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# $\mathcal{ASWA}$ highlights of the Year

### By ALMA A. WESTERMANN, National President 1957-58

The administrative year 1957-1958 has been a fruitful one for the American Society of Women Accountants.

A record number of new chapters are being prepared for charters, widening the opportunities for assisting women to succeed in the profession.

For the first time the technical papers presented at the joint annual meeting of the American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Society of Women Accountants have been published and distributed to the entire membership of the American Society of Women Accountants.

Our outstanding joint project with AWSCPA was the preparation of a brochure of biographical sketches of the past presidents of both societies, which is to have wide distribution. This was published to draw attention to examples of some of the contributions made to the profession by women.

We have continued to work closely with our affiliate in every way possible for the furtherance of our common objectives, and the bond between our two societies has been further strengthened. This bond is indeed unique among professional societies. Both AWSCPA and ASWA endeavor to overlook no opportunity to combine the talents of women in the profession regardless of the level on which they work.



Officers and committee chairmen have given generously of their time and talents to govern the society this year, as heretofore, and to do everything possible to advance the interests of women in accounting.

In my opinion it has been a good year!

#### OUR READER RANKS CONTINUE TO GROW

Three new chapters join the ranks of ASWA membership: Coeur d'Alene, No. 57, the first chapter in the State of Idaho, Tucson, Arizona, No. 58, and Fort Worth, No. 59. We also note substantial additions to the list of AWSCPA members, many of whom received the publication as ASWA members in the past but some who will be receiving it for the first time. We hope all will find the publication meaningful, and solicit comments on the contents of each issue.

Following is the list of changes or additions to the list of chapter presidents:

Charleston—Mrs. Charlotte S. Peck P.O. Box 611, Charleston, West Virginia

Coeur d'Alene—Mrs. Ann Baker 1224 St. Maries Avenue, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Fort Worth—Mrs. Ruth Estill Boone, CPA

2508 Mission St., Fort Worth, Texas

Sacramento—Mrs. Edith B. Shane, C.P.A. 1949 Vallejo Way, Sacramento, Calif.

Tucson—Mrs. Pauline Coppenbarger 2910 East 23rd Street, Tucson, Arizona