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# ASWA Officers 1959-60



GENEVIEVE MICHEL, C.P.A.  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON  
President

Miss Michel has served ASWA as first vice president and public relations chairman, as publicity chairman, and as president of Seattle Chapter. She is office manager in the comptroller's division of the University of Washington, the school from which she holds a B. A. degree in accounting.

A certified public accountant in the State of Washington, she has served AWSCPA as director, treasurer and chairman of finance. She is a member of the American Accounting Association, Washington Society of CPAs, National Office Management Association, Beta Gamma Sigma and the National Woman's Party.

E. VIRGINIA BARNETT  
HOUSTON, TEXAS  
First Vice-President

Miss Barnett has served ASWA as second vice-president and membership chairman and as a member of the editorial advisory board of *The Woman C.P.A.* She holds a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from South Texas School of Commerce, a bachelor of science degree in economics and a master of business administration degree in management from the University of Houston. She practices as a registered public accountant.

She holds membership in the following national honor fraternities: Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Iota Epsilon and Kappa Delta Pi; is a member of the American Accounting Association, National Association of Accountants, and National Association of Parliamentarians.



## The President's Message

"There must be a need for a national women's accounting organization such as ours, or we would not continue to grow with such rapidity." These were the words of Past President Vera Jean Bobsene Williams eight years ago. At that time the American Society of Women Accountants comprised 32 chapters and 1500 members. Today, at the beginning of our twenty-second year, we have doubled in size to 65 chapters and 3000 members. Surely Vera Jean's words were prophetic, and just as timely today.

Each new year, each new chapter, and each new member adds to the value of our Society. We all have something to offer one another and to offer our profession. For, not only are we dedicated to the

advancement of women in the accounting profession, but, by the same token, to the advancement of the profession itself through a program designed to enlighten and educate our own members as well as the general public. With these aims ever before us we shall continue in growth and achievement.

To make my year a pleasant one, you have chosen a capable group of officers and directors who will be responsible for carrying forward and developing our active program. I thank you for your excellent choice. I am sure they all join me in expressing our gratitude for the opportunity to have a part in what we hope and plan will be another year of progress for the American Society of Women Accountants.

PAULINE R. CADY, C.P.A.  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON  
Secretary

Mrs. C. W. Cady has served her local chapter as second vice-president. She received a professional secretarial and court reporting diploma from Kinman Business University, Spokane, and a bachelor of commercial science certificate from Auerswald's Accounting and Secretary School, Seattle.

A certified public accountant in the State of Washington, Mrs. Cady is employed as controller by Gov-Mart and Mission Supply Company. She is a member of AWSCPA and of the Washington Society of Certified Public Accountants.



ERMA A. SEMBACH  
CINCINNATI, OHIO  
Second Vice-President

Miss Sembach has served ASWA as treasurer and finance chairman, and has served her local chapter as president and in many other capacities. She received a certificate in accounting from the Evening College, University of Cincinnati; is vice-president and treasurer of the Cin-Made Corporation, and holds membership in Zonta, International.

BETTY BROWN  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN  
Treasurer

Mrs. Wilfred T. Brown has served ASWA as director and public relations chairman, also as publicity and award chairman, and her local chapter as president as well as in many other offices.

She studied accounting at Wayne State University, Detroit, and for the past fourteen years has been accountant for the Central Detroit Warehouse Company and the Terminal Sales Corporation.

