

# MARGARET FLORY

## 1914-2009

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<b>1914</b>	Born in Wauseon, Ohio
<b>1936</b>	B.A. in English at Ohio University
<b>1938</b>	M.A. in Speech and Drama at Ohio University
<b>1939-1940</b>	Taught a Bible course and developed a Presbyterian Association at Alabama State College for Women
<b>1940-1944</b>	Directed Westminster Foundation at Ohio University
<b>1940-1942</b>	Completed graduate work at Union Theological Seminary in New York
<b>1944</b>	Accepted as a missionary to China with the Board of Foreign Missions and studied Chinese at the University of California Berkeley
<b>1944-1950</b>	Worked for the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. Foreign Mission Board as the Eastern Area Secretary for Women's Work
<b>1946</b>	Directed Guatemala Seminar for Presbyterian Business and Professional Women
<b>1948</b>	Spent the year in selected colleges in Asia; taught at Tokyo Woman's Christian College, traveled to Korea, China, and the Philippines

<b>1949</b>	Became the first white elder at the Church of the Master in New York City where James H. Robinson served as pastor
<b>1951-1958</b>	Became the Director of the Board of Foreign Missions Office of Student Work
<b>1952-1953</b>	Completed an around the world trip with the Board of Foreign Missions Youth Emphasis Year
<b>1953</b>	Established Junior Year Abroad Program
<b>1954</b>	Visited the Caribbean to focus on student work possibilities
<b>1955</b>	Planned Quadrennial of the Student Volunteer Movement in Athens, Ohio
<b>1957</b>	Traveled to Mexico and attended the Latin American Student Conference in Mexico City
<b>1958-1968</b>	Became Director of the COEMAR Office of Student World Relations
<b>1959</b>	Attended the Brazil Study Seminar
<b>1959</b>	Planned the 18th Ecumenical Student Conference on the Christian World Mission
<b>1960-1968</b>	Became the Chair of the World Student Christian Federation Committee on Foreign Students
<b>1961</b>	Led Ghana study seminar in West Africa

<b>1961</b>	Established the Frontier Internship in Missions program
<b>1963-1964</b>	Established International Study Fellowship in the University Ministry
<b>1966-1980</b>	Served as the Executive Secretary of the Cooperating Committee for Tokyo Woman's Christian University
<b>1966-1971</b>	Chaired Ad Hoc Committee on Internationalization of COEMAR and of the Coordinating Committee
<b>1967-1973</b>	Chaired World Student Christian Federation New Headquarters Committee
<b>1968</b>	Completed a sabbatical study in Bossey, Switzerland and Cuernavaca, Mexico
<b>1969-1971</b>	Worked with the Program Agency People in Mission Unit on the program New Dimensions in Mission
<b>1970</b>	Created Bi-National Service Program
<b>1971-1990</b>	Served as President of the North American Trustees of the World Christian Student Federation
<b>1972</b>	Became the Associate for Human Resources Planning for the Program Agency
<b>1974</b>	Internationalization of the Frontier Internships in Mission program

<b>1975-1986</b>	President of Association of Christians for Women's Education and Development in Asia
<b>1976</b>	Traveled to China
<b>1977</b>	Became the Associate for Patterns of Ecumenical Sharing in the Program Agency
<b>1978-1980</b>	Ran the Program Agency pilot project "Education for Mission: Involvement in Mission"
<b>1980</b>	Retired from the UPCUSA
<b>1981</b>	Minster in Residence at the Pacific School of Religion
<b>1981</b>	Program Consultant for National Council of Churches Assembly in Cleveland, Ohio
<b>1981-1986</b>	Liaison Staff for the Asian Women's Institute in the USA
<b>1981-1988</b>	Worked as the program coordinator for the Gilmor Sloane House, Stony Point Center NY
<b>1982</b>	Tour of China
<b>1985</b>	Received award from the Korean Christian Scholars Association for "outstanding service for the cause of human rights in Korea"
<b>1986</b>	Traveled to Nicaragua for the Study Seminar organized by the Latin America Women's Committee of the Christian Peace Conference

- 1987** Helped to organize a conference at Stony Point celebrating 150 Years of Presbyterian Mission
- 1987** Received L.L.D. from Maryville College
- 1989** Served as Director of the Global Mission Conference at Montreat Conference Center
- 1990** Moved to College Walk retirement community in Brevard, North Carolina
- 1993** John Knox International Center in Geneva, Switzerland dedicated the Margaret Flory Conference Hall
- 1995** Published *Moments in Time*
- 1997** Received Women of Faith Award
- 1997** Published *From Past to Future - Experiments in Global Bridging, World Student Christian Federation*
- 1998** Traveled around Asia, including visits to Korea and Tokyo
- 2000** Published *Dear House, Mission Becomes You*
- 2003** Planned Junior Year Abroad reunion
- 2009** Died on October 1, 2009