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## GUESS WHO CONTEST NUMBER NINE

Contest Number Eight was apparently too easy as there were several members who guessed that the handsome teenager in the photograph was former Academy president Merv Wingfield, a professor at James Madison University.

The first person to correctly identify the photo was P. K. Seidman of Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. Seidman is a retired partner of the international CPA firm of Seidman & Seidman. Mr. Seidman was the runner-up in the previous guess-who contest. Another member to correctly identify Merv Wingfield was Dr. Terry Sheldahl of Savannah, Georgia. As I recall, Terry has correctly identified the photographs in all eight previous contests. He obviously knows his accounting history.

Now, on to Contest No. Nine. The picture in this issue is of a member of the Academy of Accounting Historians. He is a distinguished scholar and one of the most prolific writers and researchers in the field of accounting history. Who is he?

If you are the first to send in the correct identification, you will receive a valuable prize. The prize is a copy of a book entitled *The New-Product Decision* which was co-authored by Dale and Tonya Flesher. This book would cost you \$15.95 if you were to buy it from the National Association of Accountants.

As in past contests, there will actually be two prizes awarded—one for the first correct entry from North America and one for the first correct entry postmarked outside of North America. This policy allows for the delay in the mail service of foreign members. Officers and trustees of the Academy are encouraged to participate, but are not eligible for prizes. Put on your thinking caps and send your entry to Dale L. Flesher at the editorial address.



GUESS WHO?

### IIA DISTRIBUTES TRIVIA/HISTORY GAME

The Institute of Internal Auditors (P.O. Box 1119, Altamonte Springs, FL 32715-1119) has mailed out a short trivia-type game to promote its 1987 annual meeting in Dallas. Some of the questions include: "When was the IIA founded?" (1941), "Who is the father of modern internal auditing?" (Lawrence Sawyer); and "Who was the IIA's first international president?" (John B. Thurston).

The IIA is taking a greater interest in history as the organization approaches its 50th anniversary which is to be celebrated in 1991. The IIA's two-man history committee is led by Victor Brink, a founding member of the organization and a legend in internal auditing circles. Dale Flesher, president-elect of the Academy of Accounting Historians, also serves on the IIA history committee with Dr. Brink.