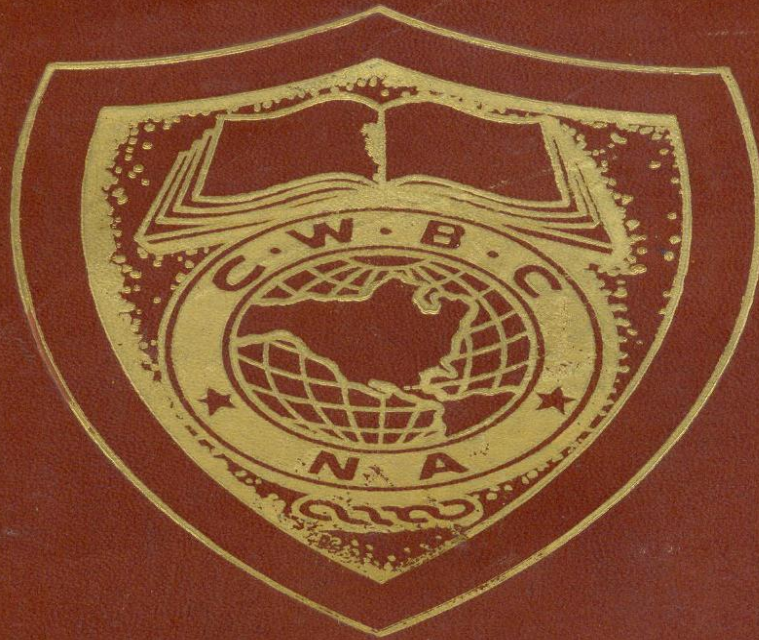


Credit Professionals
International:
The First 75 years.

PRESIDENTS



Credit Women's Breakfast Clubs
of North America



MRS. EDITH SHAW JOHNSON
Portland, Oregon
*Founder of First
Credit Women's Breakfast Club*

History

In April 1930 in Portland, Oregon, Edith Shaw Johnson, then employed in The Credit Reporting Co. of that city, invited a few women engaged in credit, to breakfast, and it was at this meeting the first Credit Women's Breakfast Club was formed. Her vision of the potentialities of such an organization, was not unfounded. She realized that through goodwill, fellowship and education, our clubs could play an important part in the credit profession.

The enthusiasm of that then small club in Portland was far-reaching and soon others were imbued with the desire to further this endeavor. The second club was organized in Spokane, Washington October 1930. In May 1934 in Tacoma, Washington the first District Council of Credit Women's Breakfast Clubs was organized, known as the Pacific Northwest Council of Credit Women's Breakfast Clubs. Soon after followed the Dixie Council. Clubs came into being in all parts of the United States and Canada.

In June 1937 when the National Retail Credit Association returned to Spokane, its birthplace, to celebrate their twenty-fifth Anniversary, delegates from the sixty-one Credit Women's Breakfast Clubs met. To continue the enthusiasm of this constructive movement and insure its permanency, their national organization came into being "The Credit Women's Breakfast Clubs of North America." The first president was Miss Avadana Cochran of Bremerton, Washington.

The growth of the organization had become so rapid by 1954, that in order to give relief to the officers and increase service to the clubs, it became necessary to open up a central office. It is now housed in the Railway Exchange Building, St. Louis, Missouri, and efficiently operated by Miss Geneva McQuarters, Executive Manager and two other staff members.

The organization now has 450 clubs with 14,000 membership. Membership consists of women engaged in credits and collections in retail firms and professions, who hold membership in the National Retail Credit Association.

In 1954 the Career Club was formed, whose membership is comprised of those women who have devoted 25 or more years to the Credit Profession and who are members of the Credit Women's Breakfast Clubs of North America, with total membership of 1,400.

Educational programs are issued to members each year, written by qualified professionals and constantly improved to meet changes in the Credit Picture, and with the ever-increasing demand for credit, it necessitates a keener and wider knowledge of credit granting. Members are able to improve their knowledge and better fit themselves to service their profession, through education.

Those who pioneered in the Credit Women's Breakfast Club movement, are very proud of the accomplishments over the past twenty-five years and have great hopes for its continued success. It is a splendid example of the accomplishments that can be achieved through the art of constructive application of enthusiasm. When Michelangelo was asked the question "To what great factor do you contribute your success" he answered "Constant application. If one has the spark, the flame will ignite if it is fanned."

The noble attributes embodied in our Creed have carried us through the past, will protect us through stressed times, and assure the permanency of our organization in the future.

Spokane welcomes the Credit Women's Breakfast Clubs of North America to celebrate their Silver Anniversary.

ETHEL M. DOPP
Past National President



Edith Shaw
Johnson
Honorary President







Բյաժողո
Կոչրոլ

1937-38

Marion Brooks
1938-39



Catherine Bartlett
1939-40





Ethel Dopp
1940-41

Lily F. Person
1941-42





Pauline Shepard
1942-43

Laura Geren
1943-44



Kitty Lofton
1944.45





Stephanie
Dougherty
1945-46

Agnes Moyer
1946-47



Eleanor Wilson
1947-48





Helen Lybold
1948-49

Pat Hughes
1949-50





Francie A. Rowe
1950-51

Lois Huey
1951-52





Nelle Stombers
1952-53



Maybell Bliss
1953-54

Marjorie Girton
1954-55



Աղճ Քարսոն
1955-56





Rita F. Barnes
1956-57

Darleen Crocker
1957-58





Mary J. Morgan
1958-59

Helen S. Spendlove
1959-60





Inez McGaughey
1960-61

Martha Bean
Gleason
1961-62





Helen B. Sawyers
1962-63

Dorothe M. Bolte
1963-64



Martha Jones
1964-65





Dorothy Alexander
1965-66



Margie Smith
1966-67

Lillian Greenstock
1967-68



Lucille Phillips
1968-69





Sybel Plehn
1969-70



Theda Shadel
1970-71

Wanda Brown
1971-72



Irma Masker
1972-73





Helen B. Shirley
1973-74



Ferris Bein
1974-75

Helen Luke
1975-76



E. Maurine Watson
1976-77





Lydia Rodriguez
1977-78



Louise O'Connor
1978-79

Bonnie H. Smith
1979-80



Ellen Bachelder
1980-81





Mary T. Floyd
1981-82



Renee Odell
1982-83

Nadine Kennedy
1983-84



Beulah Stagle
1984-85





Marilyn Landers
1985-86



Rose Knox
1986-87

Lorna Collins
1987-88



Hazel Wilson
1988-89



Venjie Whitt
1989-90



1990- 1991
Barbara
Hinman



1991 –
1992
Martha
Philip



Martha Philip

1991 – 92

1992 – 1993

Mary
Nebeker



Mary Nebeker

1992 - 93

1993 – 1994
Charlotte
Maness



Charlotte Maness

1993 - 94

1994 –
1995
Terry
Rowe



Terry Rowe

1994 – 95

1995 – 1996
Ruth
Zardezed



Ruth Zardezed

1995 – 96

1996 – 1997
Barbara
Hall



Barbara Hall

1996 - 97

1997 – 1998

Carol
Smith

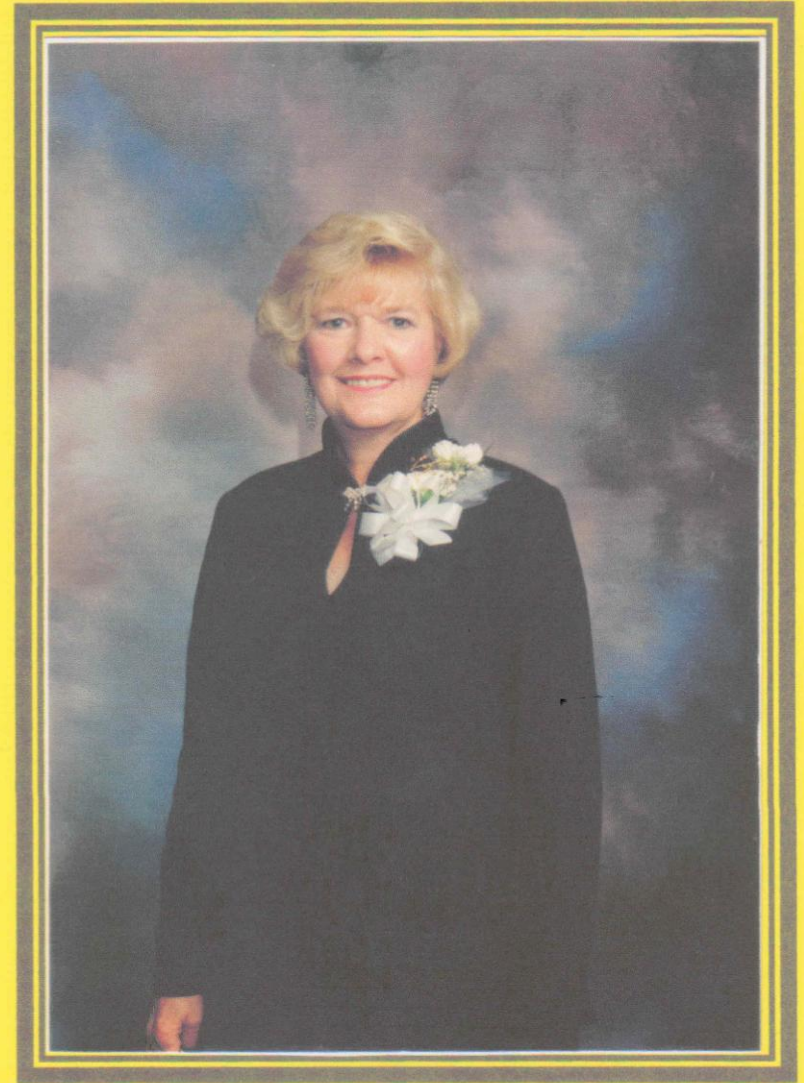


Carol Smith

1997 – 98

1998 – 1999
Gail
Ottinger

Aim for the Stars
Gail Ottinger, CCCE/MPCE



**Credit Professionals International
President - 1998-1999**

1999 – 2000
Sharon
DeShazer



Sharon DeShazer

1999 – 2000

2000 – 2001
Mary Lou
Addy



Mary Lou Addy

2000 – 2001

2001 – 2002

Nona
Ellzey



Nona Ellzey

2001 – 2002

2002 –
2003
Mary Jo
Mularz



Mary Jo Mularz

2002 – 2003

2003 – 2004
Marlene
Wilcox



Marlene Wilcox

2003 – 2004

2004 – 2005
Carol
Neal



Carol Neal

2004 – 2005

2005 – 2006
Linda
Bridgeford



Linda Bridgeford

2005 - 2006

2006 – 2007

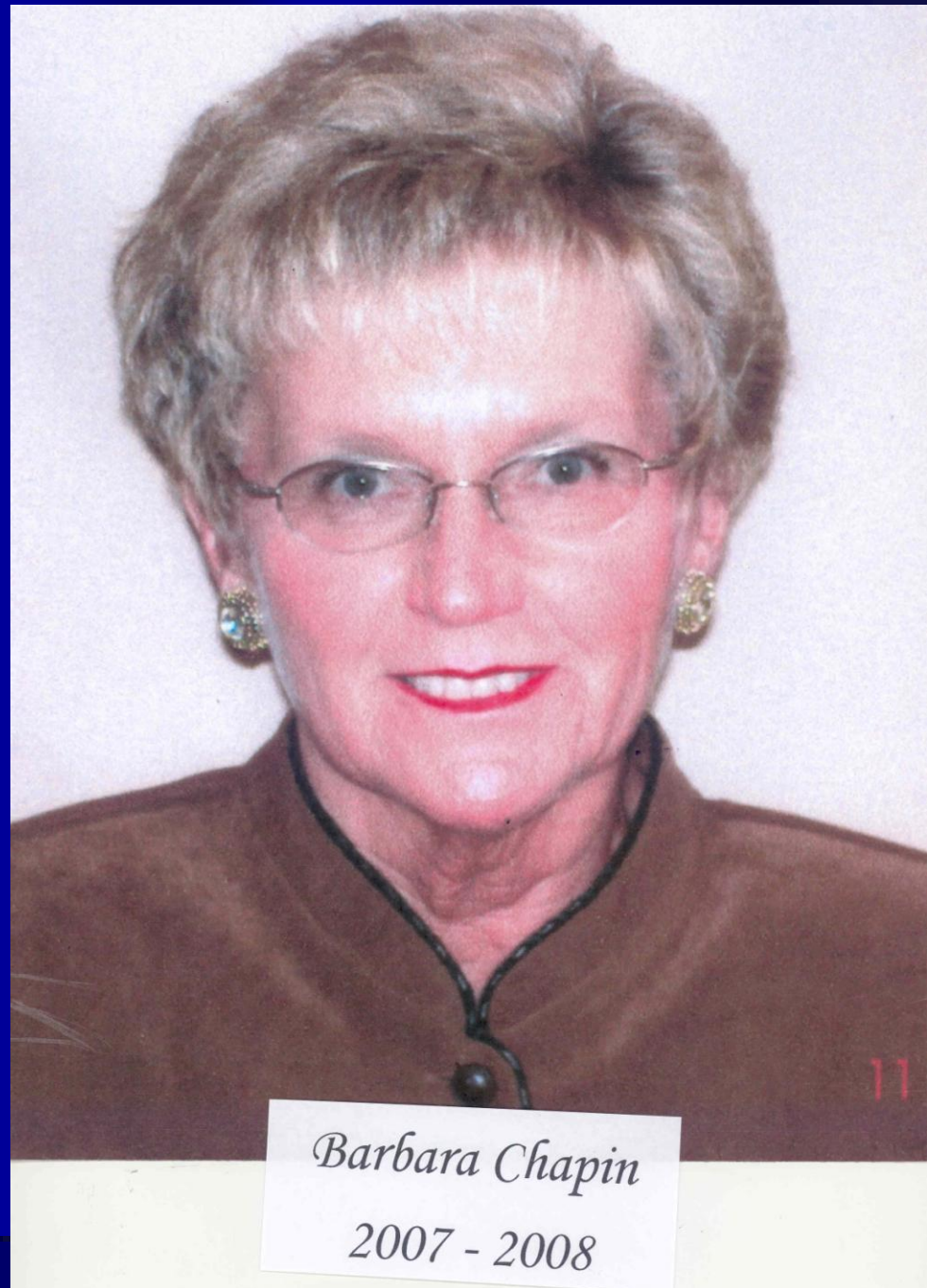
Joyce
Jones



Joyce Jones

2006 – 2007

2007 – 2008
Barbara
Chapin



2008 – 2009
Esther
Brinkley



2009 – 2010
Jean Jervis



Jean Jervis

2009 – 2010

2010 – 2011
Billie
Plasker



Billie Plasker

2010 – 2011

2011 – 2012
Diane
Radcliff



2012 – 2013

Pat
Evans



Pat Evans

2012 - 2013