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President 1967-1968

As we approach the new administrative year, the American Society of Women Accountants is embarking on the final year of our third decade. By the end of this year we will turn over the final page of our thirtieth year of existence.

Much progress has been made during the past twenty-nine years. Women have a much firmer foot in the doorway of the accounting profession than they had back in 1938 when the American Society of Women Accountants was organized. However, the door is really just starting to open for us. Our continued education is a necessity if we are to see that door open wide. Flexibility in our thinking is just one of the characteristics we must strive to attain. If we can attain this, we know we will continue to advance. Active participation in ASWA is one way in which this can be accomplished.

The future of our Society depends on the active cooperation of all members and on our close alliance with the American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants. I am fully aware of the responsibilities that lie ahead of me and appreciate the honor and confidence you have placed in me.

Serving with me will be Naomi J. Nelson of Portland as president-elect. The vice presidents are: Mary Louise Hawkins of Chicago, Virginia Howard of Kansas City and Antoinette M. Peters of Cincinnati. Ruth M. McClellan of Cleveland will assume duties of secretary, while the duties of treasurer will be assumed by Nelita Gorman Hooper of New Orleans. Elected to serve as directors are: Ouida Albright of Fort Worth, Maureen L. Cleary of Connecticut, Madeline Draheim of New York, Madeline Guimond of California Citrus Belt, Bessie V. McMannama of San Francisco, Betty Jane Roberts of Tucson and Bernice Sensmeier of Evansville. Bernadine Meyer of Pittsburgh will continue to serve on the board of directors as the immediate past president. They are all capable and dedicated women and in their behalf I want to express appreciation for the trust you have placed in us.



Our efforts during this year will be to fulfill the purpose of this Society: "To advance the interest of women in all fields of accounting." With the assistance and cooperation of each member, our efforts will be realized.

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Miss Kaufman is a member of the Cleveland Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants and has served as its President. On a national level she has served the Society as a Director and as Vice President and as Award Chairman and Public Relations Chairman. She is also a member of the American Accounting Association and the National Association of Public Accountants.