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PROFESSOR D. D. AND MRS. EULA RAY ENDOWMENT FUND

Dr. Richard Vangermeersch has established an endowment fund in memory of Professor D. D. Ray and his wife, Mrs. Eula Ray. Dr. Vangermeersch wishes to show his appreciation for Professor Ray's guidance as his program and dissertation chairman at the University of Florida, 1965-1970, and for Mrs. Ray's kindness during this time. The purpose of this fund is to generate interest in accounting history and use of the Academy's research centers.

Interest generated from this fund is to be used to help reimburse visiting scholars for lodging while using the Academy's research centers. Dr. Vangermeersch hopes to encourage utilization of these valuable resources. The Academy currently sponsors the Accounting History Research Center at Georgia State University and the Tax History Research Center at The University of Mississippi. Another research center is expected to be established at the University of Alabama in the near future.



1996 HOURGLASS AWARD TO CHATFIELD AND VANGERMEERSCH

The Academy of Accounting Historians presents The Hourglass Award each year to one or more authors who have made a significant contribution to the accounting literature in the area of accounting history. This year, The Hourglass Award was presented to Drs. Michael Chatfield and Richard Vangermeersch for their outstanding work, *The History of Accounting: An International Encyclopedia*, published by Garland in 1996. Dr. Doris Cook, president of The Academy, presented the award to Drs. Chatfield and Vangermeersch on December 6, 1996, during the Academy's 1996 Research Conference in Cleveland.

Dr. Michael Chatfield is Professor of Accounting at Southern Oregon State College. His research in accounting history covers a long time period. He received The Hourglass Award from the Academy in 1974 for his book, *A History of Accounting Thought*. This book has been published in Japanese, Korean, and Chinese. Dr. Chatfield has written or edited several other books and many

articles in accounting history.

Dr. Richard Vangermeersch is Professor of Accounting at the University of Rhode Island. He has edited, authored or coauthored many books on the history of accounting, including *Alexander Hamilton Church: A Man of Ideas for All Seasons*. He received The Hourglass Award in 1988 for *The Origins of a Great Profession* which he coauthored with Dr. Peter McMickle. Dr. Vangermeersch has served The Academy for many years, including as president and chairman of the board of trustees.



Dr. Richard Vangermeersch and Dr. Michael Chatfield