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## IN MEMORY OF AL ROBERTS

Probably most of our members never knew Al Roberts. Those who did, treasure him as a person, scholar, leader, and friend. Al was very successful in hosting the 2WCAH in Atlanta in 1976. Al's great ability with French solidified a strong relationship with Ernest Stevelinck, the host of the 1st WCAH in Brussels in 1970.

My favorite memory of Al was his decision, along with Elliott Slocum, to move the Raverta Tax Library from storage in Atlanta to Ole Miss to form the Accounting Tax History Research Center. Al and Elliott did the transfer as quickly as possible to save us all sorts of estate problems in Georgia.

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES!

Richard Vangermeersch

Al Roberts was the second President of the Academy and served for many years as the Secretary. As such he was the administrative backbone of the organization for nearly two decades.

When he retired in the late 1990s, he truly retired. I saw him only once or twice since then and he seemed to have enjoyed these 'emeritus' years following his long service at Georgia State and prior to that at Missouri. His dissertation on Robert Montgomery remains a biographical gem and his contributions to the community of accounting history will likely not be surpassed.

He will be missed, and sorely so....

Gary Previts

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