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## **AWSCPA** Highlights of the Year

By GERTRUDE HINDELANG, C.P.A. President 1960-61



Another fiscal year of our Society has come to a close. For our Society, it has been a year of continued growth and increase in stature as an organization of professional women. Our membership has now passed the 500 mark and continues to grow.

The Research Committee project, started during the 1959-1960 administrative year, to obtain and compile information about our members, as well as about all women CPAs, has been completed and a procedure adopted whereby such data might be kept current. There will be issued a full statistical report on the findings of this committee. I am sure you will find it both interesting and informative.

A year ago, we charged the Education Committee with the responsibility of preparing a recruiting pamphlet for distribution to high school and college students. At the time of this writing, the final draft is in the hands of the printer. We expect to have a supply of this pamphlet available for general distribution early in September.

The overhauling of many of our Society's internal functions has again this year been high on our agenda. All minutes, both Board and membership, were reviewed in an effort to eliminate therefrom any duplications or inconsistencies. Where necessary, standing

resolutions were restated to bring Board action into line with membership action. In addition, standing resolutions were adopted to implement current policies and procedures. Two additional sets of Board and membership minutes were assembled, one as a stand-by set to be stored at National Headquarters and one for the president's traveling file. The resolution section of the Policy and Procedure Manual was completely revised in view of making it a better working tool for the officers and directors. Other procedural changes still in the development stage are being turned over to the 1961-62 administration for further study and possible action.

To single out any individuals or committees would be a disservice to the other members and committees who did equally as outstanding work on behalf of our Society and the profession. It has been most gratifying to see the enthusiasm and vigor put forth by our officers, directors and members of our committees in furthering our objectives and programs. I am sure I express the appreciation of all members when I say—THANKS FOR A IOB WELL DONE.

It has been a privilege and an honor for me to serve as your president. Thank you for the opportunity.