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Accounting Historians: Accounting Hall of Fame ACCOUNTING HALL OF FAME

HOWARD I. ROSS

The Accounting Hall of Fame inducted into its ranks the late Howard Irwin Ross on August 23, 1977 as the thirty-seventh person to be so honored. Mr. Ross is the first member who has never been a U. S. citizen. He was a third generation accountant, dating back to when his grandfather founded the firm now known as Touche Ross & Co. An ardent advocate of current value accounting, Mr. Ross was a former President of both the Quebec Institute of Chartered Accountants and the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants. At his beloved McGill University in Montreal, Howard Ross became the first Dean of the University's Institute of Management. Mrs. Ross was present to accept the honor for her late husband.

HOURGLASS AWARD TO A. VAN SEVENTER

A. van Seventer of San Francisco State University received The Academy's 1977 Hourglass Award for his translation of O. ten Have's *The History of Accountancy*. The Award was announced at the annual meeting held last August in Portland, Oregon.

AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND

The Accounting Association of Australia and New Zealand held its annual conference in Sydney last August. The Accounting History Committee met during the conference and appointed Dr. Robt. W. Gibson as Chairman, (Deakin University, Victoria, Australia), and Mr. Barrie O'Keefe as Secretary, (Riverina College of Advanced Education, Wagga Wagga, N.S.W., Australia).

One project which the committee hopes to undertake this year is to compile information on available resources which could assist accounting faculty in developing historical background material for their courses. This is seen as one way to promote the study of accounting history particularly where there is not the opportunity for a separate course.

Other objectives of the committee are:

(a) To secure at least one article on history in each issue of *Accounting Education*.

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(b) Correcting errors observed in the literature.

(c) Appealing for old records, books, etc., from time to time.

(d) Circularising members for details on holdings of rare materials.

(e) Publishing lists of books being sought by the members.

JAPAN

Committee reports on Accounting History presented at the Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Japan Accounting Association (University of Osaka, May 6-8, 1977) included the following:

"Study of Japanese Own Accounting System," by Ei-ichiro Ogura, University of Shigg.

"The Problems and the Present Condition of the Study of Italian Bookkeeping History," by Katsumi Izutani, University of Osaka Keizai.

"The Problems and the Present Condition of the Study of German Accounting History," by Satoshi Shirai, Osaka Municipal University.

"The Development of Historical Study of Bookkeeping Textbooks in English," by Osamu Kojima, Kwansei Gakuin University.

"New Approach to Early History of Management Accounting," by Sadao Takatera, University of Kyoto.

"Bibliographical Study of Managerial Cost Accounting History," by Manji Nakamura, Nihon University.

"The Tendency and the Problems of Management Accounting History," by Kosei Tsuji, Osaka Municipal University.

FRANCE

A National Institute of Accounting Historians of France (Institut National Des Historiens Comptables De France) has been created. A semi-annual "Bulletin" will be published by the Institute. The mailing address is: 31, rue Jean-Jaurés - C.C.P. Dijon 4 074 79A, France.

HELP

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