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## Accounting History Education Committee

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## ACCOUNTING HISTORY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

### Report

August 31, 1984

The Accounting History Education Committee was formed in June, 1984 with the following members:

Abdel Agami, Old Dominion University  
Edward Becker, University of North Carolina at  
Wilmington

Robert Bloom, Concordia University  
Gadis Dillon, University of Kentucky  
Hans Johnson, University of Tulsa

Robert Raymond, University of Nebraska-  
Lincoln

Horace Givens, Chairman, University of Maine  
at Orono

The Committee is charged with:

1. Determining the status of course offerings in accounting history in the United States and abroad.
2. Determining ways in which accounting history materials can be integrated into course offerings.
3. Developing means for the dissemination of the findings of the committee and suggestions for the integration of accounting history topics in traditional courses.

Members of the Committee present met in Toronto and made plans to survey two groups in regard to the present state of history courses and the teaching of history topics. Members of the Academy will be receiving a questionnaire in the next few months and are requested to return these as soon as possible. In addition, the Committee will be surveying heads of departments to obtain additional information.

The Committee has just begun its activities and would be most appreciative of any suggestions, comments or other input from Academy members. Many faculty are injecting history topics in different ways. The Committee would be very interested in hearing what you are doing.

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### MANUSCRIPTS AND SHAGGY DOG STORIES

Anyone wishing to submit article manuscripts, short notes, cartoons, shaggy dog stories, letters to the editor, or other filler to THE ACCOUNTING HISTORIANS NOTEBOOK should send the material to the editor, Dale L. Flesher, School of Accountancy, University of Mississippi, University, MS 38677.

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## SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA—1988

The Fifth International Congress of Accounting Historians is scheduled to be held in Sydney, Australia, from August 21 to 24, 1988. The accounting faculty at the University of Sydney is in charge of the arrangements.

The Fifth congress will be held concurrently with Australia's Bicentennial Celebration. Consequently, accounting historians will want to begin planning now for what is destined to be an outstanding accounting conference (this means start saving your pennies).

Individuals who wish to make suggestions for the Australia Congress should send their comments to the Congress coordinator:

Professor Murray Wells  
Department of Accounting  
University of Sydney  
Sydney, N.S.W. 2006  
Australia

In addition, Historians who are members of the American Accounting Association may want to contact Paul Gerhardt at Association headquarters in Sarasota and officers of the Association to encourage them to schedule the 1988 AAA meeting in Hawaii or on the West Coast. A Western location would facilitate travel to Australia and cut down on travel expenses.

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