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Now is the time to look back, not to see where we have been but to review what we have done. Thus we have a comfortable and warm feeling, realizing all we have done together.

First, the approval of 65 new members probably makes this a banner year. Many of them have indicated a committee preference and are already serving as working members.

Completion by the Education Committee of our pamphlet "Why Not Choose Accounting?" was a major accomplishment. This outstanding piece of literature has been printed and is now being distributed through various channels, including ASWA Chapters.

The work by the Joint AWSCPA-ASWA Speakers Bureau Committee continued. Compilation of biographical material nears completion. Joint determination of distribution and availability will be the next consideration.

AWSCPA continues as a member of the American Careers Council. Distribution of our booklet "Mapping Your Future" is part of the Council activity. This is accomplished through a packet of published material covering various fields of accounting and made available to counselors and students.

Many of our members received professional recognition and new honors. Delegates will represent our Society this fall at the Ninth International Congress of Accountants in Paris.

The WOMAN CPA editorial staff continues to maintain the high standards of the publication. Members have contributed technical articles. Bi-monthly issues of our NEWSLETTER keep members abreast of current happenings and members' accomplishments.

Early in the year, the Fifth Congress of Women Leaders, sponsored by the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs was attended by the Presidents of AWSCPA and ASWA. This annual meeting in Washington, D.C. promotes the continued advancement of the status of women in business.

As President, I have attended many ASWA chapter activities. The Eastern and Western Regional Conferences showed continued planning for timely technical sessions and good fellowship. Close and pleasant working relations with ASWA officers and board members was most rewarding. The existing and continued coordination of our joint aims is extremely beneficial to the furtherance of our work. New friends throughout the country have added much to my life.

Your officers and directors have given generously of their time. They have contributed time and efforts to Society duties. Their interest and participation in ASWA chapter activities, regional conferences and other accounting organizations evidences their desire to become an integral part of the accounting world.

Each AWSCPA committee has fulfilled the hours of time needed to meet their required goals. Each member has accepted her own committee responsibility, and so we come to the end of an outstanding year. One that YOU have made possible. Thank you for letting me serve with you as President.