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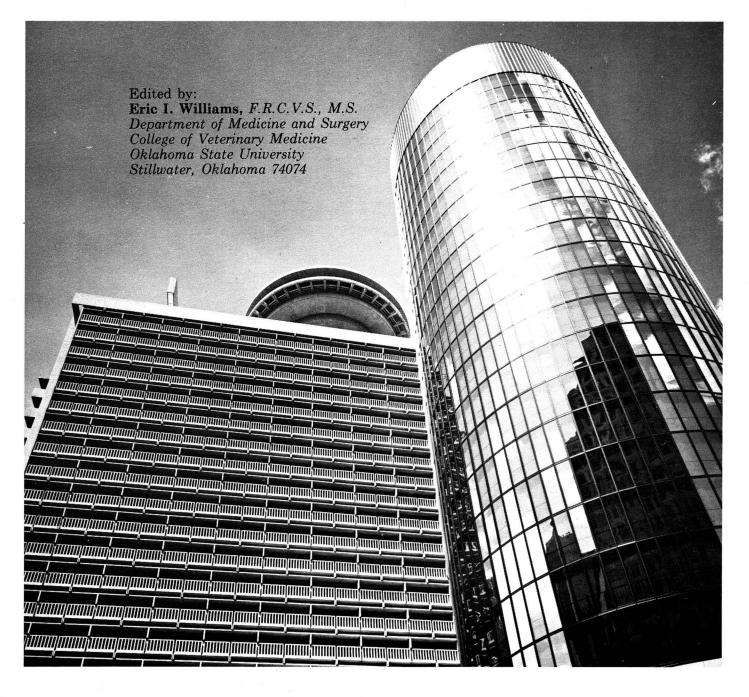
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Foreword

"There's a new rhythm in the lives of Southerners today." This introduction to a recent publication, *The Now South*, sums up admirably the vitality of our hosts for the AABP 8th annual convention in Atlanta.

As my wife and I drove out of this bustling metropolis and headed west on a glorious Saturday afternoon last December, we left with everlasting memories of a truly enjoyable event.

Our annual gatherings keep growing from strength to strength. A record attendance enjoyed an excellent academic program, a rip-roaring Georgia bash and lots of informal discussions with young and old.

TourGals, Atlanta, certainly gave our ladies "loving looks" at their exciting city and surrounding areas. Many were the comments "If only our husbands could have joined us!" Each year the success of our convention is ensured to a large extent by the ever increasing support from our exhibitors. A very special thanks to all of them. Lunches in the exhibit area was an excellent innovation.

Dr. James Jarrett, Dr. Mort Silberman and their wives deserve our sincere thanks for a job well done. They also lived up to their promise of an unlimited supply of grits!

The Now South is for real and Southern hospitality would be hard to beat.

Now for San Francisco - we'll see you there!

Eric I. Williams Editor April 1, 1976.



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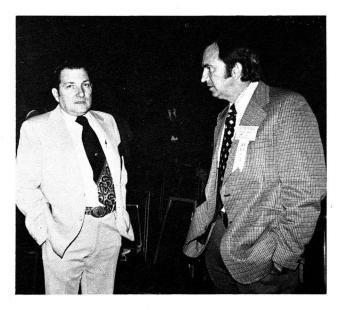
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Southern hospitality even excelled its great reputation when the red carpet was rolled out in great style to greet veterinarians' wives and children who attended the Atlanta Convention. "The AABP" has now established a solid reputation as the convention which the wives regard as an annual rendezvous.

Mrs. James Jarrett (Margaret) and Mrs. Morton Silberman (Donna) were delightful hostesses and together with their hard working committee members they deserve our sincere thanks.

TourGals, Atlanta, designed special tours in order to give our ladies "loving looks" at the exciting city of Atlanta and the surrounding areas. On Thursday morning, they boarded buses for a driving tour of the downtown area and a look at the new Omni World Congress Center site, Atlanta Stadium, the Capital Complex, underground Atlanta, and Dr. Martin Luther King's church and memorial. Then along famous Peachtree Street with its interesting landmarks - Fox Theater, Colony Square - and on to Swan House, home of Atlanta's Historic Society; the Tullie Smith House, an Atlanta farmhouse of the early 1800's; the elegant northside residential area; luncheon at a charming plantation house moved to Atlanta and restored to re-create the gracious "Old South" atmosphere-and, finally, a real shopping spree!

Friday, another gorgeous morning and a bus tour along the scenic drive to Stone Mountain Park. Stop at Memorial Hall. Visit the Plantation; buffet lunch at the Stone Mountain Inn; but above all, a stop at Atlanta's famed Cyclorama with the fascinating story of the Battle of Atlanta told in sight and sound (by all reports this was the highlight of the week-wish the men were here also!)

Well, the ladies did rejoin their beaus for a very elegant "Georgia bash" on Friday evening.

