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CALL FOR PAPERS

CONFERENCE ON

BIOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH IN ACCOUNTING

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

DECEMBER 3-4, 1993

SPONSORED BY THE ACADEMY OF ACCOUNTING HISTORIANS

Statement of Purpose: The purpose of this conference is to focus on the importance of studying and assessing the influence of individuals on the development of accounting thought and practice. The papers and the discussion will include methodologies and assessment of the impact of individuals on the development of accounting.

Conference Structure: Papers selected for presentation will be sent to participants in advance. Proceedings will *not* be published. Editors of several academic journals plan to attend. Papers which illustrate the use of biography or show the influence of an individual on the profession of accountancy are welcome.

Format: Papers must be in a form suitable for consideration by The Accounting Historians Journal.

Selection Panel: The panel that will select the papers for the conference include:

Thomas J. Burns—The Ohio State University
Doris Cook—University of Arkansas
James Don Edwards—University of Georgia
Eugene Flegm—General Motors Corporation
Dale L. Flesher—University of Mississippi
Gary J. Previts—Case Western Reserve University
Alfred R. Roberts—Georgia State University
Richard Vangermeersch—University of Rhode Island

Suggested Topics: Although biographical subjects from throughout the world are welcome, preference will be given to papers about U.S. academic and CPA practitioners who have made unique and valuable contri-

butions to the development of accounting thought and institutions. The reason for this preference is that the conference is a prelude to the 1996 CPA Centennial program headed by James Don Edwards. A noninclusive list of possible candidates for biographical study whose lives have not been extensively documented follows:

Richard Baker Andrew Barr Norton Bedford Harry C. Bentley Donaldson Brown Percival F. Brundage Charles Coachman Sidney Davidson Carl Devine A. C. Ernst S. Paul Garner Oscar Gellein Stephen Gilman Paul Grady Charles W. Haskins Henry R. Hatfield Ralph Johns

Ralph C. Jones Robert K. Mautz Herbert E. Miller Maurice Moonitz Mary Murphy Thomas A. Murphy Weldon Powell John W. Queenan Earl A. Saliers I. S. Seidman Charles E. Sprague Joseph E. Sterret Kenneth Stringer Robert Trueblood William Werntz Arthur Wyatt

Submission Instructions: Submissions should be postmarked by June 30, 1993. Revised papers must be received by October 31 for prior distribution.

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