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VIRGINIA THRUSH, Toledo, Ohio

ATLANTA

Fall sessions opened with a talk by Mr. Fielding L. Dillard, teacher at Atlanta Law School and head of the Income Tax Unit of the State of Georgia. Study courses on the topics *Economics* and *Investments* began with the October meeting. Joe Murphy, Manager of the Atlanta Field Office for Social Security Administration, gave the opening address on *Investments*. The dinner speaker at the October meeting was A. J. Bows, CPA with Arthur Andersen & Co., whose topic was *Internal Auditing*.

Study course speaker for November was Mrs. Gail Tomey, agent for National Life Insurance Company of Vermont, her subject was *Insurance*. Guest speaker for the regular meeting was Morris Abram, an attorney, whose topic was *Current Economics*.

CHICAGO

Guest speaker at the October meeting was Mrs. E. S. Green who chose as her topic *Personality in Accounting*. Mrs. Green is a professor at the Roosevelt College working with the CPA review course. Two study groups have been planned for the coming year: the first, a tax review; the second, current accounting literature.

Happenings at the National Convention highlighted the November meeting. Beatrice Lenth also showed colored slides taken on her trip abroad last summer.

Congratulations to Helen McGillicuddy on passing the Illinois State Bar Examination.

CLEVELAND

John Drake of Cleveland College addressed the first fall meeting on the subject *Construction and Interpretation of Financial Reports*. Mr. Drake is an Ohio CPA, teacher, and holds directorships in numerous companies. Cleveland chapter sponsored the formation of a new chapter in Buffalo by giving a tea there September 24.

Economic and Social Paths to World Cooperation was the subject chosen by Mrs. Charles Bang who addressed the October meeting. Local chapters of other business groups were invited in order to hear this interesting and well-presented talk.

Harry M. Frey, controller of Towmotor Corporation and teacher at Cleveland College, was guest speaker in November. His topic was *What the Figures Mean*.

COLUMBUS

Fall sessions opened with a talk by Ernest A. Grabel on the subject *Inheritance Tax Problems*, followed by a forum on Estate and Inheritance Taxes.

R. P. Barlow, Auditor of the City of Columbus, addressed the group in October on the timely topic to Columbus residents, *City Income Tax*.

DES MOINES

"Pertinent Points" is the name chosen by the chapter for its excellent monthly bulletin which first appeared in September.

Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable Problems was ably presented at the October meeting by Professor M. B. Dilley, Chairman of the Accounting Department of Drake University, who also led the discussion which followed.

Earle S. Smith, Director of the Division of Retail Sales and Use Tax of Iowa, addressed the chapter at the November meeting on the subject *Retail Sales and Use Tax*.

Officers are: Pres., Edna K. Lewis; Vice-Pres., Helen Stearns; Sec., Kathleen Finn; Treas., Edna Diehr; Directors: Frances Fitzpatrick, Marjorie Girton, Mildred Mahannah.

DETROIT

Chapter member Rosemary Hoban, CPA, led a discussion of *The Marital Deduction for Estate and Gift Tax Purposes* at the October meeting. At the November meeting, J. A. Sullivan, office manager of the U.S. Rubber Company, presented the topic *1429 Individuals*, a subject dealing with employee relations. The chapter was fortunate in securing this widely known speaker who is well-informed on personnel policies and basic principles of labor organization.

GRAND RAPIDS

Rosemary Scott, Grand Rapids attorney, addressed the group in October on the subject *How the European Monetary Situation will affect us*.

Life Insurance and the Present Investment Market was ably presented by William Umphrey at the November meeting. Mr. Umphrey is with the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

HOLLAND

The timely topic *Social Security and its Benefits* was presented by Mr. Pylman, a member of the Grand Rapids Social Security Board, at the November meeting.

Mr. B. Russell Buck, of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane, showed a film *Money at Work* and spoke on *Investments—Growth Income and Security* at the October meeting.

INDIANAPOLIS

At the opening fall meeting, B. Howard Caughran, United States Attorney, spoke on *The Work of a United States Attorney*.

The October meeting was held jointly with several other women's groups from Indianapolis; the speaker was Jean L. Shepard, Personnel Director of Lord & Taylor Department Store, New York.

Farm Cooperatives was the subject chosen by Hassil E. Schenck, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau and Director of the American Farm Bureau Federation, who addressed the chapter in November.

LOS ANGELES

Although busily engaged in preparing for the National Convention, chapter members took time out for an evening of fun in August. A brief talk was given by member Beatrice Unrau concerning the *Corporate Securities Act*.

Speaker at the September meeting was William W. McCullough, PA, whose topic was *Embezzlement*.

LOUISVILLE

Mr. William M. Duffy, with the U.S. Social Security Administration, spoke and answered numerous questions about Old Age Insurance and Old Age Assistance at the November meeting. Chapter members attended a panel discussion on Tax Planning and Prospects given by the Research Institute of America recently.

MUSKEGON

Social Security—What is it? was the topic chosen by Sylvia Paul, speaker at the October meeting. In the study group which followed the regular meeting, member Betty Shannessy conducted a discussion of *Personnel*.

Muskegon County Librarian, Kay Wilson, spoke on *The Hoover Report* at the November meeting which was followed by a study period conducted by Maxine Bloomquist on *Corporation Accounting*.

NEW YORK

A topic of special interest to all women, *Business Women in Politics*, was ably presented by Esther Longstreet at the October meeting. Miss Longstreet has done personnel work for both Wanamaker's and McCreery's Department Stores. At the first study group of the year, Alice H. Aubert led a discussion on the topic *Parliamentary Law*.

SAN DIEGO

The first fall meeting was concerned with general matters of business and plans for the new year.

SAN FRANCISCO

Michael Chetkovich, a Certified Public Accountant with McLaren Goode Company, spoke at the November meeting on the subject *Interesting Aspects of Field Audits*.

SEATTLE

The October meeting was held jointly with the local chapter of NACA at which D. M. Sheehan, Vice-president and Comptroller of the Mansanto Chemical Co. of St. Louis, spoke on the topic *What Management Expects from the Accountant*.

Meeting time in November was devoted to reports on the National Convention and discussions of a business nature.

TERRE HAUTE

The chapter's annual Public Relations Dinner was held in October at which W. J. Stone, CPA with Strachen, Acree & Baber, spoke. Howard Batman who has recently returned from Europe told of his experiences at the November meeting.

TOLEDO

Arnold W. Lapp, head of the Accounting Department of Toledo University and former comptroller with the Superior-Jefferson Hotel Company, spoke at the October meeting on the topic *Aspects of Hotel Accounting*.

Investing for Financial Security was the subject chosen by the November Dinner Speaker who was Ed Herzog, a bond salesman for Collin-Norton Company.

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Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm; it moves stones, it charms brutes. Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victories without it.

—BULWER-LYTTON