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PORTRAIT OF AN INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

My name is Dorothy Patterson Sayre. I am a practicing attorney in the City of Canton, Stark County, Ohio. I have been admitted to practice by the Supreme Court of Ohio, the Federal District Court of the United States, the Supreme Court of the United States. I am married to Arthur A. Sayre who is a practicing attorney in the Law Firm of Sayre and Sayre.

I hold an AB Degree from Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio, LLB Degree from Cleveland Law School. I have two Doctor of Law Degrees, one from Cleveland Marshall Law School and the other from Cleveland State University. I am a member of the Stark County, Ohio State, and American Bar Associations and each bar association has distinctively honored me by presenting me with plaques and passing resolutions in my honor for meritorious service to the Bar and for my contribution toward the betterment, dignity, and upgrading of my profession, the first attorney and member of the Stark County Bar Association to receive such an award.

I received a plaque from the Ohio State Bar Association for my efforts in portraying the true imagery of the American Lawyer, and an Award of Merit from the American Bar Association for excellence for my outstanding service to the general public and the legal profession. For these honors from my peers, I am humbly grateful.

During my lifetime, I have participated in a continuous program of education. I have taken courses every year of my life since I became an attorney. The course I took last year deviated from the law although I took many law courses last year. I decided I wanted something different, so I took a course in Kerygma, which is a study of the themes of the Bible and I loved it. My professor was absolutely magnificent. Now I am interested in computer science so I plan to enroll in Stark Technical College with my husband so that we may learn something about the world of the computer, thereby keeping in tune with the times which I believe is important for all of us.

I am a member of Pi Gamma Mu which is a National Social Science Honor Society and Who's Who of American Women. I have been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Young Women's Christian Association for 21 years, having served two years as President. I have served Goodwill Industries and Rehabilitation Clinic for some 20 years, holding the office of Secretary of the Corporation, serving as attorney for Goodwill and on the Executive Committee.

In the Stark County Bar Association, I have served on the Public Relations, Law Day, and Memorial Committees and was the first woman elected to serve on the Executive Committee of the Stark County Bar Association. I serve as parliamentarian for many organizations. I am a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Canton, Ohio, College Club, Canton Woman's Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, and one of my very intriguing assignments is as chairperson of the American Citizenship Committee of the Stark County Bar Association. I have been chairperson for about 19 years and during my course of service, I have been responsible for 2,500 new citizens of Stark County, Ohio representing 70 countries. I conduct all naturalization ceremonies in Stark County, Ohio. I have had full cooperation from all the Judges of the County. At times, I have had all seven Judges sitting on the Bench for the new citizens. I have moved musical instruments into the austere Court Room such as organs, pianos, accordions, sections of marching bands with their drums, bugles, and trumpets. Can you imagine all these diversions in the Court Room. We have gone all out for our naturalization programs to become first in the Nation in furnishing inspiring and exciting programs for the new citizens. I present each new citizen packets, brochures, books, and pamphlets about America. I have given them replicas of the Liberty Bell and the Statue of Liberty, and have given each new citizen a United States Flag which has flown over the Capitol Building.

Several years ago, I came up with a new idea. I thought that each new citizen should receive a letter of welcome to United States Citizenship from the President of

the United States of America, so I communicated this request to President Ford, who agreed that this would be a splendid gesture on the part of the President. So he wrote a letter to each new citizen who framed the letter as a vital and meaningful part of becoming a citizen. President Carter and President Reagan followed the same pattern, so every new citizen, regardless of who the President is, receives a letter of congratulations and welcome from the White House and the President of the United States of America.

The Department of Justice and the State Department have named my naturalization programs First in the Nation. In February, 1972, I was called by the State Department and informed that the German Television Network was producing a documentary film about the adaptation of the new citizen to the American Way of Life and also showing how ethnic groups across the length and breadth of America adapt to life in America. The caller asked me if I could arrange the finale of the film which would be a naturalization ceremony. The Court House was filled to overflowing and the German Television Network moved cameras and sound equipment into the Court Room and produced the finale of the spectacular film depicting how the petitioners become American Citizens. This was a great honor to receive this recognition and appear on international television. This film was shown in all the capital cities of Europe and Around the World. I have received letters from people in different parts of the world telling me that they have seen the film on television and that it was quite a thrilling experience to see people from Canton, Ohio.

After passing the bar examination, I had many offers of jobs in law and in other related fields, but I hung up my own shingle as an attorney at law. Rather than joining a large firm of lawyers, I decided to try the practice of law on my own. I became an independent attorney at law and opened my own law office in 1940 and was never sorry about the decision I made.

In 1941, two of my high school teachers walked into the office to inquire as to whether or not I would be interested in joining the Quota Club of Canton, Ohio. I

advised them that I had just started to practice law, that I am an independent lawyer practicing my profession. They stated that I would qualify for membership. I was born in Canton and was well known throughout the city. They told me about Quota and I decided that Quota might fit into my pattern of living and be a good organization for me to join. In attendance at my first meeting, I was somewhat chagrined. Everyone in attendance was at least twice my age or older. It was a club of mature women. I was the youngest member ever invited to join, and I wondered about the composition of the club. Would I fit in and would the members be happy with me. I had so many things going and was so busy all the time, I just wondered about their maturity as opposed to my youth, my vigor, and enthusiasm. A number of the members were friends or acquaintances of my mother due to the fact that my mother was a business woman. She was the first woman realtor granted a license in the State of Ohio and the first female President of the Canton Real Estate Board.

I had so many other interests at this time and such a full schedule of activities, that I was not a good Quotarian. I failed to attend meetings because I was so busy all the time. I had so many involvements that I was very poor in attendance.

In 1940, I purchased an aeroplane, a Piper Cub, with my husband and two friends and we started taking flying lessons and became so devoted to flying that we became airport bums. We "hung out" at the airport every available moment taking flight instruction and other instruction pertaining to aircraft and flying. This was during the time, almost immediately on the front doorstep of my being invited into Quota, and of course, my love for flying far exceeded anything else attracting my attention. I took flight instruction, courses in meteorology, navigation, civil air regulations, aircraft engines, and acrobatics. I took instruction and hold certificates in pistol and rifle. In the midst of this, the Civil Air Patrol was formed which was the civilian line of defense. I joined the Civil Air Patrol as a Lieutenant and served as adjutant

of the Canton Squadron. I taught military drill to young people. It was all very exciting to me. The civil air patrol members flew men, materials and supplies to industrial plants where needed for defense. We patrolled the border areas of the United States from Miami to New York, searched for downed aircraft in all parts of the United States.

I completed a course in radiotelephone operation, which was required to operate an aircraft. I hold an aircraft radiotelephone license with the Federal Communications Commission. So you can readily observe, with all this activity, Quota took a back seat. Although I served on all committees of the club and was involved to a degree, I did not give wholehearted support to the organization. One of my friend teachers advised me that the Quota Club was questioning my loyalty toward the club, since I was engaged in so many other activities which had attracted my attention. I had a talk with myself, which I do many times, and I said, "Now look, Dorothy Patterson Sayre, you joined this Quota Club; the teachers asked you to join; the club appealed to you; you hold the classification of attorney at law, which is new for Quota of Canton; you are not a loser; you preach excellence in every creative endeavor, so you had better decide whether or not you want to belong to Quota and give it your best as you do in your flying or resign due to busyness." I decided that I would stay in Quota and that I would work to get new members in my age bracket.

I became one of the best "new member getters" the club ever had and Quota experienced a growth in membership of younger women and persons with whom I had great rapport. Many of the senior Quotarians of today were introduced by me to Quota many years ago. The members who were in the club and were senior to me always gave me 100% support in any thing that I attempted to do, so there was never a conflict between the young and the old because we just seemed to fuse together in a great relationship.

In 1950, the President appointed me program chairperson and that was the first chairmanship that I had accepted, but she took the chance on my poor attendance record

and from that day forward, I established an attendance record in the opposite direction, never missing a meeting, and Quota moved into first place. Within two years after my acceptance of that assignment, I became President of Canton Quota Club. When I became President, I wanted Quota to sponsor the largest money raising project that Quota had ever had and to launch out in a big way and make Quota known in the community. That was my main objective, so I suggested to the club that we sponsor, promote, and produce the Canton Flower Show which was a tremendous undertaking. Most of the members of the club thought that it was too ambitious a project, but I did not, so I said that I would steer the project straight through and make it a success. I walked the streets of Canton with contracts for exhibitors to sign for booth space around the perimeter of the auditorium, each representing a different business. We had plats of the auditorium made and exhibitors chose their space. Then I engaged Henry Pree, who was the designer of the Cleveland Flower Show, to be our designer, and Lew Platt as our public relations director and producer.

As an attorney, I represented Paige Palmer. Many of you know her from Television Station WEWS of Cleveland, Ohio. I was her attorney for many years. I asked her to do a style show of Fashions Through the Ages for us. With the entire auditorium, except the perimeter area, filled with spectacular gardens, each with a special accent, and a fountain in the center with sparkling and dancing waters, the auditorium was transformed into a veritable fairyland. The Fashions Through the Ages took place around the fountain. Our stunning and smashing Canton Quotarians wore costumes from the 1800's through the years to the year 1955 and strolled around the fountain while the colorful glittering waters danced to the musical accompaniment. It was a beautiful picture. We included in the fashions replicas of President's wives inaugural gowns. It was an outstanding program. Quota of Canton made a net profit of \$7,500.00 and in those days, this was a lot of money. We did a repeat performance the second year and had the same success. The Canton Flower Show was named Best of the Year. The

funds raised made Quota wealthy, and for the years following, we needed only to worry about how to spend the money, and not how to raise it.

From the office of Club President, I was elected Lieutenant Governor of Sixth District, Quota International, under Virginia Quinn of Cleveland, Ohio, as Governor. A number of years before our administration, one of the clubs of Sixth District had given \$20.00 as seed money for a district project which was unknown in Quota annals, so this sum rested in the Sixth District coffers for several years with no activity relative to a district project. When Virginia Quinn became Governor and I became Lieutenant Governor, we set a goal for the year to determine whether or not Sixth District wanted a district project. If so, what should it be. What project would appeal to all the clubs. A committee was appointed and the Governor appointed the Lieutenant Governor as liaison to work with the committee and determine the desires of the clubs. All clubs were contacted and we found great interest among the clubs in a district project but many Quotarians expressed a desire that the project be related to one of our international service projects. We selected the project at that time known as service to the speech and hearing handicapped, and we decided to furnish a scholarship to a speech and hearing center for the training of teachers in the field of audiology and speech pathology. At this time, there was a great dearth of teachers in this field and we in Sixth District believed that if we could provide this scholarship, then the proposed project might be the means of attracting more teachers into that realm of teaching and thereby supply a need which was greatly felt during that period of time.

Kent State University had just completed a new speech and hearing center. We chose Kent State University as our recommendation for the establishment of a scholarship for teaching and training teachers in the field of audiology and speech pathology. At the conference, the recommendation was adopted and the newly elected Governor, Dorothy Patterson Sayre, who had worked with the committee, was given the

responsibility of setting up the project. I worked with Dr. John Montgomery and the officials of Kent State University in formulating the rules and regulations governing the scholarship fund. The scholarship was included in the catalogue of Kent State University, thus the clubs of Sixth District were given the opportunity to join together to support one of Quota's most favored service projects. Many clubs in Sixth District did not have a speech and hearing center in their cities and they desired to support this international project. As Governor, I presented the first \$200.00 to Kent State University to initiate the fund and to launch the Sixth District Kent State University Scholarship Project, which is presently known as the Sixth District Assistance and Loan Fund. This became the first district project in Quota International. Its history, prestige, and enviable reputation are well known. It has assisted many students, has grown in significance and dimension. It was on the suggestion of Dr. John Montgomery, who was our chief consultant at Kent State University, that we should award a part of the fund as grants and give a part as loans. We had decided on scholarship grants. Dr. Montgomery's suggestion was valid and we approved the change. His motive was that Quotarians worked so hard for their money that to hand it out freely without any responsibility on the recipient was unfair to the Quota Clubs. So on his recommendation, we allocated a part of the fund for grants and the balance for loans.

On the recommendations of member Quotarians who felt that colleges and universities in Ohio in addition to Kent State University, which had highly reputable speech and hearing departments, should be included in our assistance and loan project, therefore we decided to include some 11 colleges and universities throughout the State of Ohio in the program and make scholarship grants and loans available to students in these educational institutions. I am deeply proud to have given birth to this outstanding service project of Sixth District.

Due to my hobby in travel, I initiated another project in Sixth District for the creation of friendship and fellowship among Quotarians. We became known as the

Sixth District Travelling Quotarians, and during my term as Governor, I arranged group movements of Quotarians on pre and post convention tours and also at other times of the year. All favors given by the airlines and the land arrangement companies were prorated among the travelers so that we were beneficiaries of a special Quota cost and everybody benefited. We went to Canada, British Columbia, the Great Northwest, New York, Bermuda, Virgin Islands, Mexico some 6 or 7 times, Jamaica, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Cuba, Europe, Hawaii, and Around the World, so we had a wonderful travelling time.

I organized and reorganized clubs in California, Canada, West Virginia, and Ohio. One of the finest clubs that I organized is the Quota Club of Wooster, Ohio. Hats off to Wooster. I organized the club with 32 members; you know of its growth and outstanding projects. It is one of the outstanding clubs in Quota International and in Sixth District. It has made its mother very proud.

After serving two terms as Governor, I was immediately nominated as a board member on the International Board. I served on the International Board for 8 years. In those days, we had a long period of service before we ever could be considered for President of Quota International. I served 8 years, the last 2 years of my tenure as International President of Quota International.

As President of Quota International and upon the request of the Board, and also as an attorney at law, I dissolved the corporate existence of Quota International in Scranton, Pennsylvania, where it was originally incorporated and drafted and filed Articles of Incorporation of Quota International, Inc. in Washington, D. C. changing our corporate existence from Pennsylvania to Washington. I re-structured Quota International completely during a period of two years, completely revising the Bylaws and Rules of Procedure. I prepared numerous tools of office for board members, presidents, governors, and members, such as the Quota Activities Manual for ideas and assistance in raising and spending service money. I contacted all clubs in Quota

International including clubs in Australia, Mexico, and Canada for fund raising and spending projects. Then I compiled a book which summarized all projects and the clubs used it for many years as a great source of information on how to raise and spend service money. However, it is out of print now.

The Quota Pamphlet which many of you knew by the name of "Quota, What Is it" was revised during my administration. I suggested to Dora Lee Allen Haynes that we add the words, "Because We Care" to our motto of "We Share". We did not change the motto, which is still "We Share", but our little brochure which we sent around to the clubs to tell what Quota is was named, "We Share Because We Care". Dora Lee and I both liked it, so it went into print for the brochure. I also adopted a goal for increased membership of "Each One Get One". I thought that was a good slogan and we used it during my administration. In other words, if each Quotarian could get one new member, we could increase the membership of Quota International from 10,000 to 20,000. I always put my goals in the skies and climb to reach them a little at a time. Many times you do not reach them the first year, but you take one step forward and one day, you will see the light of achievement shine through. Everyone was excited about the project and Quotarians promised me they would go out and each find one new member, then they would have contributed toward the goal of 10,000 new members, but it did not occur. One Quota Club, one of my favorites of course, the Quota Club of Clarksburg, West Virginia reached the goal in the club. It had 32 members and increased to 64. I initiated 32 new members and installed the officers. It was the first and only club that did what the International President suggested. Other clubs increased their memberships and Quota did grow but the goal was never reached. We might try again to have each member responsible for obtaining one new member for Quota. I like the goal.

Another brainstorm that I had about reaching new heights was in the International Fellowship Fund, so I divided the goal by the membership and came up with

a figure of \$32.50 for each Quotarian to give to reach the fellowship fund goal of \$500,000.00. I named the project the "Quiff 500 Club" and every one who contributed \$32.50 was given a certificate of membership in the elite "Quiff 500 Club". I promoted the project near and far, in the Quotarian, in literature from the International President, at home and abroad but here again, the goal was not reached but Quota took another step forward.

As a traveler in 1965 which was my second term as International President, I arranged a group movement of all Quotarians across the nation to join their President in taking Quota Around The World to create international understanding and goodwill. I had 41 travellers who responded and traveled with the International President Around The World. They were from different states of the United States and Canada. We traveled some 35,000 miles culminating in attendance at the combined conference of all Australian Quota Clubs in New Castle, New South Wales, Australia. This was the first group movement of Quotarians to accompany an International President to the Combined Conference in Australia.

I had a special friend in Congress in Washington, D. C., the Honorable Frank T. Bow. He was a member of the Stark County Bar Association and he was a Congressman of distinction in Washington. He knew I was planning this trip with executive business and professional women from across the country. He told me that he planned to do something great for me and extend favors which I would be unable to duplicate in a lifetime, which he did. He presented my travelling plans of taking Quota Around The World to Lyndon B. Johnson, who was the President of the United States, and I received a telegram from President Johnson and Lady Bird Johnson inviting me to the White House. The project of going around the world with 41 executive women each representing a different classification in a business or profession to create international understanding and goodwill was an exciting adventure. The President had just announced his theme of International Cooperation for the United Nations for the year so with the cooperation of Congressman Bow and President Johnson, I served as ambassador

without portfolio to go around the world to speak in every embassy in the countries we visited on the President's theme of international cooperation and Quota's object of creating international understanding and goodwill.

We were met in Paris, Rome, and New Dehli, India by the Ambassadors or their aides. We were entertained in the fashion of royalty. We were favored and honored throughout Australia and throughout embassies in the countries where we travelled. We met the Prime Minister of Australia who read a greeting from the Queen of England. I was received by officials in cities and villages from Darwin to Melbourne, Australia, by Lord Mayors, Ministers, and representatives of government; parades were arranged in my honor in villages, hamlets, towns and cities; military troops were reviewed, and the bands played. I was interviewed by newspaper reporters, columnists, and appeared on radio. I christened ships and planted trees in Australia which still contain a bronze plaque in my honor.

Due to the profession of the International President as an attorney at law, many doors were opened because I was held in the highest esteem in other countries. Because I was a woman lawyer and my dossier showed that I had been honored by bar associations, organizations, and by dignitaries in the United States, I was entertained throughout countries as a dignitary. Women lawyers were not plentiful at this time so all wanted to hear my remarks about women in the law, the challenges for women, this changing world, my service work, international understanding, cooperation and goodwill. Frank Bow held the enviable position of Chairman of the all powerful Appropriations Committee, and anything Frank Bow suggested was carried out in detail to impress the man with the money.

I gave 105 speeches around the world and it was a once in a lifetime experience. If you ever speak with any one of the 41 travelers, the person will give a glowing report of this wonderful happening. To have experienced this great opportunity offered to them to travel with the International President Around The World, with the favors of a Frank Bow, was a never to be forgotten event. We really had an exciting time.

In Rome, in Paris, in New Dehli, I received telephone calls from Congressman Bow from Washington inquiring about my treatment, wants, and needs. Having the Ambassadors wives serve tea to 41 Quotarians, you could hardly ask for anything better. When we were in Cairo, Egypt, I had two Egyptian gentlemen who gave me their undivided attention. They kissed my hands repeatedly. I was courteous and kind to them, but advised Congressman Bow that they were really devoted hosts, would not leave me out of their sight, and accepted their assignment with vigor. He replied, "Dorothy, you just continue to be your charming self, take all the kisses you can possibly muster, but keep the purse strings taut. You know that I am chairman of the appropriations committee of the Congress."

For my first term as International President, my theme was "Achieve Through Individual Excellence". I stressed the pursuit of excellence in every creative endeavor and in all standards of individual conduct, striving for the highest standards in every phase of life.

In my second term, I said "Create a Climate of Caring" and I urged everyone to care enough to demonstrate that caring counts. The more things you care about and the more intensely you care, the more alive you become. Life begins when we create a climate of caring, becomes fascinating when we care enough to be moved to action, becomes meaningful when we give of ourselves to others, becomes immortal when we leave our imprint upon society. If you look closely at the marvelous tapestry of living, you will see that the shining thread of caring runs through it all like a streak of golden fire. Caring or not caring can spell the difference between success and failure in every human relation. Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm, said Emerson, and what is enthusiasm but passionate caring.

I will close by telling you of the awards that I have received. I have received two Mayor's Citations, in 1973 and 1975, for outstanding service to new citizens and to the community. When I was elected to the office of International President of Quota

the Mayor of the City of Canton proclaimed July 20, 1963 as Dorothy Patterson Sayre Day in recognition of my many accomplishments and the honor that she brought to the community and urged all citizens of the community to join in according her the recognition due a distinguished daughter who brought honor and fame to her community.

In February, 1974, I also was awarded the George Washington Honor Medal from Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge for my contribution to the American Way of Life.

In 1975, the Sons of the American Revolution held a testimonial dinner in my honor for my religious, educational, civic, and community service. The National Society of the SAR awarded to her the SAR Medal of Appreciation in grateful recognition of her outstanding service to the SAR in creating meaningful and responsible citizenship in our city and county, the medal being the first awarded to a woman in Ohio for outstanding and meritorious service to community and country.

I have received citations from Congressmen and was presented a gold charm bracelet from Congressman Ralph S. Regula with a charm for the Senate, House of Representatives, and Capitol Building in Washington, D. C. I have received recognition in the Congressional Record for my outstanding naturalization programs and extolling the American Way of Life.

The judges, lawyers, and citizens of the community have honored me on many occasions for outstanding and meritorious services for judges, lawyers, officials of the county, the citizens of Canton, and community at large. Canton City Council adopted a Resolution commending me for my many years of unceasing effort to place more emphasis and greater appreciation on the part of the public of our heritage and of the value of Americanism.

The Junior League of Canton awarded me the prestigious honor by naming me "Woman of the Year" in 1976 for my contributions in social, religious, civic, educational, cultural, health and welfare, and community service.

John Scali, when he was Ambassador to the United Nations, came to Canton, Ohio to see one of my naturalization ceremonies, and honored me for my faith in America and

my dedication to the principles which made America great.

The Board of Elections recognized me for achieving 100% voter registration of all new citizens for the past 19 years. New citizens and officials of Stark County honored me for inspiring new citizen programs stressing political and economic freedom and the responsibility and privilege of citizenship.

My most recent award was received in 1984 from Goodwill Industries and Rehabilitation Clinic naming me "Volunteer of the Year" for my service to the handicapped and disabled.

As a result of the efforts of my wonderful friends in West Virginia, I was designated an Honorary Deputy Sheriff of Cabell County, West Virginia, and was presented a solid gold Badge of Office, thereby joining the ranks of President Richard Nixon and Justice William O. Douglas of the Supreme Court of the United States, who previously had been accorded the same honor and recognition.

I served on the Board of Advisors to the President of Stark Technical College and received a plaque for my service on that board. I served as a member of the distinguished Awards Jury of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge with justices of Supreme Courts of many states and leaders of patriotic, civic, and service organizations across the Nation. We had the privilege of having in attendance at the honors program President Dwight D. Eisenhower, J. Edgar Hoover, and many celebrities. At the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado, we presented President Eisenhower a motorized golf cart.

I serve on many panels as judge for oratorical and essay contests. In 1984, I served as a judge for selecting the international queen for the Canton International Festival.

I have written articles for newspapers, magazines, and other publications and have given many speeches for churches, service and social clubs, patriotic organizations, educational organizations, clubs, Bar Associations, professional groups, organizations and societies throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, Australia, and

Around the World. I have been the commencement speaker for high schools and colleges. My largest attendance was in the Washington High School Football Field and Stadium where I gave the commencement address to 6000 people for the Washington High School graduation.

I served on the Citizens Advisory Committee to the Board of Education, Canton City Schools; on the White House Committee on the Status of Women; on the President's Committee for Traffic Safety; on the President's Committee for Employment of the Handicapped.

In 1976, the Mayor selected Dorothy Patterson Sayre to be general chairman of the Bicentennial Project of the City of Canton to raise \$200,000.00 for restoration of President William McKinley's Monument. The chairperson involved the Quota Club of Canton, Ohio as a sponsor of the project and the Jaycees were appointed as co-sponsors. This was the first fund raising project in the City of Canton where a male and female service club joined together to execute one project. We worked diligently on the project for a limited time because the Bicentennial Project was to be completed within a period of three months. The project was a huge success. We exceeded the goal by \$17,000.00. Under the direction of the general chairperson, Quota led the way and the Jaycees followed and we were able to report to the community that \$217,000.00 had been raised for the Bicentennial Project. An award was received from Quota International for outstanding community service; the name of the club and of the general chairperson are inscribed in the monument, and the chairperson received a plaque for her services.

I conducted a weekly public service television series for one and one-half years on TV Station WEWS, Cleveland, Ohio, on the subject "The Law and You".

During my travels, we have had two private audiences in Rome with Popes, one with Pope Pius and the other with Pope John. The Secretary to the Pope was given the names and occupations of the members of my party and I was able to tell the Quota Story so that Quota and the travellers were recognized by each Pope.

My most recent involvement was in April-May 1984, when I arranged a naturalization ceremony for Law Week celebrated nationwide by lawyers, and we had the largest audience in attendance in Stark County for such an event. We brought to the Memorial Auditorium all sixth grade students in Stark County, Ohio and gave 2500 students, transported in 98 buses, the privilege of seeing for their first time 60 petitioners become American Citizens, express their love for America, and extol the virtues of American Citizenship.

I apologize for using the first person throughout this portrait. I never boast about my accomplishments and I dislike the "I" emphasis. Please forgive me. The Quota Club of Canton, Ohio, to which I have belonged for 43 years does not even know about my activities because I have never told them. Since I am painting a portrait of an International President called Dorothy Patterson Sayre, there is scarcely another way I can do it except to tell about myself. I have seen a lot of far away places, travelled near and far; I have been treated with honor and dignity everywhere. I have met celebrities around the world and I find that love, caring, and sharing mean the same in every language and among all peoples. You do not need to know the language to communicate, a warm handclasp, the light of love on a countenance, a feel with those who suffer, sending vibrations of understanding and goodwill from the soul will do it. My joy in Quota has come from serving and learning to know you, that is, sharing Quotarians and their ideas. As we walk together and reach for what appear to be unattainable goals, don't walk in front of me, I may not follow, don't walk behind me, I may not lead, but walk beside me, and together we can accomplish great things and make the impossible possible.

In conclusion, I will give you a Creed for the Day's Activities which I gave to Mrs. Suthers when she was our parliamentarian. She sent it to the headquarters office for publication in the Quotarian. I call it the "Do More Thans".

Do more than exist, live! Do more than touch, feel! Do more than look, observe!
Do more than read, absorb! Do more than hear, listen! Do more than listen, understand!

Do more than think, ponder! Do more than plan, act! Do more than talk, say something!

A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while, he knows something. The best way to get more out of life is to put more into it.

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