

## PAST PRESIDENTS OF CHAPTER #1



**MRS. ARTHUR F. STRIKER (Medrith)**  
1956—1958

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. DeVechio	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-

**1957**

*April 30:*

Gala Membership Tea—Army Navy Country Club. Attendance from New York, New Jersey, Baltimore and Georgia. First Newsletter—Mrs. Howard S. Maney, Editor

**June:**

Madam Josiu Oshikawa, Shofu Ryu, taught classes.

**September:**

First Birthday Luncheon. Mrs. Allen presented new Charter Application for membership in National Capital Garden Club League.

**Nov. 1 & 2:**

First Ikebana Exhibition—Mesdames Maney and Lang, Co-chairmen. Chapter has 210 members. First Ikebana International magazine published in Tokyo. 340 members in world.

**1958**

*March 15:* First Chapter Directory

*May 20:*

*August 5:*

Mrs. Smedslund, International 1st V.P., speaker. Festival of Flowers, Headmaster Houn Ohara gave two demonstrations. Mrs. Seiko Ogawa demonstrated Freer Art Gallery and taught classes.

*August 13:*

Miss Seiko Ogawa, Sogetsu demonstration and classes.

*September:*

Second Birthday Party, Walter Reed Officer's Club. Constitution and By-Laws adopted. 362 members.