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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings to you all as I report on the Academy's activities which have been at full swing during this first quarter of the year. We are concentrating on two main endeavors: strengthening the ties between our members internationally and coming to grips with a long-term plan for housing our growing archives and locating a permanent base for our secretariat. These concerns will be the focus of our attention at a special meeting of the Academy's key persons to be held at our research center in Atlanta, Georgia in mid-June.

Last year, Alan Mayper's committee investigated ways of reaching out to overseas members so as to facilitate their increased involvement in Academy activities as well as further their research opportunities. Building on this study, we appointed an outreach committee, chaired by Lee Parker, of our Down Under team, to put together an action plan, while Moyra Kedsle, University of Hull (UK), looks into the issue of building awareness of research projects, both potential and in progress, which provide opportunities for joint efforts.

Carrying the globalization theme further, the major event this fall is our research conference on international aspects of accounting history research. It will be held in Urbana, Illinois, on November 3rd and 4th, with a pre-conference get-together during the evening of Thursday, November 2nd, at the conference site: Jumer's Castle Lodge. Leslie Oakes (University of Alberta), assisted by the Academy's Research Committee, has been putting a lot of effort into this program. Registration and hotel reservation information, as well as a program outline, will be available before the Academy's annual reception, which will be held during the AAA convention in Orlando, Florida, in August 1995. We hope you will stop by the Academy's booth at the convention to meet our indefatigable public relations chair, Jeanette Sanfilippo. Souvenir Academy T-shirts will be available for a modest fee!

In my next report I'll bring you up to



date on the activities of our other committees. See you in Florida, if not before.

Maureen Berry



SCHEDULE OF ACADEMY FUNCTIONS

The activities of the Academy for 1995 are presented herein to call your attention to the currently planned meetings.

**Fall Meeting, Officers and Trustees;
Past President's Dinner;
Annual Academy Reception**

August 13, 1995

Annual AAA Meeting

Marriott World Center—Orlando, FL

**Annual Research Conference
Annual Business Meeting**

November 3-4, 1995

Jumer's Castle Lodge—Urbana, IL

Program and information regarding the conference and meetings are provided in *The Notebook* or may be obtained from the secretary, Doris M. Cook.

The Academy plans to establish "Home Page" on the Worldwide Web, Internet at Case Western Reserve University. Additional information will be provided in the future.