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ASWA Reflections

Erma A. Sembach, President 1962-63

Another year has been completed in the history of the American Society of Women Accountants—a year that brings us to the close of a quarter of a century of growth and achievements. Although we have not reached all of our goals, it has been another year of progress.

Enthusiastic initiative and leadership was reflected in the splendid manner in which the committee chairmen fulfilled their obligations in furthering our aims and purposes. It would be impossible to individually acknowledge the service and support given the Society and me by my fellow Officers and Directors. Their sincerity and loyalty was appreciated.

Our growth has only been possible through the understanding cooperation of the membership in fulfilling the plans and objectives of the officers, directors and committee chairmen.

You have made future growth of ASWA assured by providing the necessary means that will permit a closer working relationship between the national officers and the individual chapters.

Our National Supervisor, Miss Beatrice Langley, has had a busy year in reproducing the various revised manuals which are so vital to the proper function of Chapter activities. You will find a touch of color has been added which we hope you will find attractive and pleasing. Words are inadequate to express my appreciation for the understanding assistance Miss Langley has given me during the year.

We are assisting AWSCPA with the compilation of information to be used in the joint publication of a new type Career Information Booklet. This new booklet should prove excep-



tionally beneficial in our public relation activities. ASWA will also unite efforts with AWSCPA to develop a Speakers' Bureau under the direction of the Public Relations Committee. Together we can achieve strength in our efforts to advance the professional interest of women accountants. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work in harmony with the officers and directors of AWSCPA. My sincere thanks for their assistance and support.

Your Officers and Directors have met with Chapters at every possible opportunity and it was unfortunate that we could not visit with each and every Chapter this year but time and distance often made this impossible.

Thank you for the opportunity and privilege given me to serve as President of the American Society of Women Accountants.