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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The annual Trustee's Meeting and Business Meeting in Chicago in August were well-attended and productive. Tom Johnson was elected President and his term begins on January 1. Jumping the gun just a bit, the Officers and Trustees asked Tom to form two Committees, one to review the financial and editorial aspects of new proposals in the monograph series and the other to consider possible improvements in the production quality of the *Journal*. The Officers and Trustees also approved a motion that The Academy's annual budget, prepared by the President, be published in the Spring issue of *The Notebook*.

Unanimous approval also was given to confer "life member" status to four of our distinguished colleagues: Paul Garner, Osamu Kojima, Kojiro Nishikawa and Ernest Stevelinck. Congratulations

are in order to these scholars of distinction in accounting history.

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The continuing growth and development of The Academy of Accounting Historians depend on the many people who work so hard to promote the study of accounting history. As President of The Academy for the last two years it has been both a pleasure and privilege to work with so many of you in an effort to achieve this end. I thank you.

Richard P. Brief
President

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