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## Accounting Historians: Life memberships awarded

### LIFE MEMBERSHIPS AWARDED

Four honorary life memberships in the Academy of Accounting Historians were awarded at the annual meeting in Chicago. The Academy By-Laws provide that scholars of distinction in accounting history may be designated as life members. Selection of such members is made by a committee of the board of trustees. Life members, in addition to basking in the glory of the honor, are eligible for reduction in annual dues.

This year marks the first time that life memberships have been awarded. The first four distinguished recipients of Academy life membership status are:

Paul Garner (Alabama)  
Osamu Kojima (Japan)  
Kojiro Nishikawa (Japan)  
Ernest Stevelinck (Belgium)

Our sincere congratulations go to this group.

### ACCOUNTING HISTORY JOKE

Professor Robert M. Kozub submitted the following accounting history joke: While discussing the article, "Profit and Loss Accountancy at Norwich Cathedral Priory," the question arose of what a priory was. My reply was that a priory was a home for unwed fathers.

### RECENTLY RELEASED WORKING PAPERS

Four new working papers have recently been released as a part of The Academy of Accounting Historians Working Paper Series. The new papers are: No. 50, "An Historical Perspective of the Accounting Environment: A General Outline of A Western European and North American Linkage," by Stanley C.W. Salvary, of Canisius College; No. 51, "The Nature of Historical Research," by Owen B. Moseley of Murray State University and Milton F. Usry of the University of Virginia; No. 52, "The Ideas of Stuart Chase: Pioneer Social Accountant and Economist," by Robert Bloom of Illinois Institute of Technology; No. 53, "The Accounting Review: 1935-39: A Digest, Survey, and Commentary," by James H. Potts of East Tennessee State University.

Members of the Academy may obtain copies of the above papers, free of charge, by writing Ashton C. Bishop, Department of Accounting and Finance, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA 22807. Nonmembers of the Academy may purchase copies at \$2.00 each.

If there are any members which have history research working papers that they wish to have considered for the Academy Working Paper Series, they should send a copy to Ashton Bishop, who is the editor of the Series.

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