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feeling was, however, that a 10 percent membership response does not constitute adequate feedback to warrant instituting a major change in policy. If you would like to add your two cents (inflation adjusted), please contact Finley Graves at The University of Mississippi about this particular issue—or any other general or specific way in which the Academy's communication system could better serve its members.

Committees are winding down their work, ready to pick up the reins again under our next president, Doris Cook. It is time for me to give my sincerest thanks to all who

have worked so hard. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Academy's reception at the AAA conference in Chicago.

With all the very best of holiday greetings!

Maureen Berry



HISTORY PAPERS PRESENTED AT THE AAA

Several papers representing historical research were presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Accounting Association in Orlando, August 14–16, 1995. For your information, these were:

“Historical analysis of Auditor Responsibilities—1900 to 1940,”

Ram S. Sriram
Georgia State University
Gloria Vollmers
University of Maine

“The Annual Operating Budget's Influence on Local Government Financial Reporting: A Historical Perspective,”

Laurence E. Johnson
Colorado State University

“A Past As Participants Knew It: Piece Rates, Time Study, Standard Costs and New Technology in the U.S. Men's Tailored Clothing Industry,”

Thomas N. Tyson
St. John Fisher College

“Archival Researchers: Endangered Species?”

Richard K. Fleischman
John Carroll University
Thomas N. Tyson
St. John Fisher College

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SCHEDULE OF ACADEMY FUNCTIONS

A brief listing of Academy activities for 1996 are presented herein to bring to your attention the currently planned meetings.

Trustees and Officers Meeting

April 20, 1996, New York City, NY
In conjunction with the joint Meeting of the Northeast AAA and the New York Society of CPAs

7th World Congress of Accounting Historians

August 11–13, 1996, Queen's University
Ontario, Canada

In conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the American Accounting Association
August 14, 1996, Chicago, Illinois
Trustees & Officers Meeting

1:00–4:00 p.m.

Past President's Dinner, 6:00 p.m.

Membership Reception, 8:00–4:00 p.m.

1996 Research Conference; The Centennial Anniversary of the First CPA Examination: A Century of Professional Progress

December 5–7, 1996, Cleveland, Ohio

Annual Business Meeting

December 7, 1996, Cleveland, Ohio

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accountant." The happiness and domestic contentment earned by the accountant was contrasted with the wretched condition which befell the turf accountant, Mulvaney, who resorted to gambling and alcohol and died in a ditch. The arrogant solicitor, Pettifer, led an unsuccessful career and had a childless marriage.

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"Lessons From the Past for the Value-Added Tax,"

Tonya K. Flesher
University of Mississippi
Steve C. Wells
University of Central Florida



Past presidents, Bishop, Berry, Previts, Merino, Flesher, Vangermensch, and Coffman, take time out during the annual business meeting on November 4, 1995, at Jumer's Castle in Urbana to remember when!