SN 1.47 — Planters

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Planters

“Whose merit always grows
by day and by night?
What people—firm in principle, accomplished in conduct—
are going to heaven?”

“Planters of parks or groves,
those who build a bridge,
a drinking place and well,
and those who give monastic quarters.
Their merit always grows
by day and by night.
Those people—firm in principle, accomplished in conduct—
are going to heaven.”