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NOTES ABOUT ACADEMY MEMBERS

Accounting Historians: Notes about members

Members of The Academy are actively involved and contributing to the accounting profession through academics, research, and service. Unfortunately, we do not always hear about these contributions and thus, due recognition of our colleagues' efforts are lacking. Please let the editor know about presentations which involve accounting history, of awards or recognitions received, or new positions taken, and of your published accounting history research in non-Academy publications.

—Edward Coffman of Virginia Commonwealth University was selected as the Virginia Outstanding Accounting Educator for 1991 by the Carman G. Blough Student Chapter of the National Association of Accountants at James Madison University. The award dinner was held on February 21, 1991. Ed is a long-time member of The Academy, having served in many capacities which include President and Chairman of the Trustees. Ed was also recipient of the Beta Alpha Psi Accountant of the Year in Education Award in 1990 and the Outstanding Alumnus Award of George Washington University Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi in 1989.

—Paul Garner, Dean Emeritus of the University of Alabama College of Commerce and Business Administration, was honored by the University of Alabama Board of Trustees in October 1990. At a reception at the University Club, the Trustees issued a resolution to name the School of Accountancy's Center for Current Accounting Issues, The Paul Garner Center for Current Accounting Issues. The faculty had unanimously requested the name change "because the activities of the Center serve to enhance accounting

research and education, which is indicative of the contributions to accounting education that Dr. Garner has made during his lifetime." Dr. Garner joined the faculty in 1939 and retired as dean of the college of commerce in 1971.

—The Auditing Section of the American Accounting Association presented Howard F. Stettler the Outstanding Auditing Educator Award for 1990. Howard graduated from the University of Illinois in 1941, worked with Arthur Andersen & Co., and taught at the University of Illinois before joining the faculty at the University of Kansas. He retired in 1984. In addition to his many accomplishments in education and publication, Howard served as president of NASBA, on the AICPA Board of Examiners, on the Board of Regents of the Institute of Internal Auditors CIA program, and served on the editorial review board of *The Accounting Review*.

—Elliott L. Slocum has been nominated to serve as the 1991-92 National Association of Accountant's Regional Vice-President of Area F. This will include the Dixie and Florida Councils and chapters in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida.

—Eugene Flegm, Assistant Controller of General Motors and past president of The Academy, is a member of the Corporate Accounting Policy Seminar Planning Committee, and participated in the first Corporate Accounting Policy Seminar held in New Orleans, October 4-6, 1990. In the Friday afternoon session, Gene made a presentation on "Corporate Financial Measurement: Subjectivity and Income Determination." The presentation provided illustrations of judgment required by the financial executive in reporting net income.