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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDEN'T

Since its first meeting in Quebec City in 1973, the Academy of Accounting Historians has enjoyed nine years of successful development. Increasingly its publications, programs, and conferences reflect the high standards of scholarship required of an organization concerned to promote research and teaching. Undoubtedly the Academy shall continue to maintain high standards for its work. To help assure this, a committee consisting of Ashton Bishop, Ed Coffman, Jim Gaertner, Garv Previts, Al Roberts, and Williard Stone is now evaluating the Academy's publishing activities. I look forward as chairman of this committee to receiving its recommendations. I also look forward to seeing many of you at the Academy's annual business meeting and accounting history sessions in San Diego in August. Gary Previts has organized a fine program for the accounting history sessions at the American Accounting Association's annual meetings. Dale Flesher's detailed description of the San Diego meetings is included in this Notebook.

Should you have ideas about the activities of the Academy of Accounting Historians, please let me hear from you. I may be reached until June 30th at Western Washington University. On July 1st, I move to a new position as Director of the School of Business and Public Administration at The University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington, 98416.

> H. Thomas Johnson President



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