

WAZ - William Allen Zulker - **ACADEMIC HISTORY**

1932-1933 - Elementary School - Kindergarten - Cape May Court House, NJ

The school on Route #9 (Main Street) was in a wooden building set back behind the High School. Miss Daugherty was the teacher I remember. Dad was then transferred to Lakewood, NJ.

1933 - Elementary School - East Fourth Street, Lakewood, NJ

1941-1943 - Lakewood High School, Lakewood, NJ

Dad was again transferred to Trenton, NJ. Though my brother Chuck and I were supposed to enter our Senior 12th year there at Hamilton Township High School, the principal (or whoever it was) felt that we should repeat the 11th grade - either because we were not "educated enough" (dumb, that is) or because the school district at Lakewood didn't come up to the standard of Hamilton High. It also could have been due to that fact that we were only sixteen when we would have entered the 12th Grade, not becoming seventeen until December 20, halfway through the school year. We would have then graduated when we were seventeen, not old enough to be drafted into the military - World War II - until we became eighteen. Soooo, we repeated 11th Grade, went on to 12th Grade, and graduated in June 1945 instead of June 1944. (Looking back, that extra year actually meant that we may have been providentially delivered from battle warfare for we were not drafted until after graduation. When we entered the Army, the war had just ended in Europe, so we trained for battle in the South Pacific. But fortunately, the war ended there in August while we were still in training and we ended up in Europe in the Occupation Army.

1948 - In September I began preparation for the ministry at Bob Jones University in Greenville, SC and completed my freshman year there.

1949 - In September I transferred to The King's College in Delaware and completed just one semester.

1950 - In January, I transferred to the collegiate division of Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary at City Line and Lancaster Avenues in Philadelphia. While there, the College was separated from the Seminary and took on a life of its own as Eastern Baptist College. At the beginning of my senior year, the College moved to a separate campus at St. Davids, PA.

1952 - Eastern Baptist College Summer School. (Three courses - 9 hours)

1952 - Summer School - Temple University - Two courses - "Sociology of Religion #155 and Political Science-American National Government - #1s.

1953 - Eastern Baptist College, St. Davids, PA. I graduated from there in June 1953 in the first graduating class from the college at the new campus, earning the **BACHELOR OF ARTS** degree.

1953-55 - September - The Reformed Episcopal Seminary, Forty-fifth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia. I attended there for two years before transferring to Temple

University School of Theology in order to satisfy requirements of the Philadelphia Presbytery leading to ordination to the Gospel ministry.

1955-56 - September - Temple University - School of Theology - Completed senior year of studies and earned **BACHELOR OF SACRED THEOLOGY** degree. At graduation I received the Russell H. Conwell Prize in Public Speaking, presented by Rev. Dr. Ross Stover, one of my professors and the famed Philadelphia minister of the Messiah Lutheran Church.

1959 - Temple University - Pastoral Psychology and Counseling Course #241-242

1961 - Summer - Villanova University - One course - "Organization and Administration of School Guidance Program - #581."

1963 - Summer - Villanova University - One course - "Current Problems in Education" # 505.

1964 - July 6-July 18 - Sienna College, Loudonville, NY - Graduate course in "Secondary School College Articulation."

1965 - Spring - Villanova University - Two Courses - "Tests and Measurements - #440" and Advanced Educational Psychology - #532."

1965 - Fall - Villanova University - Two Courses - "Intro Educational Administration- #650" and "Advanced Philosophy of Education - #675."

1966 - Spring - Villanova University - Two Courses - "History of American Education #671" and "Tests Used by Counselors II - #663."

1966 - Fall - Villanova University - Two Courses - "Seminar Educational Research - # 601" and "Educational Sociology # 678."

1966 - December 3 - Villanova University - "Passed the Comprehensive Examination in Education."

1967 - May - Villanova University - Took one course in School Law - EDUC 656

1967 - May - Villanova University - Received **MASTER'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION**.

1976 - 1978 - Eastern Baptist Theo. Seminary - Two year study and earned the **DOCTOR OF MINISTRY** degree - D.Min.

1987 - Spring - Villanova University - Two Courses - "Evaluating Acquisition of Library Materials" #8026 and "Schools Computers for Libraries" #8064.

1987 - Fall - Villanova University - One Course - "Foundation of Libraries" #8400.

1988 - January/Spring Semester - Villanova University - One Course - "Special Libraries and Information Centers" # 8052-90.

COMMENT -

When I began graduate studies at Villanova University in the Spring of 1987 I had intended to complete a Master's Degree in Library Science. After just four classes, things changed abruptly - for the good.

My formal educational studies came to a halt in the fall of 1988 at which time I was fortunate enough to research the life and papers of Philadelphia merchant, church founder, and Postmaster General of the United States, John Wanamaker. My book *JOHN WANAMAKER: KING OF MERCHANTS* was then published in September 1993.

**MORE TO COME**

2005 - In the Fall of 2005 I took an "Acquaintance Flight" in a small, private two-seat airplane and was hooked. As a result, I decided to take flying lessons.

2006 - January - At the ripe old age of 79 I began flying lessons with instructor-pilot John W. Sibole, Jr, an airline pilot for over twenty years with USAir. We flew in his own plane - CAP 10, a beautiful bubble-top single motor plane. Then in November 2007 he purchased a helicopter - Schweizer 300 CB, and I (one month short of age 81) began lessons in a totally different aircraft. Though I did not intend to seek to be licensed, I managed to satisfy myself in learning to fly. A long-held dream came to fruition.

My most recent airplane flight in November 2012, one month short of age 86, totals fifty-hours of instructional flying in the helicopter, plus ninety-five hours in a fixed-wing airplane plane for a total of one hundred-fifty hours.

IT NOW APPEARS THAT MY FORMAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES HAVE ENDED ---- AT LEAST FOR A WHILE! ---- TIME WILL TELL!

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