Call for papers: Conference on Biographical Research in Accounting, University of Mississippi, December 3-4, 1993

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 Proceedings will not be published.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 Flegrm—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 contributions 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 noninclusice 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. Saliens
J. S. Seidman
Charles E. Sprague
Joseph E. Sterret
Kenneth Stringer
Robert Trueblood
William Wernitz
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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