

I was asked by Esther Messersmith to join the Quota Club in 1966. At that time I was employed as Director of Nursing Service at Salem Community Hospital. It was a very busy time for me. The question became could I manage one more thing? I finally decided indeed I could so here I am still a Quotawan after almost 45 years.

I believe I have held almost every office in the club except Treasurer and no one has been able to talk me into that one. Almost every committee has had me on it or chairing it.

There have been many highlights over the years as a member of Quota; these few stand out

- ① Our club held the District Conference at Atwood in 1970. Mary Ekstein was Governor and I was club President. I think this was the first conference that Salem Club had ever done.

- ② Quota club Saturday Speech & Hearing Clinics

- ③ The fellowship and concern that each member has for the other

- ④ The many conferences I attended over the years

I would like to thank the club for choosing me as Volunteer of the year. I am honored and humbled by your thoughtfulness.

Esther Chamberlain