

- (9) Street distribution of the Watchtower and Consolation magazines began (1940)

Note:

- ~~(10)~~ Personal presentations of the Watchtower doctrine to people in their homes began (1944) after Rutherford's death.

Prior to this, the Watchtower doctrine was presented to people at the doors of their homes by its members playing phonograph records for them (1934-44)

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(11) A policy of neutrality which the Watchtower Society had adopted in 1917 was reaffirmed during World War II.

The result of the adoption of this policy was that many Jehovah's Witnesses were convicted and imprisoned for refusing to serve in the armed forces.

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(12) The Watchtower Society changed from a democratic organization in which the directors of the local congregations were elected by the people in those congregations to a theocratic (God-ruled) organization in which the directors of the local congregations were appointed by the governing body in Brooklyn.

- i. Emphasized the propagation of the Watchtower doctrine
 - j. Died - January 8, 1942
3. Nathan Homer Knorr
- a. Born - 1905 in Bethlehem, Pa.
 - b. Resigned his membership in the Reformed Church and joined the Allentown, Pa. congregation of the Jehovah's Witnesses by the age of 16.
 - c. Became a full-time preacher and joined the headquarters staff in Brooklyn, N.Y. at 18.
 - d. Became general manager of the publishing office and plant of the Jehovah's Witnesses (1932)
 - e. Became one of the directors of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of N. Y. (1934)