Professor Albert Henry Ganswindt was born in Slades Corners, Wisconsin on October 18, 1894. After having served in the armed forces of World War I, he returned to the University of Wisconsin to receive his B.A. degree in 1923. He received his certificate from the State of Wisconsin as a certified public accountant on January 15, 1936, and in 1941 received his M. Ed. degree from Marquette University.

After teaching one year at Oconto High School, he joined the staff at Milwaukee Vocational School, where he taught for twenty years. In 1946 he was appointed Instructor in Accounting at Milwaukee Extension Division of the University of Wisconsin. His promotion to Assistant Professor was made in 1949, and at the time of the merger, he retained his rank at the newly formed University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, where he continued teaching on a full-time basis until his retirement in June of 1965. He was requested to accept a part-time lecturership in accounting until the close of the first semester of the school year 1966-67.

He functioned as a consultant in accounting, specializing in the areas of taxation and auditing. He was a member of the Wisconsin Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Accounting Association. Over the years he was a leader in the activities of the Milwaukee Chapter of the Society of Internal Auditors, where he served at various times as chairman of its Education Committee, as a member of its Board of Directors, and as president.

Since 1947 he was a member of Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church, where he gave generously of his time and talents, serving as a member of the Long Range Planning Committee, Board of Auditors, and Board of Elders. It was while attending a meeting of one of the boards that he died on May 8, 1967.

During his years of service to the University he served on many committees, but the two for which he expressed particular interest were the High School Visitation Committee and the Scholarship Committee, because of their direct association with the students. As a teacher he was vigorous and thorough. The high standards he set for himself, he expected of his students. They sought his counsel, for he had developed the remarkable ability not only of listening to but also of understanding their problems. One student was heard to remark, "Some day, his patience will give competition to the saints." It is in this spirit of assistance, good humor, demanding yet gentle nature that he is remembered by his students and colleagues.

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