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EDITORIAL

NEW LITERARY EDITOR

Sincere thanks are extended to Ruth C. Ford, CPA, retiring Literary Editor. I am sure that all readers of *The Woman C.P.A.* have thoroughly enjoyed the many fine contributions submitted by her. Her assistance and co-operation are deeply appreciated.

Mary Noel Barron, CPA, of Carbondale, Illinois, makes her first appearance as Literary Editor with this issue of *The Woman C.P.A.* Mary Noel Barron received her B.S. in Commerce from the University of Kentucky and her M.B.A. from the University of Michigan. After experience in both private and public accounting, Mary is now Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Southern Illinois University, at Carbondale, Illinois. She is also Secretary of the Southern Chapter of the Illinois Society of Certified Public Accountants. We welcome her to the editorial staff.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of AWSCPA/ASWA will be held at The Shamrock, Houston, Texas, on October 3, 4 and 5, 1952. Plans are now being formulated for an outstanding meeting. Remember, Texans can be counted upon to do everything up in grand style.

SPRING CONFERENCES

The Eastern Regional Spring Conference will be held on May 23, 24 and 25 at the Commodore Perry Hotel in Toledo, Ohio. The Toledo Chapter is planning a most interesting program.

The West Coast Regional Conference will be held June 14 and 15 at the Sonoma Mission Inn, Sonoma, California. Oakland and San Francisco Chapters, who will be the hostess chapters, are planning an excellent program.

The next issue of *The Woman C.P.A.* will contain more information about the details

of these Conferences. However, plan now to attend the one closest to you.

TREASURY CARDS

All Treasury Cards issued prior to January 1, 1952 will be void after March 31, 1952. However, these cards are subject to renewal upon application made on Form 23A on or before June 30, 1952. In addition to the Committee on Practice in Washington, all Collectors, Internal Revenue Agents in Charge, and Special Agents in Charge are authorized to issue renewal cards upon presentation of proper applications and it suggested that wherever possible applications be presented locally. However, a renewal will be issued in the field only if the old green card is presented with the application to one of the above mentioned officers. If the enrollee has lost her old card, the renewal application, together with a letter of explanation, should be sent directly to the Committee on Practice in Washington, which of course will act on all applications which it receives directly.

New applications should be filed as heretofore on Form 23, and those whose applications are now pending or filed from this time on will receive the new cards.

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PERSONAL

Heloise Brown, CPA, of Houston, Texas, was the recipient of an honorary medal presented by the National University of Mexico in connection with the Second Inter-American Conference on Accounting which was recently held in Mexico City.

Mary C. Gildea, CPA, of Chicago, Illinois, and Alexander Eulenberg, CPA, of Chicago, Illinois, recently appeared on a television program. This was a part of the public relations program of the Illinois Society of CPA's.

Helen F. McGillicuddy, CPA, of Chicago, Illinois is currently conducting a Study Group for the Lake Shore Chapter of the National Secretaries Association. This Study Group is planned to assist the members in preparing for the Certified Professional Secretary examination.

E. Marjorie Feeley, CPA, of Providence, Rhode Island, has recently been taken into partnership with Russell E. Drummond. They will practice under the firm name of Russell E. Drummond & Company.

NEW AWSCPA MEMBERS

Betty Thornton McGill, 1505 West 3rd Avenue, Columbus, O. Employed by Keller, Kirschner, Martin & Clinger, Columbus, O. Studied at Franklin University, Columbus, O.

Genevieve A. Michel, 2329 East Ward Street, Seattle, Wash. Employed by the University of Washington. Degree: B.A. in Economics and Business, University of Washington.

Edna H. Nick, Silver Spring, Md. Employed by Councilor, Buchanan, Mitchell & Hayes, Wire Building, Washington, D.C. Degrees: B.C.S. and M.C.S., Benjamin Franklin University.

Nella Helen Pizzinat, 1455 Rubio Drive, San Marino, Cal. Studied at University of Southern California, U.C.L.A., and Southwestern University.

A. Rebecca Rice, 526 Crittenden St., N.W., Washington, D.C. Employed by U. S. Government. Degree: B.S., Wilson Teachers College. Studied accounting at Strayer College, Washington, D. C.

Lucille D. Sannes, 1278-1/2 No. Harper, Hollywood, Cal. Employed by M. E. Lewis, CPA. Attended Sawyer Business College. Degree: A.B., University of Kentucky.

Ruth R. Shapiro, 10 St. Charles Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. Self-employed and teacher

of accounting at Hunter College, Evening Division. Degrees: A.B. Hunter College, M.B.A., New York University.

REPORT ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTANTS ASSOCIATION'S SYMPOSIUM ON INTERNAL CONTROL

Washington, D. C.

There was standing room only in the Interior Department Auditorium on January 10, 1952 when 908 accounting, budget, and management officials from all branches of the Government gathered to attend an all-day symposium on the subject of internal control. The meeting, sponsored by the Federal Government Accountants' Association, a recently established and wholly independent organization of professionally qualified accountants in the Federal government, was the most important step taken thus far by the Association in its program to raise the standards of accountants and accounting in the Government service. The Association is an outgrowth of the great interest engendered throughout the Government by the joint program for improving Federal accounting instituted about four years ago by the Comptroller General, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

A lively and stimulating panel discussion followed which was participated in by these three speakers; Mr. L. P. Hourihan, General Auditor for the Ford Motor Company; Mr. Ted B. Westfall, Director of Audits of the General Accounting Office; and Mr. L. W. Acker for the past two years Director of Internal Audits of the General Services Administration; with Mr. Frese serving as moderator. Written questions submitted by the audience kept the panel members on the edge of their chairs and dramatically confirmed the keen and penetrating interest of those present in the subject of the conference.

A twelve-page bibliography on internal control was distributed at the symposium. The Association hopes also to be able to publish either in full or in digest form the papers presented at the symposium and the evening meeting. These would be of permanent value and help to all concerned with accounting in the Federal Government. Inquiries concerning the Association should be addressed to its president at Post Office Box 53, Washington 4, D. C.