Guess who contest number eight; Academy display at Columbia University

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Contest Number Seven was easy for some of you readers, but apparently difficult for others as there were only about a dozen entries. The thing that made the contest easy was that several of our older members were former friends of the person in the picture—T. Coleman Andrews, a former president of the AICPA and IRS Commissioner.

The first person to correctly identify the photo of Mr. Andrews was Andrew Barr, the former SEC chief accountant, from Washington, D.C. A day later, a correct identification was received from P. K. Seidman of the firm of Seidman & Seidman. Both Barr and Seidman stated they had been friends of T. Coleman Andrews (who died a couple of years ago). The present Academy president, Merv Wingfield, also submitted a correct identification, saying that he used to live in Andrews’ hometown of Richmond, VA, and remembered him from there. Terry Sheldahl of Savana, GA, was also a correct identifier and probably the only person to submit a correct answer who had not known T. Coleman Andrews personally.

Now, on to Contest Number Eight. The picture in this issue is of a member of the Academy of Accounting Historians. He is an American and has served as an Academy officer. Who is he?

If you are the first to send in the correct identification, you will receive a valuable prize. The prize is a copy of a book entitled The New-Product Decision which was coauthored by Dale and Tonya Flesher. This book would cost you $15.95 if you were to buy it from the National Association of Accountants.

As in past contests, there will actually be two prizes awarded—one for the first correct entry from North America and one for the first correct entry postmarked outside of North America. This policy allows for the delay in the mail service of foreign members. Officers and trustees of the Academy are encouraged to participate, but are not eligible for prizes. Put on your thinking caps and send your entry to Dale L. Flesher at the editorial address.

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ACADEMY DISPLAY AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

The Academy of Accounting Historians will be sponsoring a rare accounting book and manuscript exhibit at the Rare Book and Manuscript Library in the Butler Library (6th Floor) of Columbia University from September 1 to November 25, 1987. The exhibit is in commemoration of the AICPA centennial. Thirty-five items from the Robert Montgomery Collection will be displayed. A brochure will be available from the Academy and a booklet will be available at the exhibit.