



**David & Joyce Glatzer**  
**#67 1980-1981 & #75 1988-1989**



**Neil & Stephanie Cooperman**  
**#100 2014 & #105 2019**

***AMTNJ Presidents with Like Surnames***

***As of January 1, 2019, there are two sets of spouses who have served as Presidents of AMTNJ. The three Walters shown below are not related to each other.***



**#35 Robert M. Walter**  
**1948-1949**



**#44 Lina R. Walter**  
**1957-1958**



**#80 Jonathan Walter**  
**1993-1994**

At the time of being elected President of AMTNJ, the youngest in age were #22 Albert E. Meder 1935-1936 and #51 Margaret J. Cotter 1964-1965. The oldest of our leaders at the time of being elected President were #100 Neil Cooperman in 2014 and #105 Stephanie Cooperman in 2019.



**#22 Albert E. Meder  
1935-1936**



**#51 Margaret J. Cotter  
1964-1965**



**Neil & Stephanie Cooperman  
#100 2014 & #105 2019**



**#26 Ferdinand Kertes  
1939-1940**

Five of our Presidents were born outside of the United States including #26 Ferdinand Kertes 1939-1940 from Hungary, #64 Martin M. Beer 1977-1978 from Germany, #86 Angelo DeMattia 1999-2000 from Italy, #99 Nadine Williams 2013 from Trinidad and #103 Makoto Yoshida 2017 from Japan.



**#64 Martin M. Beer  
1977-1978**



**#86 Angelo DeMattia  
1999-2000**



**#99 Nadine Williams  
2013**



**#103 Makoto Yoshida  
2017**

**The first fourteen Presidents of AMTNJ were men. Josephine Emerson #15 1928 - 1929 was the first woman President. Of the 102 Presidents, 65 were men and 37 women. During the first 25 years of AMTNJ there were 21 men and 4 women as Presidents. During the decade of the 1970's, there was a major shift in leadership across New Jersey when many more women became very active leaders in all phases of AMTNJ. During our last 25 years, AMTNJ has had 10 men and 15 women as Presidents.**



#15 Josephine Emerson  
1928-1929



## **A Little Known Fact about My Husband, Dr. Virgil S. Mallory, by Lauris Mallory**

**Virgil Sampson Mallory married Lauris Baum on September 22, 1914 during the year that the Association of Mathematics Teachers of New Jersey (AMTNJ) was established.**

**One of her favorite stories about her husband was about their first car they named Maude. Maude was fiendish in temperament - probably ready for the junk heap when they bought it. She and her husband spent more time on it and under it, than in it. "By the end of the first summer with us," Mrs. Mallory said, "I could put in a piston ring, adjust the timing, grind a valve, pour babbitt bearings or pick out an intricate part of its thousands of insides as well as anyone."**

**Maude had balloon tires which were the cause for misadventures on car trips. On one car trip Virgil boasted of the great time we made travelling 212 miles at 26 miles per hour. "However, I never remember him boast of the many flats - once seven in ten miles," said Mrs Mallory.**

**The photo shown here is not Maude herself but a similar Ford model of that era.**



1910 FORD with hand crank to start engine



**Virgil S. Mallory  
AMTNJ President #19 1932-33**



**Frank J. McMackin**  
AMTNJ President #21 1934-35



**Roscoe P. Conkling**  
AMTNJ President #18 1931-32

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***Did you know*** that Henry B. Fine, AMTNJ President #2 1915-16, and Woodrow Wilson became best friends during their days as undergraduate classmates at Princeton in the late 1870's?

Fine returned to Princeton after earning a Ph.D. at the University of Leipzig in Germany in 1885 to become an assistant professor in mathematics while Wilson returned to Princeton as professor of jurisprudence in 1890. Fine and Wilson resumed the close relationship they had begun in college days, sharing both a serious devotion to the life of the scholar and a keen interest in sports. They served on many faculty committees together.



***Henry B. Fine***

***Assistant professor 1885-1890 then became professor of mathematics in 1890, dean of the faculty from 1903-12, and dean of the department of science after 1909.***



***Woodrow Wilson***

***Became the 13<sup>th</sup> President of Princeton University from 1902-10, then elected 34<sup>th</sup> Governor of New Jersey from 1911-13, and served as the 28<sup>th</sup> President of the United States from 1913-21.***