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There were eight accounting history papers presented at this year's American Accounting Association annual meeting in Cincinnati. An abstract of each presentation is published in the convention Proceedings. The presenters and their topics were as follows:

Barbara D. Merino (North Texas State) and Ram S. Sriram (University of Louisville), "An Historical Analysis of Extension of Auditors' Responsibilities in the 1930's."


Patti Mills (Indiana State University), "Word Study and the Practice of Accounting History."

Peter L. McMickle and Paul H. Jensen (both of Memphis State University), "A Compilation and Investigation of all Purportd Works on Accounting Published in America Prior to 1821."

Tonya K. Flesher, Dale L. Flesher, and Jeanni Atkins (all of the University of Mississippi), "How to Use the Freedom of Information Act in Historical Accounting Research."

John P. McAllister (St. Bonaventure) and Geoffry T. Mills (University of Northern Iowa), "The Relationships Between Economic Development, Printing, and New Accounting in Early Modern Europe."

Robert Bricker and Gary J. Previts (both of Case Western Reserve University), "Perspectives on the Development of American Accounting Thought."

Marc T. Lebow and Rasoul T. Tondkar (both of Virginia Commonwealth University), "The Development of Accounting in the Soviet Union: An Historical Perspective."

In addition to the above papers, there was an Academy-sponsored panel discussion on the subject of the AICPA centennial. Presenters and discussants included Edward N. Coffman, Sidney Davidson, Oscar S. Gellein, Mendel Piser, and James Don Edwards.

MARY STONE NAMED EDITOR

Dr. Mary S. Stone, a faculty member at the University of Alabama, has been named as the new production editor of The Accounting Historians Journal. Mary holds a Ph.D from the University of Illinois. She has previously served the Academy as its corporate agent and as a member of the board of trustees. She replaces Ashton Bishop of James Madison University who performed an outstanding job during his tenure as editor. As before, manuscripts should still be sent to the manuscript editor, Dr. Gary Previts, at the Graduate School of Management, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio 44106.