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*Born in Hughesville, Pennsylvania, October 16, 1936*

*Graduated from Hughesville High School, June 1954; Lycoming College, January 1962; Harvard University, Business School, Program for Management Development, April 1974*

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*At the time of his election to the Academic Hall of Fame, Mr. Stugart was serving as The Auditor General of the United States Army. He was elected to the Hall of Fame in recognition of an outstanding career in Federal Government service, which spanned over 30 years.*

*Following Naval service and graduation from Lycoming College in 1962 he was appointed as a trainee with the United States General Accounting Office (GAO) where he rose rapidly through the ranks to become Deputy Director of the Financial and General Management Studies Division and ultimately GAO's Fraud Prevention Task Force Director. He was appointed to the latter position by the Comptroller General of the United States, in December 1978 who charged him with developing a plan to eliminate fraud and illegal activities in all Federal programs. In January 1979, he set up the Federal Government's first fraud hotline which could be used by any citizen to report instances of fraud, waste and mismanagement of Federal funds. GAO published a 5-year analysis of the operation in 1984 and reported that over 53,000 calls had been received during that time. His efforts in fraud prevention were also featured in an August 1979 article in U.S. News and World Report.*

*In October 1979, he was appointed the first Auditor General of the Army. In this position he is responsible to the Secretary of the Army for the worldwide operation of the United States Army Audit Agency. The Agency is the Army's internal audit organization with a staff of 800 professional auditors in 7 regional and thirty-two field offices throughout the world. During the period of 1983-1987 the Agency reported monetary benefits from its work of \$6.1 billion - a return on investment of \$40 for every dollar spent to conduct its audits.*

*Mr. Stugart is a recognized expert in the field of governmental accounting and auditing and has served on a number of National boards and committees of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) and the American Institute of Certified Public Accounts (AICPA). He served as National President of AGA during 1984-85. He has received a number of awards throughout his career including the GAO Distinguished Service Award in 1979, the Lycoming College Outstanding Achievement Award in 1981, the Joint Financial Management Improvement Program Donald L. Scantlebury Memorial Award in 1983, and the AGA Robert W. King Award in 1987. Mr. Stugart received 10 consecutive outstanding performance awards from 1979-1989 and was designated a Meritorious Senior Executive by President Ronald Reagan in both 1981 and 1986.*