

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Over the last ten years, this organization has worked with a number of problem areas and concerns in housing education. It all started with the First Annual A.A.H.E. Conference in November 1965 at the University of Missouri. As set out in the Constitution, the goals of the organization include the strengthening of teaching and research, the promotion of a better exchange of knowledge and information among those in the field and the stimulation of graduate work for the purpose of increasing the quantity and quality of professionally qualified people.

On the occasion of our tenth anniversary, it is appropriate that we should look back and examine our successes and failures during the first decade. Toward that end, I want to call upon all long-time members, but especially those who can claim 10-year membership, to be with us in Denver and Ft. Collins, Colorado, this October for the Tenth Annual Conference. Of course, the real reason for looking back is not simply nostalgic, it is for the purpose of planning ahead.

At the last conference, Dr. Signe Betsinger gave

a paper on long range planning. Those in attendance will recall that it was well received and that we now have a committee for the purpose of planning for future development. Judging by some of the correspondence from this group that has been shared with me, I can say that we may look forward to a report from them that will include proposals for everything from reorganization to increasing our "political clout."

About to become involved in the implementation of some of these long range plans are four of our number who have been recently elected to office. Glenda Pifer, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, has informed me that the results of this year's election are as follows:

President-Elect—Roberta Null

Vice President—Vera Ellithorpe

Board Members—Carol Wedin and Joseph Wysoki

Speaking for the Membership, I congratulate you all. We appreciate your willingness to serve in these new positions and we look forward to working with you.

*Walter J. Moran,
President*