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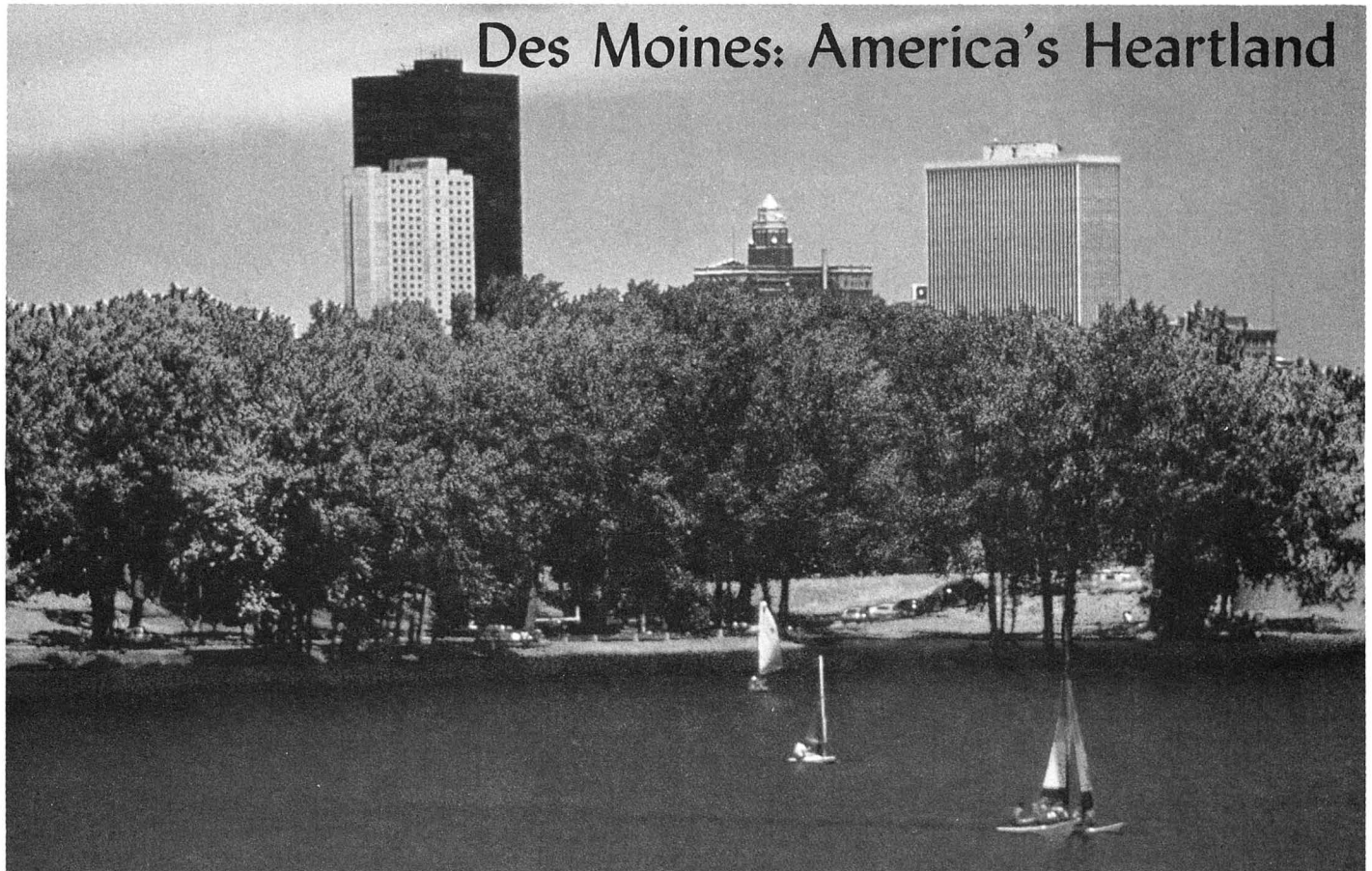
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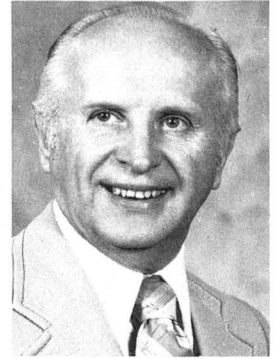
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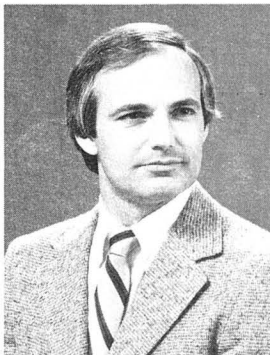
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The AABP again sponsored a "Bovine Give-Away" in the form of ten \$50.00 U.S. Bonds. The drawing was made by AABP President, Dr. Jenks Britt and the event was organized by Dr. Samuel Hutchins 3rd, Exhibitors Manager, in collab-

oration with the exhibitors.

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# Annual Business and Membership Meeting

Friday, November 30



*Dr. Jenks Britt (right) handing the gavel to incoming President, Dr. Herbert Lloyd.*

The Annual Luncheon and Business Meeting was held on Friday, November 30, with Dr. Jenks Britt, presiding.

Dr. Britt gave the following message:

"This year has passed in a hurry and it has been a most enjoyable experience. I want to compliment Dr. Lloyd and his Program Committee for an outstanding job. Registration at this meeting is over 1400.

"AABP membership is now over 4600 strong, with a budget of over \$467,000. AABP continues to be strong because of the many dedicated members who work thousands of hours per year for the Association. Our paid employees continue to give more than we ask of their time and support. AABP is truly a people organization.

"A special thanks for bravery beyond the call of duty is given to Dr. Amstutz for his work following surgery and an extended recovery. We also congratulate Dr. Glen Hoffsis on being named as chairman of the CVM Advisory Committee.

"A look into the future of AABP activities foresees:

1. Development of a coalition of Food Animal Practitioners with the AASP and AASGP.
2. Promotion of AABP member services to food animal producers.
3. Promotion of food animal products to the public.
4. Making our voice heard in government.
5. Continued development of the best continuing education programs in veterinary medicine.

"Finally, I would like to thank my wife, Kathy, my children, my dedicated and hard working office staff, and my practice partners for allowing me to spend time with AABP activities. A special thanks is also given to those teachers and veterinarians who had great influence on my career."

Dr. Harold Amstutz gave the treasurer's report. Funds included \$106,757 in the checking account, \$10,568 interest bearing savings, \$90,721 in Certificates of Deposit, giving a total of \$208,035, plus \$58,000 in the exhibits account. However, a large portion of these funds were required to meet



*New Board of Director members Dr. Gene Sellick (left) representing District 1 and Dr. Gordon Atkins, District 13.*

Convention expenses.

Dr. Amstutz stated that 800 veterinarians had registered for the meeting with a total registration of 1400.

*Directors elected recently were Dr. Gene Sellick, District One; Dr. Gordon Atkins, District 13 (Canada); and re-elected were Dr. Keith Sterner, District 4; Dr. Harry James, District 7; and Dr. Michael Foot, District 10.*

An outside study of AABP operations will be made during the coming year and selected members will be interviewed at the 1985 Buffalo meeting by the study agency. Although the survey was initiated as a very limited and potentially divisive study of salaried personnel, it has developed into an extensive and positive activity that hopefully will tell us where we are and where we should be going from an organization standpoint. Some of the concerns that members have voiced to the executive secretary during recent months are:

1. Some areas of bovine practice are slow.
2. Animal rights people are very active, well financed, and aren't going to go away.
3. Prescription writing — even when treating on-farm.
4. Right of governmental agents to inspect practice.
5. Legal action against veterinarians.
6. Cost of malpractice insurance — actuaries looking at us.



The Executive Secretary concluded his remarks by thanking the membership for the opportunity for serving them during the past year.

The AABP awards for excellence in Preventive Veterinary Medicine were described by Mr. McClintock, representing MSD AGVET, a division of Merck & Company, Inc., the sponsor. President-elect Herbert Lloyd presented the beef award to Dr. Donald E. Williams, Guymon, Oklahoma. Vice President Neil Anderson presented the dairy award to Leon Weaver, Tulare, California. George Holder, representing Syntex Animal Health (Diamond Laboratories) described the

Bovine Practitioner of the Year award. President Jenks Britt presented the award to James A. Jarrett of Rome, Georgia.

*The following officers were elected unanimously:*

*Dr. Herbert Lloyd automatically progresses from president-elect to president.*

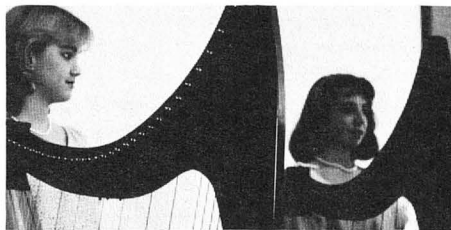
*President-elect — Dr. Neil Anderson*

*Vice-President — Dr. George Washington*

*Secretary-treasurer — Dr. Harold Amstutz*

*Dr. Britt presented the President's gavel to Dr. Lloyd and received the president's plaque in return.*

## Ladies Events





# 1984 Bovine Practitioner of the Year

JAMES JARRETT, D.V.M.  
Rome, Georgia



*George Holder, Jr., Vice President, Syntex Animal Health (right) presenting the Award to Dr. and Mrs. James Jarrett.*

Dr. James A. Jarrett, Rome, Georgia, was named the 1984 Outstanding Bovine Practitioner of the Year during the 17th Annual Convention of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners (AABP) in Des Moines, Iowa, November 25-28.

The Award is sponsored annually by Syntex Animal Health, Inc. (previously by Diamond Laboratories) and selection is based on professional reputation, quality and competence of practice, activities in organized veterinary medicine, contributions to the livestock industry and to continuing education within the profession.

Mr. George Holder, Jr., Vice President, Syntex Animal Health presented Dr. Jarrett with a diamond ring and a commemorative plaque.

Dr. Jarrett is a native of Floyd County, Georgia. He graduated from Model High School, Shannon, attended Berry College, Mount Berry, and received the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from the University of Georgia in 1960.

Dr. Jarrett practiced with Dr. Charles L. Williams in Rome for five years and then joined the Georgia Department of Agriculture, organizing and directing the State Quality Milk Program. It was unique in that it was executed as a cost-free assistance

program to the dairyman through his local veterinarian.

In 1967, Dr. Jarrett returned to an exclusive farm animal private practice, dealing with all species of farm animals and orientated toward preventive medicine. Later, his practice became mainly consultation work in dairy health management on nutrition, reproduction, mastitis control, and calf management. His practice covers primarily the Southeast United States. He has presented numerous seminars in state and national meetings.

Dr. Jarrett is a Past President of AABP and was recently elected to represent the organization in the AVMA House of Delegates. He served on the Board of Directors for many years. He is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, National Mastitis Council, Southern Veterinary Medical Association, and the American Society of Agricultural Consultants. He is also an active member of the Georgia Veterinary Medical Association, Rome Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Kiwanis Club.

Dr. Jarrett is a Deacon, Sunday School teacher, and choir member in the First Baptist Church, Rome. He and his wife, the former Margaret Houston, were married in 1957 and have a daughter, Joy, and a son, Robert.

# AABP's Awards for Excellence

AABP Awards for excellence in preventive veterinary medicine, sponsored by MSD-AGVET Division of Merck & Co., Inc. were announced during the Annual Business Meeting on Thursday, December 1.

The Awards recognize member practitioners who had developed outstanding preventive veterinary medicine programs for their clients in beef or dairy

## Dairy Program Award

Dr. Leon D. Weaver, Tulare, California, was the recipient of the Dairy Award for his outstanding preventive program for his clients in dairy production.

Dr. Neil Anderson, AABP Vice President who introduced the recipient, stated that Dr. Weaver had initiated programs which had benefited his clients in three major ways: (1) increased profits through improved production, expenditure control and personnel management and financial consultation (2) through his role as confidant and trusted advisor as a source for independent inputs and evaluation and (3) on an interpersonal level, by establishing a working team of individuals, frequently in the context of a family situation.



*Dr. Neil Anderson, Dr. Leon Weaver and Mr. Thomas McClintock.*

Dr. Weaver's retainer practice, with its breadth of scope and small clientele, has allowed him to be immersed and challenged in his professional commitment to excellence for his clients without sacrificing his goals of family and personal growth.

As a result of having established preventive programs on nearly 100 dairies over the past decade, he

practice. Each Award consists of a \$1500 scholarship contribution to be made by MSD-AGVET in the name of the recipient to his/her veterinary college of choice, and a specially designed bronze plaque in bas-relief. Mr. Thomas McClintock, Director of Animal Health Marketing for MSD-AGVET, presented the Awards.

has had the satisfaction and opportunity of modeling practice and aiding the development of five young, excellent veterinarians. Each now has his own practice in Northern California with clients and programs developed while in his employ.

Dr. Weaver mails a single page client newsletter monthly. He conducts a seminar series for owners each year in the form of 6-8 luncheon meetings. He also schedules periodic herdsmen's schools and contributes regularly to farm magazines.

Dr. Weaver graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1971 and has served on the AABP Board of Directors.

A scholarship of \$1500 in his name was given to the School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Pennsylvania by MSD-AGVET.

## Beef Program Award

Dr. Donald E. Williams, Guymon, Oklahoma received the Beef Program Award. He was selected in recognition of his herd health management program designed for beef producers and for over three decades of service to the beef cattle industry. For the past seven years, Dr. Williams has directed the development of the herd health program for Hitch Enterprises, a multi-feedlot operation consisting of close to 250,000 head of cattle. He organized the Master Veterinary Service in 1971 to provide a coordinated health management program for these feedlots.

Dr. Williams received his DVM degree from Texas A&M College in 1951. He practiced in Abilene, Texas before moving to Ada, Oklahoma in 1953. He took a leave of absence in 1964 to study ruminant nutrition at Oklahoma State University where he received the M.S. degree. He returned to Ada until 1969 when he became manager of the Oklahoma Charolais Ranch in Ada.

In 1970, Dr. Williams moved to Guymon, Okla. where he became manager of Hitch Feedlots until 1982. He is now running a cattle buying company and managing cattle feedlot programs.

Dr. Williams was President of the Oklahoma VMA in 1965-66 and President, American Association of Bovine Practitioners in 1967-68. He is an active member of the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association and chairman of the Research Committee, National Cattlemen's Association.

Dr. Williams and his wife Katie have three children and four grandchildren.

A \$1500 Scholarship in his name has been given by MSD-AGVET to the College of Veterinary Medicine, Oklahoma State University.



*Dr. Herbert Lloyd, Dr. Don Williams and Mr. Thomas McClintock.*

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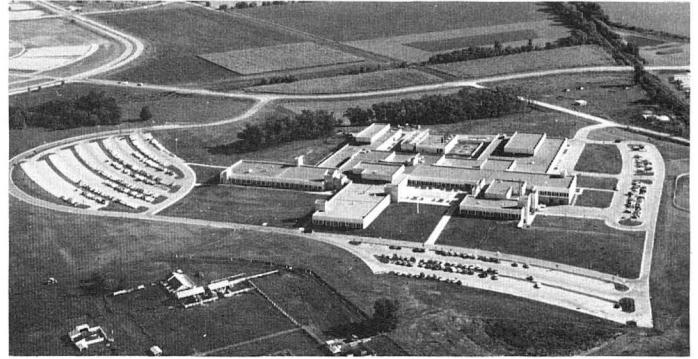
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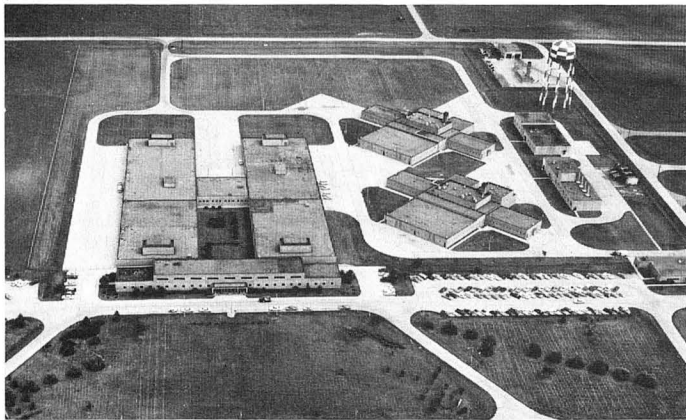


# Pre-Convention Tour

On Tuesday morning, November 27 buses left the Marriott Hotel for Ames, approximately 35 miles north of Des Moines. The tour included visits to the National Animal Disease Center, the National Veterinary Services Laboratory and the College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University.



The College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University. In 1879, Iowa Agricultural College (now State University) established the first state veterinary school under the Morrill (Land Grant) Act. The first class of 4 graduated in 1880.



The National Animal Disease Center, established by the USDA in 1956 to conduct basic and applied research on the diseases of livestock.



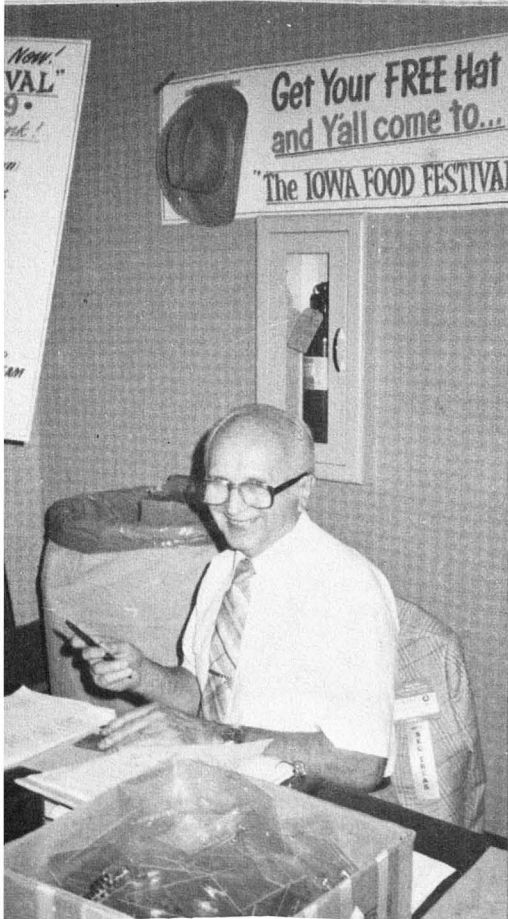
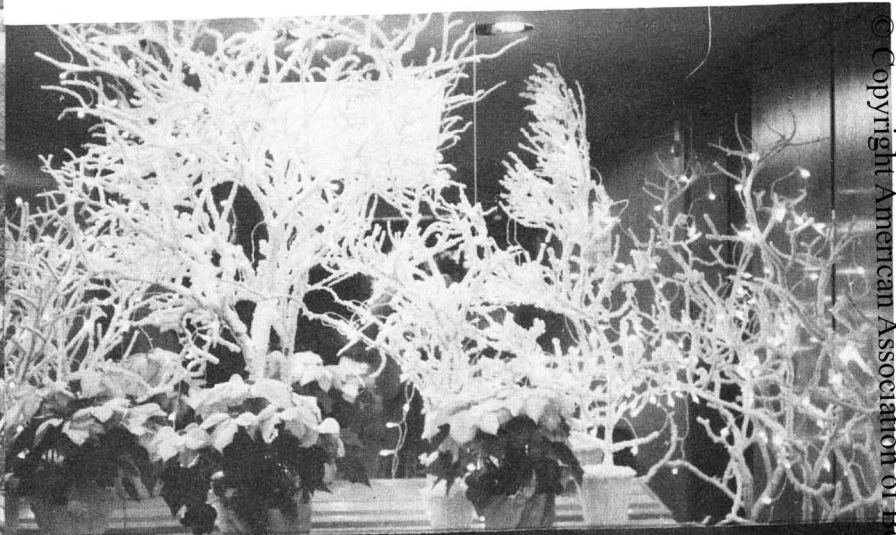
"The Gentle doctor"

# Iowa Food Festival

an unforgettable evening of good food and entertainment in the famous Iowa State Fairgrounds . . .

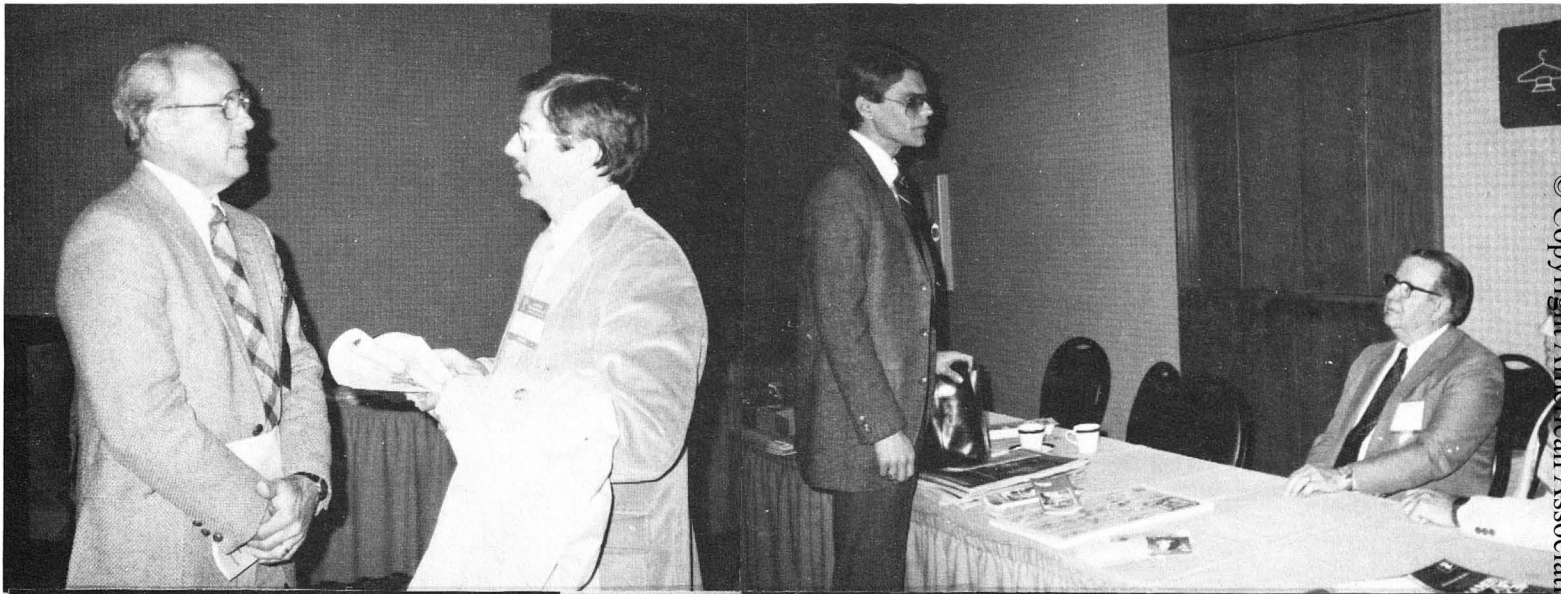


# Convention Profile

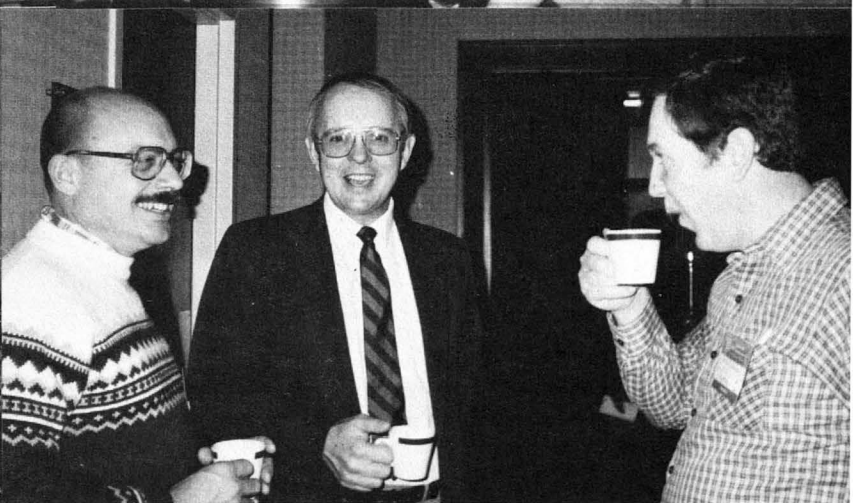
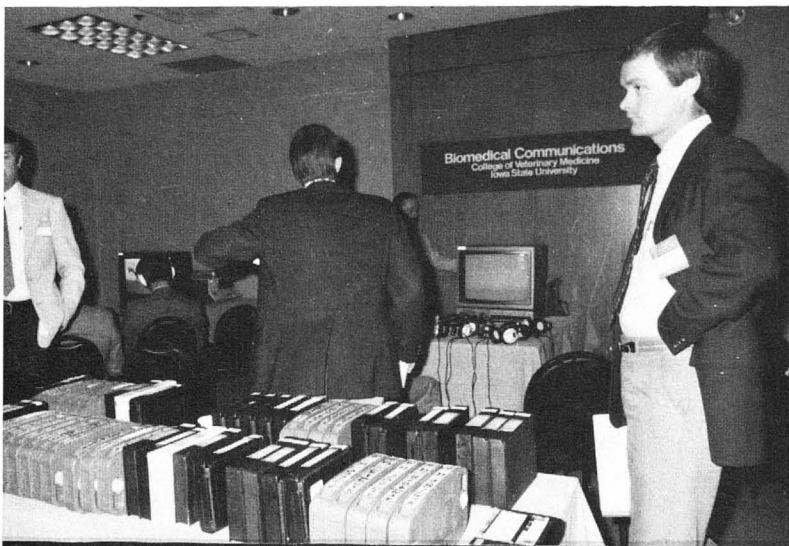


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