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David A. R. Forrester of Glasgow recently sent a copy of the October 1987 issue of the newsletter of the Order of Expert Accountants of Belgium. It was noted on the first page that "Two administrators of the Order (of Expert Accountants), eminent professionals in the practice of accounting, will be named by His Majesty (the King of Belgium) as Officers of the Crown: Robert Houlotte and Ernest Stevelinck."

"This distinction represents...the crowning of careers devoted entirely to the development and teaching of the science of accounting and to their works on the history of accounting in the world."

Mr. Stevelinck is a Life member of The Academy and convened the First International Symposium of Accounting Historians, held in Brussles in 1970. In 1987 he was the recipient of the Hourglass Award for his contribution to accounting history literature.

It was also noted in the newsletter that several days after receiving the Order of the Crown, Mr. Houlotte died. While he was not a member of The Academy, he was a prolific author in the areas of accounting practice and accounting history. He was the co-author, with Mr. Stevelinck, of the book *Luca Pacioli: Sa Vie Sa Deuvre*. This was the first modern translation of Pacioli's *Summa* into French. It also contained a large section on Pacioli's life.