

## PAST PRESIDENTS OF CHAPTER #1

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| 1. Mrs. Arthur F. Striker    | 1956-1958 |
| 2. Mrs. Arthur J. de la Mare | 1958-1959 |
| 3. Mrs. Ralph S. McDowell    | 1959-1960 |
| 4. Mrs. Malcolm S. Jones     | 1960-1962 |
| 5. Mrs. Roy G. DeVecchio     | 1962-1964 |
| 6. Mrs. Percy J. Veach       | 1964-1966 |
| 7. Mrs. Paul E. Todd         | 1966-1968 |
| 8. Mrs. William V. Bour, Jr. | 1968-1969 |
| 9. Mrs. Lawson M. McKenzie   | 1969-1971 |
| 10. Mrs. Paul Godbey         | 1971-1973 |
| 11. Mrs. Cecil Uyehara       | 1973-1975 |
| 12. Mrs. Robert M. Scott     | 1975-     |



MRS. ARTHUR F. STRIKER (Meditrith)  
1956—1958

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| <b>1956</b>            |  |
| <i>October 8:</i>      | Washington, D.C. Chapter #1 organized at Tea at home. Fifteen women joined. \$5.00 dues. First Officers: Medrith Striker, President; Betty de la Mare, V.P.; Mildred Miller, Treasurer; Pearl Jensen, Recording Sec.; Emilie Maney, Corres. Sec. |
| <b>1957</b>            |  |
| <i>April 30:</i>       | Gala Membership Tea—Army Navy Country Club. Attendance from New York, New Jersey, Baltimore and Georgia.   |
| <i>June:</i>           | First Newsletter—Mrs. Howard S. Maney, Editor  |
| <i>September:</i>      | Madam Josiu Oshikawa, Shofu Ryu, taught classes.   |
| <i>Nov. 1 &amp; 2:</i> | First Birthday Luncheon. Mrs. Allen presented new Charter. Application for membership in National Capital Garden Club League.  |
| <b>1958</b>            |  |
| <i>March 15:</i>       | First Ikebana Exhibition—Mesdames Maney and Lang, Co-chairmen. Chapter has 210 members. First Ikebana International magazine published in Tokyo. 340 members in world.   |
| <i>May 20:</i>         | First Chapter Directory  |
| <i>August 5:</i>       | Mrs. Smedslund, International 1st V.P., speaker.   |
| <i>August 13:</i>      | Festival of Flowers. Headmaster Houn Ohara gave two demonstrations. Mrs. Seiko Ogawa demonstrated Freer Art Gallery and taught classes.  |
| <i>September:</i>      | Miss Seiko Ogawa, Sogetsu demonstration and classes.   |
|                        | Second Birthday Party, Walter Reed Officer's Club. Constitution and By-Laws adopted. 362 members.  |