state line into New York and traveled on to Corning, the home of the Corning Glass Works, largest plant of its kind in the world. Painted Post, a suburban town, gets its name from a post erected there, and stained with color by the Indians.

During our stop at Cohocto, we learned it was the home of the world's largest Buck Wheat Mills.

In this area we saw many wheat fields, also acres and acres of various

fruits. Many of the large farms are surrounded by white fences with red rose vines planted at intervals. Also are large dairy farms with neat, attractive barns.

As we entered Buffalo, we were thrilled with the beauty of Delaware Park. This is a great manufacturing city and one of the ten largest ports in the world.

In this city, William McKinley died, and Theodore Roosevelt took the oath of office.

After refreshing at "Uruncie"; Niagara City, N. Y., we crossed over the International Rainbow Bridge into Niagara Falls, Canada, where at the entrance we were greeted with lovely gardens, and the chimes from the Caclion Town playing the beautiful hymn, "In the Garden."

Along with the many thousands of visitors the evening of our arrival, as we stood before the great, mighty roar of the Falls and tried to take in some of the grandeur and beauty of them, we received one of the greatest thrills of our lives.

Words can never express the wonder and beauty of them, it has to be seen with the naked eye, and felt with the pureheart. As I stood and slowly viewed them, I could not help but repeat over and over in my mind the first verses of Psalm 19. At the close of the day every portion of the Falls is illuminated in thrilling

color effects from a giant battery of lights.

The Falls are three in number; the American Falls, Bridal Veil, and the Horseshoe Falls. The first two are on U. S. soil. The Niagara River or strait, some thirty-seven miles long connects Lake Erie with Lake Ontario. About midway of the Strait this great flow of soft blue water drops 160 feet and plunges with mighty thunders and millinery of spray into the gorge. This water slips over the embankment and rushes away to the sea via Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River.

The writer, a lover of flowers, immensely enjoyed the many exquisite and extensive floral displays through out the park, especially alongside the Falls.

At the very attractive Indian village, Chippawa, on Lake Erie near the Falls, we bought beads and sweaters.

On the King Hiway to Toronto, we passed through the Fruit Bowl; stopped at St. Catharines, the Garden City Canada, and bought peaches and flowers.

Toronto, the capital city of Ontario, is Canada's most important commercial and industrial center, and has the world's largest stock exchange.

It has lovely parks, great institutions of learning, fine public buildings. (Continued on Page Three)

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STATEMENT	
Guardian Life Insurance Company	
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Condition December 31, 1948, As Shown By Statement Filed	
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year,	\$240,511,986.00; Total
Premium Income, \$24,296,528.80; Miscellaneous, \$15,690,805.77;	Total
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$12,143,655.44; Miscellaneous, \$625,194.11; Total	\$13,768,849.55
Business written during year—Number of Policies 12,764;	Amount
Business in force at end of year—Number of Policies 212,435; Amount	\$78,886,279.00
ASSETS	
Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances)	\$ 6,927,215.64
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$ 85,615,387.98
Loans made to Policyholders on this Company's Policies assigned as collateral	\$ 13,150,783.82
Net Value of Bonds	\$142,998,811.98
Net Value of Stocks	\$ 5,587,666.71
Cash	\$ 2,770,838.46
Interest and Rents due and accrued	\$ 1,226,246.78
Premiums uncollected and deferred	\$ 4,100,834.00
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	\$ 749,477.69
Total	\$263,127,263.06
Less Assets not admitted	1,830,726.82
LIABILITIES	
Total admitted Assets	\$261,296,536.24
Net Reserve, including Disability Provision	\$203,484,166.00
Present value of amounts not yet due on Supplementary Contracts, etc.	\$ 19,032,309.00
Policy Claims	\$ 1,082,442.13
Dividends left with Company at interest	\$ 11,655,037.42
Premiums paid in advance	\$ 3,424,942.00
Unearned Interest and Rent paid in advance	\$ 522,329.17
Commissions due to Agents	\$ 14,713.09
Estimated Amount payable for Federal, State, and other Taxes	\$ 546,043.98
Dividends due Policyholders	\$ 110,077.91
Amounts set apart for future dividends	\$ 2,950,000.00
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	\$ 3,020,307.85
Total amount of all Liabilities, except Capital	\$245,842,368.55
Reserve	\$ 2,000,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	\$13,454,167.69
Total Liabilities	\$261,296,536.24
ORDINARY	
Business In The State Of North Carolina During 1948	
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Policies on the lives of citizens of said State in force December 31st of previous year	1,329 \$ 4,387,037
Policies on the lives of citizens of said State issued during the year	58 \$ 233,285
Total	1,387 \$ 4,620,722
Deduct ceased to be in force during the year	76 \$ 198,485
Policies in force December 31st	1,311 \$ 4,422,237
Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st of previous year	5 \$ 5,077
Losses and Claims incurred during year	19 \$ 41,150
Total	24 \$ 46,227
Losses and Claims settled during the year, in full, \$41,607;	18 \$ 41,607
Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st	6 \$ 4,620
Premium Income—Ordinary, \$118,120.75; Total, \$118,120.74.	
President JAS. A. McLAIN, Treasurer JAS. SCOTT, Actuary JOS. C. BARNESLEY Home Office 50 Union Square, New York 3, N. Y. Attorney for Service: WALDO C. CHEEK, Commissioner Of Insurance, Raleigh, N. C. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA Insurance Department	
(SEAL) I, WALDO C. CHEEK, Commissioner of Insurance do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Guardian Life Insurance Company, of New York 3, N. Y., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1948. Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written. WALDO C. CHEEK, Commissioner of Insurance.	

STATEMENT	
Great Northern Life Insurance Company	
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	
Condition December 31, 1948, As Shown By Statement Filed	
Amount of Capital paid up in cash	\$ 500,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year,	\$14,255,759.79; Total
Premium Income, \$4,189,087.61; Miscellaneous, \$563,159.59;	Total
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$1,529,931.86; Miscellaneous, \$1,885,637.84; Total	\$ 3,415,569.70
Business written during year—Number of Policies 3,417;	Amount
Business in force at end of year—Number of Policies 44,895;	Amount
ASSETS	
Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances)	\$ 32,587.85
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$ 6,248,466.11
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks, or other collateral	\$ 1,060.61
Loans made to Policyholders on this Company's Policies assigned as collateral	\$ 580,004.96
Premium notes on Policies in force (of which \$— is for first year's premiums)	\$ 931.00
Net Value of Bonds	\$ 7,052,764.06
Net Value of Stocks	\$ 641,686.18
Cash	\$ 1,039,609.91
Interest and Rents due and accrued	\$ 81,163.50
Premiums uncollected and deferred	\$ 318,297.44
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	\$ 31,505.59
Total	\$ 16,028,077.21
Less Assets not admitted	\$ 90,581.48
Total admitted Assets	\$ 15,937,495.73
LIABILITIES	
Net Reserve, including Disability Provision	\$ 12,385,392.78
Present value of amount not yet due on Supplementary Contracts, etc.	\$ 494,110.00
Policy Claims	\$ 479,282.99
Premiums paid in advance	\$ 142,486.06
Unearned Interest and Rent paid in advance	\$ 19,725.24
Commissions due to Agents	\$ 1,157.16
Estimated Amount payable for Federal, State, and other Taxes	\$ 97,000.00
Amounts due Stockholders	\$ 10,685.26
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	\$ 398,309.29
Total amount of all Liabilities, except Capital	\$ 14,025,148.78
Reserve	\$ 100,000.00
Capital paid up in Cash	\$ 500,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	\$ 1,312,346.95
Total Liabilities	\$ 15,937,495.73
ORDINARY	
Business In The State Of North Carolina During 1948	
Policies on the lives of citizens of said State in force December 31st of previous year	592 \$ 960,055
Policies on the lives of citizens of said State issued during the year	101 \$ 221,506
Total	693 \$ 971,511
Deduct ceased to be in force during the year	60 \$ 94,698
Policies in force December 31st	633 \$ 876,813
Losses and Claims incurred during year	7 \$ 15,754
Total	7 \$ 15,754
Losses and Claims settled during the year, in full, \$12,254;	5 \$ 12,254
Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st	2 \$ 3,500
Premium Income—Ordinary, \$30,466.93; Total, \$30,466.93	
President H. G. ROYER, Treasurer IRA S. PARKER, Secretary C. O. PAULEY, Actuary BARTON S. PAULEY, Home Office 710 N. Plankinton Ave., Milwaukee 3, Wis. Attorney for Service: WALDO C. CHEEK, Commissioner Of Insurance, Raleigh, N. C. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA Insurance Department	
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