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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



AWSCPA

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President

*Miss Hill has served the society as director, secretary, second vice-president, and first vice-president successively since 1950. She also served ASWA as national secretary in 1949-1950, and is a past president of its New York Chapter. A graduate, magna cum laude, of Rutgers University, Miss Hill is a partner in the public accounting firm of H. B. Richardson & Co.*



Twenty-one years ago, in Chicago, eight women certified public accountants met and organized the American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants.

During that twenty-one year period, our Society has seen a changing business climate, ranging from the depression years up through wartime boom, peacetime reconversion, the Korean period, and on to our present peculiar economic atmosphere. We have witnessed changes and new developments in accounting theory and practice, in Federal and state taxation, and in government control and regulation of business. We have watched an expanding accounting profession become an ever more important part of the business world, and we have seen more and more women accountants take their places in the profession.

The number of women certified public accountants has increased from approximately 130 in 1933 to approximately 900 today. Our Society membership has grown from the eight charter members to a total of 311.

As the number of women certified public accountants increases and as our Society grows, our objective—to advance the professional interest of women certified public accountants—becomes increasingly important. We can accomplish this objective by adhering to the three-fold purpose which has been the basis of all of our endeavors:

1. Increasing the number of women certified public accountants
2. Enhancing the esteem in which they are held by the public; and
3. Increasing their participation in the activities of the professional accounting societies.

We must use these objectives constantly, as criteria, in all of our activities.

Your new officers and directors have inherited twenty-one years of traditions, ideals and achievements. With your encouragement and cooperation we shall try to add another year of progress to the history of the American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants.