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- James Walter Deitrick. Tennessee. "An Examination of Changes in the Utility of Interim Financial Information."
- Haim Dov Fried. New York. "An Examination of the Aggregation Problem in Accounting under the Predictive-Ability Criterion."
- Maurice Lionel Hirsch, Jr. Washington Univ. "Disaggregated Probabilistic Accounting Information: An Experiment to Discover Systematic Dysfunctional Behavior."
- Ronald Leslie Taylor. Tennessee. "Deferring Capital Gains in Real Estate Transactions by Applying Discriminant Analysis to Definitional Elements."

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

- Carl William Ericsson. Tennessee. "Application of Expectancy Theory of Motivation to the Energy Conservation Activities of Private Citizens."
- Patsy J. King Evans. Tennessee. "Analyses of Interrelationships among Three Scoring Models, Three Performance Evaluation Scales, and the Raters' Supervisory Styles."
- Ronald Howard Gross. Tennessee. "Moderators of the Job Performance-Job Satisfaction Relationship for Research Scientists."
- Lecter Lloyd Hyder, Jr. Tennessee. "The Path-Goal Theory of Leadership and Perceptions of Leader Expectations."
- Branislav Konstantinovich. Tennessee. "Expectancy Theory, Operant Conditioning, and Choice: A Comparison of Three Models."

BUSINESS ECONOMICS AND ECONOMICS

- Constantinos A. Christofides. Lehigh. "An Econometric Model for the Northeastern Pennsylvania Region."
- Keith H. Corkum. Lehigh. "Monopoly, Multiple Goal Models, and Racial Employment Discrimination."
- Alan Greenspan. New York. "Papers on Economic Theory and Policy."
- Ira T. Lapidès. Tennessee. "Long-Run Returns from Vocational Training and the 'Screening Hypothesis': A Follow-up Study."

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Sherman Russell Sullivan. New York. "Implications of Production Functions: Yugoslav Economic Growth, 1952-1974."

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Stephen Guy Buell. Lehigh. "The Relationship between Earnings Retention and Subsequent Growth in Earnings per Share for Large American Companies, 1948 to 1968."

Lewis Chakrin. New York. "Investment Choice, Market Equilibrium, and Corporate Finance in a State-Dependent Utility Framework."

John M. Cheney. Tennessee. "Equilibrium Bond Prices When Bankruptcy Is Possible."

John J. Harrington, Jr. New York. "An Investigation of the Effects of Disintermediation and Reintermediation upon the Deposit Growth and Mortgage Holdings of Mutual Savings Banks and Savings and Loan Associations."

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Stephen D. Nadauld. California (Berkeley). "The Interest Elasticity of Net Worth in Savings Institutions."

Kent Ronald Nilsson. Lehigh. "Cash Flow Variability and Asset Liquidity as Boundary Constraints to Corporate Debt: An Empirical Study."

Judith L. Quinn. Tennessee. "The Sharpe-Lintner Capital Asset Pricing Model under the Assumption That Rates of Return Are Stable Random Variables."

Joel Conrad Rentzler. New York. "Pricing Generalized European Options in Complete Markets and Variable Parameter Regression in Beta Analysis."

Walter J. Woerheide. Washington Univ. "The Effect of Quarterly Earnings Announcements on Estimates of Systematic Risk."

INDUSTRY AND REGIONAL STUDIES

Anthony Joseph Greco. Tennessee. "State Regulation of Fluid Milk and the Processor-Retailer Margin."

Stephen S. Irvine. Tennessee. "A Study of State per Capita Income Differentials with Special Reference to South-Nonsouth Differentials, 1950, 1960, and 1970."

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Dexter Robley Wood, Jr. Tennessee. "An Analysis of the Strategic and Operational Planning Systems in Large United States Banks."

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Samuel Rabino. New York. "Disc's Contribution to Improved Competitiveness in Export Markets: A Study of the Perceptions of American Manufacturing Exporters."

Hirotaka Takeuchi. California (Berkeley). "Productivity Analysis as a Resource Management Tool in the Retail Trade."

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