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ATLANTA

Atlanta Chapter held its first regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, September 12, at the Atlanta Athletic Club. After the installation of officers, George B. Hamilton, Treasurer of the State of Georgia, delivered an exceptionally fine talk on the accounting profession which was quite an inspiration to the membership of the new organization. Mrs. Hamilton was a special guest on that occasion.

At the October meeting, to be held on the 10th at the Atlanta Athletic Club, Allen Clapp, prominent attorney specializing in tax matters, will speak on recent changes in individual income tax laws.

The chapter will be represented at the annual meeting in St. Louis by Susie Sudderth, Marjorie P. Amandola, Elizabeth Kress and Ethleen Lasseter.

CHICAGO

The Chicago Chapter of ASWA held the initial dinner meeting of their new year at the Central Y.M.C.A. Restaurant September 19th. Following the dinner, a business meeting was held with a discussion of the plans of the chapter for the coming year. In order to have sufficient time to discuss various matters that were of importance to the entire chapter, there was no outside speaker for the meeting.

GRAND RAPIDS

Mr. George E. Howald will be the speaker at the October meeting of this chapter. Mr. Howald will speak on *International Business Machines* with a full discussion of their use in general accountancy.

Those planning on attending the joint annual meeting of American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants and American Society of Women Accountants in St. Louis are Angie Loosenort, Gertrude DeKlein, Julia Norse, Paula Reinisch, Dorothy Rothfuss, Marie Van Vliet, Emma Hey, and Evelyn Forsyth.

LOS ANGELES

Judge May D. Lahey was the speaker at the September meeting of the Los Angeles Chapter. The discussion on *The Background of Women in the Legal Profession* was a very interesting one and a subject which is closely allied to the accounting profession.

The Los Angeles Chapter recently had as a speaker at one of their dinner meetings, Mr. Russell S. Bock, Certified Public Accountant

with the firm of Ernst & Ernst and a past instructor of taxation at the University of Southern California. Mr. Bock discussed the *1944 Revenue Act* as it affects individuals—pointing out the changes between the present and old law.

SAN FRANCISCO

Women in Accounting was the subject chosen by Mr. James Hammond at the August meeting of the San Francisco Chapter. Mr. Hammond, who is connected with Skinner and Hammond in San Francisco, warned those present of the problems that women in the accounting profession still must conquer. He also praised the progress made by women during the past decade. Forty-eight members were present at this dinner meeting at Hellwig's Restaurant.

Lt. David Dodge, United States Naval Liaison Officer, Cost Inspector, was the very interesting speaker at the meeting held September 20th. Lt. Dodge discussed *War Renegotiation and Termination*—an address which was of particular interest to the many members of the San Francisco Chapter that are employed by firms handling government contracts.

SEATTLE

Remington-Rand, Inc., was host to the Seattle Chapter of ASWA in August. After a short business meeting, those present were given an interesting demonstration of the new business machines at the showrooms of the local Remington-Rand office.

Barbara Bateman, First Vice-President of the Spokane Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants, recently visited with the Seattle Chapter and was a guest at an impromptu luncheon planned for the occasion.

ASWA extends heartiest congratulations to Doris C. Thornton—newest member in the Seattle Chapter.

SPOKANE

In response to many requests from the members of the Spokane Chapter, Mr. C. C. Rowan recently spoke to this chapter on the *Wage and Hour Law*. Mr. Rowan, one of Spokane's most outstanding attorneys, discussed many legal aspects of this law.

At the meeting held September 15th at the Desert Hotel, the entire meeting was devoted to the revision of the Chapter Constitution and By-Laws.