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## TALK ABOUT MEMBERS

### BURNS RECEIVES PROFESSORSHIP

Dr. Thomas J. Burns, Professor at The Ohio State University and Past President of the Academy, was named Deloitte & Touche Professor of Accounting in November, 1992. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Deloitte & Touche, J. Michael Cook, presented the Professorship to Dr. Burns at a breakfast held at the Hilton Inn North, Columbus, Ohio, on November 21, 1992. Many friends, including representatives of Deloitte & Touche, former students, and colleagues, were present to participate in the recognition of Dr. Burns' many years of service and accomplishment.



### ARAI TO LECTURE IN UNITED STATES

Professor Kiyomitsu Arai, Waseda University, has been selected as a 1993 Distinguished International Visiting Lecturer in the United States for the Fall, 1993. The selections of the distinguished professors and the universities to be visited are made by the AAA's International Faculty Exchange Committee. This very valuable AAA program is financially supported by the Exxon Corporation.

Dr. Arai is Professor of Accounting in the School of Commerce at Waseda University. He received his master of commerce and doctorate from Waseda University. Dr. Arai has taught at Waseda University since 1958, served as the Director of the Research Institute for Industry and Business at the University from 1980 to 1982, served as Dean of the School of Commerce from 1982 to 1984, and served as Dean of the Graduate School of Commerce from 1984 to 1986. He has also taught as a visiting scholar at the University of Florida.

Dr. Arai has authored five books, translated several accounting textbooks into Japanese, and authored approximately 250 articles. His professional affiliations are extensive and include the American Accounting Association since 1960, the Academy of Accounting Historians since 1975, Beta Alpha Psi, and the Japan Accounting Association. His service career includes Director of the Japan Accounting Association, President of the Japanese Association for International Accounting Studies, member and Chairman of the Business Accounting Deliberation Council of the Ministry of Finance, Japan, member of the Commercial Law Division of the Legislative Council in Ministry of Justice in Japan, member of the Science Council of Japan, member of the School Accounting

Standards Committee of the Ministry of Education in Japan, and member of the Advisory Committee on International Accounting Standards of the Japanese Institute of CPAs.

The lecturer tour will take place in October, 1993. Dr. Arai will visit and lecture at Arizona State University, California State University-Chico, University of Oregon, University of San Diego, Stanford University, and the University of Washington.

### NEW TRUSTEES AND CHAIRMAN

Three new Trustees of the Academy have been elected for the term of 1993-95. These are Thomas J. Burns, The Ohio State University; Eugene H. Flegm, General Motors Corporation; and Yoshihiro Hirabayashi, Osaka City University. Gene Flegm was also unanimously elected to serve as the Chairman of the Trustees, 1993-95.

### ZEFF AND FLESHER AAA HISTORY BOOKS AVAILABLE

The American Accounting Association announces that two books on the Association's history are available from the AAA administrative office. Stephen A. Zeff and Dale L. Flesher, long-time members and contributors to the Academy of Accounting Historians, each authored one of the books. The first, by Dr. Zeff, entitled, *The American Accounting Association—Its First 50 Years 1916-1966*, was written to celebrate the Association's 50th anniversary and has now been reprinted and may be ordered. The second, *The Third-Quarter Century of the American Accounting Association 1966-1991*, was written by Dr. Flesher in celebration of the Association's 75th anniversary. Each volume may be ordered from the administrative office at a cost of \$10 per copy or \$15 when purchased as a set.