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AWSCPA Highlights of the Year

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President 1959-1960



At the close of the 1959-1960 fiscal year, the membership of the American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants has reached an all time high and continues to grow. Each year we grow in numbers as well as in recognition by the general public and the profession. It has been gratifying to note that more of our members are becoming active in the activities of their state societies as well as in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Our program this year has concentrated upon obtaining more information about our members as well as about all women CPAs. These projects have not been completed at the time of this writing but full reports will be rendered at the annual meeting to be held at The Warwick Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 22-24, 1960, and will also be published. We sincerely hope that many of you will be present in Philadelphia and that all of you will read the detailed annual reports.

In the area of procedural handling of the affairs of the Society, several changes have been inaugurated this year.

In accordance with the recommendation of the 1958-1959 Board of Directors, this administration has arranged for the transfer of much of the routine detail work from officers and directors to the National Office.

An early report by the Nominating Committee facilitated a May 14th election which in turn helped to promote a smoother transition of work from this administration to the 1960-1961 officers and directors.

A roster of the membership is being prepared as of the end of the fiscal year and we hope to have it distributed before the annual meeting. It is anticipated that this change in date of publication will make the roster more useful to the membership.

The success of any organization depends on the willingness of members to actively participate in its program. I earnestly urge each of you to cooperate with your incoming officers and directors in their efforts on your behalf.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your President and I sincerely appreciate the cooperation, interest and support received from each of you.