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➤ **Quota Club, Sixth District, Records, 1922-1997** ◀

MSS-122

**Size:** 8 linear feet

**Provenance:** Received from Shyrl Olinger on June 15, 1997 and November 14, 1997.

**Access:** Open

**Collection Summary:** The bulk of this collection consists of fourteen scrapbooks that highlight Quota events and achievements. The rest of the collection contains printed materials, administrative materials, photographs, and other visual materials.

**Subjects:** [Civic Interests](#), [Disability History](#) and [Philanthropy](#)

**Related Collections:** Quota Club of Toledo Records, MSS-129

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**Historical Sketch**

Quota International is a classified service club of executive professional and business women with membership by invitation only. The club was named from the Latin word "Quota" meaning "a share" and adopted the slogan "We Share". With "We Share" as their motto, members contribute their time and talents to give personal service to the community in such areas as hospitals, schools, nursing homes, youth groups and safety programs. The principal unified service project for all Quotarians is "Shatter Silence"- to help those with hearing and speech impairments.

Wanda Frey Joiner founded Quota Club International in 1919 in Buffalo, New York. Ms. Joiner was born on September 4, 1882 in Odessa, Russia. At the age of nine she came with her family to Buffalo, New York. Her marriage to Robert Parks Joiner in 1910 came to an early end following his death less than three years later. When Wanda Frey Joiner founded Quota Club International, she was comptroller of the Buffalo Plate Glass Company. She started at the bottom and moved up to President and General Manager of the Morgan-Post Company, the first woman to hold such a position, when she retired and moved to Los Angeles, California.

Organizationally, Quota International arranged local Quota Clubs into districts. The Sixth District is comprised of Ohio. The district idea came about on January 20, 1934 in a meeting held in Akron. Quota International encouraged Quota Club members to organize districts for expansion purposes. When the Sixth District came into being, there were nine clubs responding to the roll call with a total of 285 members.

Notable changes for Quota Clubs came about during World War II. Clubs were faced with new problems and new service opportunities. Adapting their programs to conditions brought about by the war, the Sixth District clubs put their service projects aside and plunged into war work. They helped local rationing boards, volunteered assistance to the Red Cross and the U.S.O., organized First Aid classes and made contributions to the recreation of the wounded in Army Hospitals.

At this time, there were sixteen clubs in the District with a total membership of 432. Sixth District was the largest district in International and was the only one having both American and Canadian Clubs. By the Sixth District's tenth annual Conference in 1943, International was concerned about its size. In early 1944 International decided to redistrict. As a result, Western New York and Ontario clubs were withdrawn from the Sixth District and placed in a new district. The clubs left in Sixth were those in Ohio and Michigan, which reduced the number to eleven.

In addition, before the twelfth annual conference came around, International removed all Michigan clubs from the Sixth District. A committee, appointed at the Dearborn meeting in 1945, drew up an amendment to the International Constitution which provided for a more democratic procedure for redistricting. The amendment was passed unanimously at the International Convention in St. Louis in 1946. Still, when the Sixth District held its

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thirteenth annual conference at Columbus in September 1946, it found itself with only nine clubs.

In the ensuing years, the Sixth District did reach a bountiful state with the addition of more clubs. The Sixth District is presently composed of eighteen clubs, which include the following: Akron, Alliance, Athens, Canton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, East Liverpool, Elyria, Lake County, Lancaster, Lorain, Salem, Springfield, Toledo, Trumbull Valley, Wooster, and Youngstown.

In All, Quota International is composed of 500 clubs with more than 14,000 members in nine countries. Each club, which holds at least eighteen meetings a year and annual conferences, continues its service to the hearing and speech impaired. Clubs furnish financial support and purchase equipment to individuals, groups and schools. Quota Club members are able to successfully meet their goals through their personal service to help those in need on a local, regional and international level.

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**Scope and Content Note**

The Ohio Quota Club Collection contains six series: Printed Materials, Scrapbooks, Working Papers, Financial Documents, Governor's Papers, and Visual Materials.

The Printed Materials Series includes information on the Sixth District Quota International, Inc. (This is the district number that the Ohio Regional groups fall under) as well as information regarding the individual local Quota chapters. Printed Materials comprise of conference reports, convention brochures, news clippings, press releases, photographs, newsletters and bulletins.

The largest portion is the Scrapbook Series (Box 1,2,3 & 4). The Sixth District Quota Club, labeling the fourteen scrapbooks "History Books," has arranged them either chronologically or alphabetically by Quota Club region. The scrapbooks highlight Quota events in the Ohio region. All scrapbooks contain clippings, photographs and printed material. The materials have been kept in original order and are arranged as follows:

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| #1 Scrapbook   | Examines the Sixth District Past Quota International Presidents and District Governors. Photographs and some biographic information are included, 1934-1977. |
| #1-A Scrapbook | Is an overflow from Book #1, 1962-1973.  |
| #2 Scrapbook   | Arranged by date from the years 1922-1955.   |
| #3 Scrapbook   | Arranged by date from the years 1956-1967.   |
| #4 Scrapbook   | Arranged by date from the years 1967-1971.   |
| #5 Scrapbook   | Arranged by date from the years 1970-1972.   |
| #6 Scrapbook   | Arranged by date from the years 1971-1974.   |
| #7 Scrapbook   | Arranged by date from the years 1973-1975.   |
| #8 Scrapbook   | Arranged alphabetically by clubs 1975-1978.  |
| #9 Scrapbook   | Arranged alphabetically by clubs 1977-1978.  |
| #10 Scrapbook  | Arranged alphabetically by clubs 1977-1979.  |
| #11 Scrapbook  | Arranged by date from the years 1979-1983.   |
| # 12 Scrapbook | Arranged by date from the years 1983-1985.   |
| # 13 Scrapbook | Arranged by date from the years 1985-1989.   |
| # 14 Scrapbook | Arranged by date from the years 1979-1991.   |

The rest of the collection is composed of various financial materials, materials related to Quota Club governors (leaders of each club) from 1942-1997, and photographic materials.

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**Series List**

**S1 Printed Materials**

1983-1997

arranged chronologically

This series consists of the minutes of Quota Club meetings, committee reports, and reports and evaluations of conferences and club activities.

**S2 Scrapbooks**

year span

arranged either chronologically or alphabetically by Quota Club region

Series 2 consists of scrapbooks containing clippings, photographs, and printed materials.

**S3 Working Papers**

1974-1992

arranged chronologically

This series consists of correspondence, legal documents, and other papers pertaining to the running of the Quota Club.

**S4 Financial Documents**

1943-1994

arranged chronologically

This series consists of materials related to the financial aspects of running a voluntary service club including expense reports, ledgers, and insurance documents.

**S5 Governor's Papers**

1942-1997

arranged chronologically according to the governor's name

Series 5 consists of materials documenting the administration of each governor of the Quota Club. Materials range from correspondence to reports.

**S6 Visual Materials**

1984

This series is comprised of a photograph scrapbook of the 1984 Columbus Conference and unidentified pictures of Quotarians.

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**Folder List**

**Box Folder Folder Title**

**S1. Printed Materials**

1	1	50th Annual Conference; 1983
	2	51st Annual Conference; 1984
	3	55th Annual Conference; 1988
	4	Akron, Quota Club of; 1991-94, newsletter
	5	Akron, 8th Annual Convention; 1941
	6	Akron, Quota Club of; 1981, 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Charter Party
	7	Alliance Quota Club; 1991-93
	8	Alliance Quota Club; 1994-95
	9	Athens Quota Club; 1990-95
	10	Canton Quota Club; 1993-94
	11	Canton Quota Club; 1991-95
	12	Chagrin Valley Quota Club; 1990
	13	Classification Guide & Rules 1952-53
	14	Cleveland Quota Club; 1991-95
	15	Columbus Quota Club; 1994
	16	East Liverpool Quota Club; 1991-93
	17	Elyria Quota Club; 1991-95
	18	Geauga County Quota Club; 1987-90
	19	Lake County Quota Club; 1991-95
	20	Lancaster Quota Club; 1993-95
	21	Lorain Quota Club; 1991-95
	22	Massillon Quota Club; 1993
	23	Miscellaneous Printed Material
	24	Newsletter, International News; 1991
	25	Northeast Ohio Quota Club; 1995
	26	Quota International Incorporated-information packet
	27	Report of the Historian; 1992,1993
	28	Report of the Historian; 1994-95
	29	Salem Quota Club; 1984-86
	30	Salem Quota Club; 1987-88
	31	Salem Quota Club; 1989-90
	32	Salem Quota Club; 1991-92
	33	Salem Quota Club; 1993-95
	34	Toledo Quota Club; 1991-95
	35	Trumbull Valley Quota Club
	36	Wooster Quota Club; 1991-95
	37	Youngstown Quota Club; 1991-93
	38	Youngstown Quota Club; 1994-95

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- 39 Main File Reports, 6th District Conference, 1994
- 40 Leadership Training, 1995
- 41 Conference Reports, 63rd Annual 6th District, 1997

**S2. Scrapbooks**

- 42 Scrapbook #1, International Presidents & 6th District Governors; 1947-61
- 43 Scrapbook #1, International Presidents & 6th District Governors; 1959-73
- 44 Scrapbook #1, Photographs of Governors; 1934-77
- 45 Scrapbook #1-A, Photographs of Governors; Reports, Music, 1962-73
- 46 Scrapbook #2, History Books, 1922-25
- 47 Scrapbook #2, History Books, 1930-48
- 48 Scrapbook #2, History Books, 1935-42
- 49 Scrapbook #2, History Books, 1939-43
- 50 Scrapbook #2, History Books, 1944-48
- 51 Scrapbook #2, History Books, 1948-51
- 52 Scrapbook #2, History Books, 1951-55
- 2 1 Scrapbook #3, History Books, 1956-67-Akron to Cleveland
- 2 Scrapbook #3, History Books, 1956-67-Columbus to Toledo
- 3 Scrapbook #3, History Books, 1956-67-Alliance to Toledo
- 4 Scrapbook #3, History Books, 1956-67-Wooster to East Liverpool
- 5 Scrapbook #3, History Books, 1956-67-Youngstown to Salem
- 6 Scrapbook #3, History Books, 1956-67-Alliance to Wooster
- 7 Scrapbook #4, History Books, 1967-71-Alliance to Salem
- 8 Scrapbook #4, History Books, 1967-71-Alliance to Lorain
- 9 Scrapbook #4, History Books, 1967-71-Canton to Youngstown
- 10 Scrapbook #4, History Books, 1967-71-Cleveland & International Convention
- 11 Scrapbook #4, History Books, 1967-71-Alliance to Columbus
- 12 Scrapbook #5, History Books, 1970-71-East Liverpool to Wooster
- 13 Scrapbook #5, History Books, 1970-71-Springfield to Youngstown
- 14 Scrapbook #5, History Books, 1971-72-Alliance to Elyria
- 15 Scrapbook #5, History Books, 1972-Athens to Cleveland
- 16 Scrapbook #5, History Books, 1971-72-Lake County
- 17 Scrapbook #5, History Books, 1971-72-Lake County and Elyria
- 18 Scrapbook #6, History Books, 1971-72-Lancaster to Lorain
- 19 Scrapbook #6, History Books, 1971-73-Salem to Alliance
- 20 Scrapbook #6, History Books, 1967-73-Canton to Cleveland
- 21 Scrapbook #6, History Books, 1970-73-Cleveland to Elyria
- 22 Scrapbook #6, History Books, 1972-73-Lake County to Lancaster
- 23 Scrapbook #6, History Books, 1973-74-Lancaster to Lorain
- 24 Scrapbook #6, History Books, 1972-74-Lorain to Youngstown
- 3 1 Scrapbook #7, History Books, 1973-75-Akron to Lake County
- 2 Scrapbook #7, History Books, 1973-75-Lorain, Salem, Toledo

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- 3 Scrapbook #7, History Books, 1973-75-Lorain to Lake County
- 4 Scrapbook #7, History Books, 1973-75-Lake County to Salem
- 5 Scrapbook #7, History Books, 1973-75-Springfield to Youngstown
- 6 Scrapbook #8, Akron; 1976
- 7 Scrapbook #8, Alliance; 1975-76
- 8 Scrapbook #8, Athens; 1975-76
- 9 Scrapbook #8, Canton; 1975-76
- 10 Scrapbook #8, Canton; 1977-78
- 11 Scrapbook #8, Cincinnati; 1975-76
- 12 Scrapbook #8, Cleveland; 1975-76
- 13 Scrapbook #8, Columbus; 1971-76
- 14 Scrapbook #8, East Liverpool; 1975-76
- 15 Scrapbook #8, Elyria; 1975-76
- 16 Scrapbook #8, Lake County; 1975-76
- 17 Scrapbook #8, Lancaster; 1975-76
- 18 Scrapbook #8, Lorain; 1975-76
- 19 Scrapbook #8, Salem; 1975-76
- 20 Scrapbook #8, Springfield; 1975-76
- 21 Scrapbook #8, Toledo; 1975-76
- 22 Scrapbook #8, Trumbull Valley; 1976
- 23 Scrapbook #8, Wooster; 1975-76
- 24 Scrapbook #8, Youngstown; 1975-76
- 25 Scrapbook #9 (1977-78), Akron
- 26 Scrapbook #9 (1977-78), Alliance
- 27 Scrapbook #9 (1977-78), Athens County
- 28 Scrapbook #9 (1977-78), Canton
- 29 Scrapbook #9 (1977-78), Cincinnati
- 30 Scrapbook #9 (1977-78), Cleveland
- 31 Scrapbook #9 (1977-78), Columbus
- 32 Scrapbook #9 (1977-78), East Liverpool
- 33 Scrapbook #9 (1977-78), Elyria
- 34 Scrapbook #9 (1977-78), Lake County
- 35 Scrapbook #9 (1977-78), Lancaster
- 36 Scrapbook #9 (1977-78), Lorain
- 37 Scrapbook #9 (1977-78), Salem
- 38 Scrapbook #9 (1977-78), Springfield
- 39 Scrapbook #9 (1977-78), Toledo
- 40 Scrapbook #9 (1977-78), Trumbull Valley
- 41 Scrapbook #9 (1977-78), Wooster
- 42 Scrapbook #9 (1977-78), Youngstown
- 43 Scrapbook #10, Presidents Council; 1977
- 44 Scrapbook #10, Presidents Council; 1978
- 45 Scrapbook #10, Conference; 1977
- 46 Scrapbook #10, Convention; 1978
- 47 Scrapbook #10, Convention; 1979



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- 48 Scrapbook #10, Akron; 1977-79
- 49 Scrapbook #10, Alliance; 1977-79
- 50 Scrapbook #10, Athens County; 1977-79
- 51 Scrapbook #10, Cincinnati; 1977-79
- 52 Scrapbook #10, Cleveland; 1977-79
- 53 Scrapbook #10, Columbus; 1977-79
- 54 Scrapbook #10, East Liverpool; 1977-79
- 55 Scrapbook #10, Elyria; 1977-79
- 56 Scrapbook #10, Lake County; 1977-79
- 57 Scrapbook #10, Lancaster; 1977-78
- 58 Scrapbook #10, Lorain; 1977-78
- 59 Scrapbook #10, Salem; 1977
- 60 Scrapbook #10, Springfield; 1978-79
- 61 Scrapbook #10, Toledo; 1978
- 62 Scrapbook #10, Trumbull Valley; 1978-79
- 63 Scrapbook #10, Wooster; 1977-79
- 64 Scrapbook #10, Youngstown; 1977-79
- 65 Scrapbook #11, Akron-Springfield; 1979-82
- 66 Scrapbook #11, Trumbull Valley-Youngstown; 1979-82
- 67 Scrapbook #11, Athens, Lancaster, & Salem 1983
- 68 Scrapbook #11, Wooster & Canton; 1982-83
- 69 Scrapbook #14, 6th District, 1979-90
- 70 Scrapbook #14, 6th District, 1988-91
- 4 1 Scrapbook #12, 6th District, 1983-1985
- 2 Scrapbook #13, 6th District, 1985-1989

**S3. Working Papers**

- 5 1 Working Papers, 1974-1992
- 2 Working Papers, 1993-1994 1 of 2
- 3 Working Papers, 1993-1994 2 of 2
- 4 Working Papers, 1994-1995
- 5 Correspondence, 1990-1991, folder 1
- 6 Correspondence, 1990-1991, folder 2

**S4. Financial Documents**

- 7 Financial Documents, 1943
- 8 Financial Documents, 1950
- 9 Financial Documents, 1960-1963
- 10 Financial Documents, 1963-1964
- 11 Financial Documents, 1964-1965
- 12 Financial Documents, 1965-1966
- 13 Financial Documents, 1966-1970
- 14 Financial Documents, 1971-1973
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- 16 Financial Documents, 1976-1977

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- 17 Financial Documents, 1977-1978
- 18 Financial Documents, 1979-1980
- 19 Financial Documents, 1980-1982
- 20 Financial Documents, 1982-1983
- 21 Financial Documents, 1984-1986
- 22 Financial Documents, 1986-1988
- 23 Financial Documents, 1989
- 24 Financial Documents, 1990-1992
- 25 Financial Documents, 1993-1994

**S5. Governor's Papers**

- 26 Policy Letters of the 6<sup>th</sup> District Governor, 1942-1955
- 27 Margaretta Claflin, 1942-1943
- 28 Bertha Luckey, 1944-1946
- 29 Margaret Roller, 1946-1948
- 30 Helen Myers, 1948-1949
- 31 Irene Wiseman, 1949-1951 1 of 2
- 32 Irene Wiseman, 1949-1951 2 of 2
- 33 Ruth Fuller, 1951-1953
- 34 Virginia Quinn, 1953-1954
- 35 Dorothy Patterson Sayre, 1954-1956
- 36 Charlotte Ward, 1956-1958
- 37 Kathryn McNally, 1958-1959
- 38 Lucille King, 1959-1960
- 39 Greta Barron, 1960-1961
- 40 Maureen Koepke, 1962-1963
- 6 1 Gladys Debolt, 1963-1964
- 2 Kathryn Mericle, 1964-1965
- 3 Madge Bendle, 1965-1966
- 4 Marie McComas, 1966-1967
- 5 Ruth Sivey, 1967-1968
- 6 Lilyan Miller, 1968-1969
- 7 Mary Eckstein, 1969-1970
- 8 Frances Dreher, 1970-1971
- 9 Lou Cadwell, 1971-1972
- 10 Doris McClurg, 1972-1973 1 of 2
- 11 Doris McClurg, 1972-1973 2 of 2
- 12 Bettie Norton, 1973-1974
- 13 Eleanor Thomas, 1974-1975
- 14 Edith Scheutzan, 1975-1976
- 15 Mary Lou Wainey, 1976-1977
- 16 Evelyn Clish, 1977-1978 1 of 2
- 17 Evelyn Clish, 1977-1978 2 of 2
- 18 Edith Martsolf, 1978-1980 1 of 2
- 19 Edith Martsolf, 1978-1980 2 of 2

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- 20 Charlyn Schreiner, 1980-1981
- 7 1 Joan Goodright, 1981-1982
- 2 Helen Campbell, 1982-1983
- 3 Florence Crano, 1983-1984
- 4 Florence Spack, 1984-1985
- 5 Edria Ragosin, 1985-1986
- 6 Carol Walton, 1986-1987
- 7 Edna Wachter, 1987-1988
- 8 Iva Jeanne Snyder, 1989-1990
- 9 Carol Green, 1990-1991
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**S6. Visual Materials**

- 11 Columbus Conference Photo Scrapbook, 1984
- 12 Photographs – unidentified