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Chapter Presidents Mary Ellen Warren (1962-1963) and Belma J. Boros (1963-1964) admire new AWSCPA award plaque.

The AWSCPA Award program was established by the Board of Directors of the American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants in September 1945 for the purpose of stimulating interest of local ASWA chapters in the full scope of activities within the realm of the American Society of Women Accountants. Rules were established for awarding points for worthwhile achievements, including increase in membership, attendance, publicity, qualifying chapter meetings and educational programs, contributions of material for use in THE WOMAN CPA and ASWA COORDINATOR, timely budgets and reports, and special activities.

In the years before the 1962-1963 year the chapter winning the highest number of points was awarded a silver trophy which it held until the winner of the next year was announced. Any chapter holding the trophy for three consecutive years retained permanent possession of it. Three silver trophies have been won by chapters in the award competition. A certificate of award was presented to the first three chapters.

The award rules were amended in the 1962-

1963 year to provide for cash awards to the three top-ranking chapters: \$100 to first place, \$75 to second place, and \$50 to third place. In addition, the winning chapter's name is engraved on the new AWSCPA award plaque provided for in the amended rules. The cash awards are to be used for public relation activities or a scholarship fund at the discretion of the chapter. A chapter placing first for three consecutive years receives an additional \$200.

The three top-ranking chapters in the 1962-1963 year were:

First place—Cleveland
Second place—Portland
Third place—Los Angeles

The AWSCPA Award program was established to guide and encourage the ASWA chapters in developing appropriate and worthwhile programs and projects which add to their stature as professional organizations. The system of friendly competition and rewards for achievement provide the incentive in the program.

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AWSCPA Award Chairman
1962-1963