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AWSCPA



Florence Haggis, CPA

Florence is a manager with Touche Ross & Co. in the Executive Office. She has been with Touche for the past ten years and has been on the audit staff, a member of professional standards review, and training director for the New Jersey offices of Touche before moving over to National Accounting and Auditing in New York. As a member of the National Accounting and Auditing Staff, she worked with the Director of Regulatory Agency Standards (where she revised the SEC Accountants' Manual published by Commerce Clearing House) and with the Director of Accounting and Auditing Advisory Technical Services where she was responsible for resolving technical inquiries from the field. Presently, she works with the Executive Director of Quality Control and is responsible for Quality Assurance Reviews of the Firm.

Florence graduated from Fairleigh Dickinson University (Magna cum laude) and Seton Hall University (Magna cum laude) concurrently while raising her five children. While at FDU, she was a member of Phi Omega Epsilon and Phi Zeta Kappa Honor Societies. She is a member of the AICPA and the New Jersey Society of CPA's where she is a member of the Practice Review Committee. She is also on the Board of Directors of Seton Hall University's Alumni Association. She has instructed at Upsala College on a part time basis during 1973 and 1974, and was appointed by former Governor Cahill to the budget committee of the "Governors Commission on Women."

Florence founded the Northern New Jersey Chapter #90 of ASWA in 1973 and was President for two years. She has served on the AWSCPA Board of Directors for the past five years.

She has Co-authored an article on "Accountants' Independence" for the "CPA Journal" (April 1978 issue) and has written a chapter in the Touche Ross Accountants' Handbook (soon to be published).

ASWA



Helen J. Nyenhuis, CPA

While Helen was in high school the Grand Rapids chapter of ASWA honored the outstanding accounting student from each high school in the area. As the representative from her high school she listened to the speaker and decided to become a CPA. She was awarded a tuition scholarship to the University of Michigan from the Grand Rapids Chapter of ASWA.

Helen holds an A.B. degree in Economics from Calvin College and a M.B.A. in accounting from the University of Michigan. She has taken post-graduate work at the University of Miami and U.C.L.A. She is a staff accountant with Den Braber & Lyzenga in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Helen joined the Miami Chapter of ASWA in 1966 and transferred to the Grand Rapids Chapter in 1968. She became a CPA in 1969 and joined AWSCPA in 1970. The Grand Rapids Chapter quickly recognized her interest in the society by her election as a director in 1969. She promptly advanced to 2nd vice president, 1st vice president and president. She also served as general chairperson of the 1972 All Michigan Day.

Completing her service as an officer of her local chapter Helen moved to the national level. She was elected a director in 1974. Her progression to the presidency included serving as treasurer, vice president and president-elect. She also served as editor of the ASWA Coordinator.

Helen's memberships in other professional organizations include AICPA and the Michigan Assoc. of CPAs. She is also active in Quota International and served as treasurer of the Quota Club of Grand Rapids from 1974 to 1976. She serves on the Allocations and Review Committees of the United Way. She travels extensively — Europe, the Caribbean and all 50 states.

Helen explains her willingness to devote the time and energy necessary to serve as national president as "just paying her dues to ASWA."