



Marie Higgins and Bertha Luckey
Past International Presidents

Margretta Claflin
International President
1958-----1959

After having served on the Board for a number of years in the various offices, Margretta was elected to presidency in 1958.

This was an extremely active and busy year and boasted of two Quota firsts-

One- the Observance of Quota International Week, February 15-21, which proved a great success. The committee reported the various publicity media used by clubs to communicate Quota's purposes and to put these purposes into action, truly emblazoned the name of Quota in the hearts and minds of thousands; they have added lustre to Quota's silver and blue colors; and reflected the warmth of Quota friendship and service in the glow of the candles that marked the organization's fortieth birthday.

Two- the mass installation of 96 officers for eleven clubs in the 17th District, which was held in Buffalo, N.Y. April 25, 1959. This proved a great success and Margretta was honored to conduct the ceremony. The banquet which preceded the ceremony, honored our founder, Wanda Frey Joiner and one of the features was a tape recorded message from her.

This was the year that General Secretary, Gwladys Jones, took trip to Australia; and Quota's International by laws were studied which resulted in establishment of a completely new structure.

At the conclusion of this year, Margretta commented: "I have had a wonderful year. I want you to know that. It has been a year of great responsibility and hard work, yes, but it has also been a year, filled to the brim with delightful experiences, the making of new friends, and the greeting of old ones."

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