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LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARDED TO MERV WINGFIELD

Dr. Mervyn W. Wingfield was awarded life membership in the Academy of Accounting Historians in recognition of his many years of service and contributions to the Academy. The action was finalized at the meeting of officers and trustees in New Orleans. Dr. Wingfield retired from James Madison University in 1993 with thirty years of service to accounting education since receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois in 1963.

Merv has been an active member of the Academy for many years, serving as president in 1986. Merv served two terms as trustee, 1983-85 and 1987-89 and for a number of years on the endowment committee. From 1980 through Spring of 1985, Merv served as production editor of The Accounting Historians Journal (AHJ). Merv was instrumental in preparing volumes 1 through 3 of The Accounting Historian, the predecessor to the AHJ, for reproduction in 1981 in one bound volume basically as they originally appeared, but in a format similar to that of the AHJ. This publication allowed for continuity of reference to past research published by the Academy. The first issue of the AHJ was numbered volume 4, number 1. Additionally, Merv was instrumental in the preparation of a cumulative alphabetical author and subject index for the AHJ covering the period 1974-1983.

Merv has made significant contributions to accounting history, including the preparation of a history of the Virginia Society of CPAs, as well as to the profession and accounting education.

EIGHTH WORLD CONGRESS OF ACCOUNTING HISTORIANS IN THE YEAR 2000

The Eighth World Congress of Accounting Historians will be held at the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid in the year 2000, tentatively on the dates of July 19-21. Esteban Hernandez-Estevé, Comisión de Historia de la Contabilidad de AECA (Comisión de Historia), is serving as the Convenor of the Congress.

Additional information on the Congress will be released in the future, but requests can be addressed to:

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