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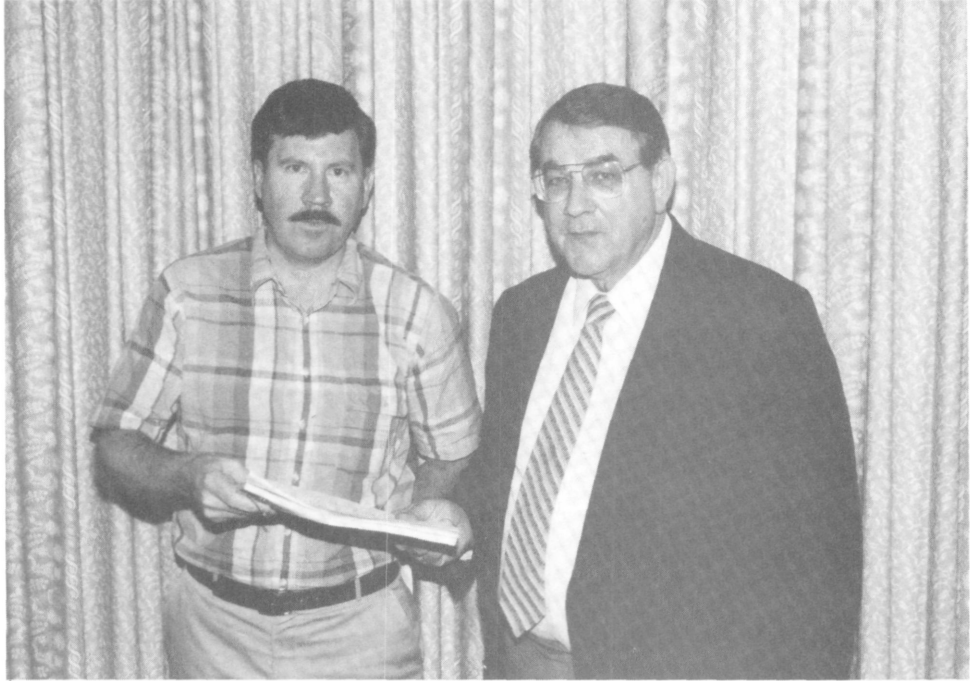
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Ashton Bishop (left) takes over as Academy Secretary from Al Roberts who has held the position for 13 years.

## AL ROBERTS STEPS DOWN AS SECRETARY

Dr. Alfred R. Roberts of Georgia State University is finishing up his final year (he hopes) as secretary of the Academy of Accounting Historians. Al has been secretary of the Academy for the entire 15 years of its existence except for the two years he served as president. Essentially, since the Academy has no paid employees, Al has been the chief administrative officer of the Academy for the past 15 years. He has mailed out the dues notices, received and processed checks, administered orders for the Academy's many publications, written letters, and generally did everything else that has led to the success of the Academy.

Al will be replaced by Dr. Ashton Bishop of James Madison University. Thus, all future correspondence to the secretary of the Academy should now be addressed to Ashton at School of Accounting, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA 22807.

Al Roberts may no longer be the Academy secretary, but he will still be active in Academy matters. He was elected to fill a spot on the board of trustees at the annual meeting in Orlando, and he will continue to serve as co-director of the Academy's Accounting History Research Center at Georgia State University.