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NEWS AND NOTES

Baskerville Receives Award

Dr. Donna Street presented the 1996 Vangermeersch Manuscript Award to Dr. Rachel Baskerville on August 17, at the Academy membership reception in Dallas. The award was given for her article, "The Telling Power of CCA-A New Zealand Oral History." Dr. Baskerville is a lecturer at Victoria University in Wellington, New Zealand and was not able to visit the United States and receive the award until now. The Academy congratulates Rachel on her contribution to accounting history literature. Also, the Academy greatly appreciates the fine work of Donna, chair, and the members of the manuscript committee.



Dr. Donna Street and Dr. Rachel Baskerville

Sanfilippo Wins Teaching Awards

Jeanette Sanfilippo, Assistant Professor at Maryville University—St. Louis and chair of the Academy's public relations committee for the past four years, has received the Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. The award will be presented in October at the 1997 Governor's Conference on Higher Education. In May 1997, Professor Sanfilippo also received Maryville University's President's Award for Exemplary Teaching. Both awards are presented annually to a faculty member in recognition and honor of outstanding teaching service. Jeanette began her association with the Academy during her graduate studies at The University of Mississippi in the mid-1980's. She has

contributed much to the success of the Academy's activities.

Doris Receives Awards

Doris M. Cook, Academy President, 1996, is the first recipient of the Charles and Nadine Baum Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award for 1997. The announcement was made at the May, 1997, College of Business Graduation at the University of Arkansas. This top teaching honor was given to Doris in recognition of her superior teaching as she retires from full-time teaching at the University after 50 years of service.

As of July 18, 1997, the board of directors of the Arkansas Society of Certified Public Accountants presented to Doris a Certificate of Life Membership in recognition of her distinguished service. Doris is a very active member of the State Society and was the first woman CPA in Arkansas and first woman member of the Arkansas Society of Certified Public Accountants. She has also served on the Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy.

Membership Directory: A Reminder

The Academy's Membership Directory will be placed on the Web as part of the Academy's Home Page. As a result, the Academy will not mail out the printed copy of the Membership Directory as in previous years unless such a copy is specifically requested. The updated membership listing was placed on the Web in June, 1997, and will be periodically updated for new members. The academy hopes this will provide ready access to the most current listing of members from which one could also print hard copy if desired. The Web address is <http://weatherhead.cwru.edu/Accounting>.

For those without Internet access, a limited number of printed Membership Directories will be available upon request. If you need a printed copy of the Mem-

bership Directory, please contact the Secretary, William Samson at: The Academy of Accounting Historians, Culverhouse School of Accountancy, The University of Alabama, Box 870220, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35487-0220.

Congratulations, Bill

The Academy congratulates Bill Samson, secretary of the Academy, for his participation in *The Wall Street Journal* article of Wednesday, July 16, 1997. Your comments made for an interesting article and one of value for encouraging interest in accounting history. However, you certainly don't look 50 years old, and Don Quixote's beard was different. Only a tax accountant can get away with airing President Clinton's skivvies in public. Clearly we agree with you, Bill, that "accounting history makes it all fascinating" because one cannot understand today without a sense of the past.

Thank You, Jeanette

Jeanette Sanfilippo, chair of the public relations committee, has again successfully hosted the Academy of Accounting Historians' Booth at the Annual American Accounting Association meeting. During the meeting in Dallas, Jeanette and her group of volunteers passed out Academy brochures and materials, sold Pacioli T-shirts, and solicited new members to the Academy. It was reported that 28 new memberships were received at the booth due

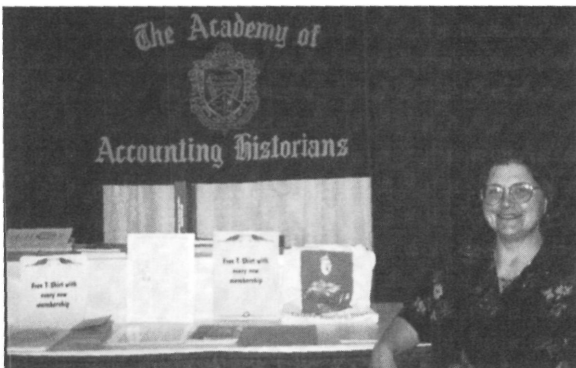
to their efforts. Thank you Jeanette for being such a great ambassador for the Academy.

An Early Call For Nominations

The Academy presents annually the President's Hourglass Award to an author or authors of a particular publication deemed especially noteworthy in the field of accounting history or for a lifetime of research and contributions to the literature in accounting history. Members of the Academy are invited to submit nominations for this prestigious award for 1998. The 1998 Hourglass Award will be presented at the Academy's annual research conference in Atlanta, Georgia, November 12-14, 1998. Nominations should be sent to Dr. Elliott Slocum, School of Accountancy, P.O. Box 4050, Atlanta, GA 30302-4050 before September 1, 1998. The letter of nomination should include sufficient evidence to support the nomination and include current address, telephone and FAX numbers of the nominee(s).

The Notebook Changes Dates

You probably noticed that Volume 20, Number 1, of *The Notebook*, was dated April, 1997. This issue, Volume 20, Number 2, is dated October, 1997, and hopefully it has been received during either October or November. The Editors plan that future issues should be mailed during the months of April and October. The Editors decided to make this change in 1997 rather than in 1998. Please be aware that postal delivery in the U.S. can take as much as four weeks, and destinations outside the U.S. can take as much as six weeks for delivery. We expect to begin to experiment with placing *The Notebook*, or a substantial part of it, on the Web in the near future.



Jeanette Sanfilippo



1998 VANGERMEERSCH MANUSCRIPT AWARD

The Academy of Accounting Historians seeks to encourage young faculty to engage in historical accounting research. Thus, each year the Academy administers the Vangermeersch Manuscript Award. Any accounting faculty member holding a full-time appointment and having received the masters or doctorate degrees within seven years prior to date of submission is eligible to be considered for this award. The manuscript submitted must be the work of one author, not have been previously published or under review for publication, and conform to the style and length requirement of

The Accounting Historians Journal. The author selected to receive the award by the award committee will receive a \$500 stipend, a certificate of achievement, and the manuscript will be published in *The Accounting Historians Journal* after an appropriate review. Six copies of each manuscript should be submitted by June 15, 1998, to Dr. Donna L. Street, James Madison University, School of Accounting, MSC 0203, Harisonburg, VA 22807, USA. For further information please contact Dr. Street at (540) 568-3089 or at streetdl@jmu.edu.



ACCOUNTING HISTORY PAPERS PRESENTED AT REGIONAL AAA MEETINGS

MID-ATLANTIC

- "The Development of Bookkeeping and Accounting in China," Dennis B. K. Hwang, Bloomsburg University
- "The Forgotten Accounting Association: The Institute of Accountants," George Romeo, Rowan College of New Jersey; Larissa Kyj, Rowan College of New Jersey
- "The First CPA Examination: A Review of the State of Accounting in 1896," Richard A. Baker, Bloomsburg University; Kent Weiss, Bloomsburg University

NORTHEAST

- "A Historical Examination of the Legal Response to the Introduction of Loose Leaf Accounting, 1885-1935," Mary Virginia Moore, Southeast Missouri State University; Charles W. Wooton, Eastern Illinois University
- "Accountability and Cost Efficiency: Accounting for Labour at the Commonwealth Clothing Factory," Thomas N. Tyson, St. John Fisher College
- "Accounting Clerks and Quartermasters in the Civil War: Their Duties, Reports,

and Internal Controls Utilized," Darwin L. King, St. Bonaventure University

- "A. C. Littleton: The Personal Portrait of a Scholar," Lorraine I. Gilbert, Case Western Reserve University

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- "The Ledger of the Champagne Fairs of the Ugolini Company," Alvaro Martinelli, Appalachian State University

SOUTHEAST

- "Mr. Haskins and Mr. Sells: Contrasting the Two Partners," Dale L. Flesher, University of Mississippi; Tonya K. Flesher, University of Mississippi; Gary John Previts, Case Western Reserve University
- "Pirates: Buccaneers or Accountants," William D. Cooper, North Carolina A&T State University; Michael F. Cornick, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- "A 20-Year Retrospective on the IIA's SAC Projects," Tommie Singleton, University of North Alabama; Dale L. Flesher, University of Mississippi