

AABP Membership Meeting

December 4, 1973
Fort Worth, Texas



Dr. Ben Harrington (left) handing the gavel to the in-coming president, Dr. L. Mac Cropsey.

The annual meeting for members of the AABP was held on December 4, 1973, immediately following the noon luncheon. President Harrington opened the meeting by introducing honored guests Drs. Mulhern, Quinn, Pope, Blood, Dewes and Bjork.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed and circulated.

The treasurer's report was accepted as published in the September 1973 newsletter.

The executive secretary, Dr. Harold Amstutz, reported as follows:

1. We have accepted 2,350 members since the organization was founded and we currently have 1,900 members who have paid dues within the past two years.
2. Ninety veterinarians have applied for membership at this meeting.
3. The AABP has joined Livestock Conservation Incorporated and applied for membership to the United States Animal Health Association.
4. We have encouraged the state veterinary associations to form Bovine Practitioner Committees. Texas, Iowa and New York already have such committees.
5. The results of the recent director election were as follows: A. District II, Dr. Jack Shanks; B. District V, Dr. Leland Allenstein; C. District VIII, Dr. Horace Barron; D. District XI, Dr. Lavon Koger.

Dr. Eric Williams gave an editor's report in which he stated that most papers in the *Bovine Practitioner* are invited papers. He also stated that the *Bovine Practitioner* is the official communication link between the AABP and the World Association for Buiatrics.

Dr. Hutchins gave an exhibits report in which he stated that we have 51 booths this year as compared to 41 last year.

It was moved and passed that the proposed by-law changes be approved as distributed to members in August 1973. (See Appendix.)

Dr. Tharp reported on the 1974 AABP meeting, December 8-11, at the Sheraton Motor Inn, Columbus, Ohio, and that plans are proceeding satisfactorily.

Dr. Tharp gave a continuing education committee report in which he stated that the AABP would present a full day's program on the nervous system at the 1974 AVMA meeting in Denver.

Dr. Jarrett welcomed us to the Hyatt Regency House in Atlanta for the 1975 meeting.

The following officers were elected: Dr. Vernon L. Tharp, president-elect; Dr. Leland C. Allenstein, vice-president; Dr. Harold E. Amstutz, secretary-treasurer

President Harrington presented the president's gavel to Dr. L. Mac Cropsey, president for the next year.

President Cropsey presented a plaque to Past President Harrington and thanked him for his fine service.

President Cropsey discussed plans for the next year in which he emphasized the proposed activities of newly appointed committees and congratulated officers and committees who served the past year.

The secretary reported that the WAB will be meeting in Milan, Italy, September 9 - 13, 1974, and that he would attempt to arrange a tour.

Future AABP Conventions

1974: December 8-11; Sheraton Columbus Motor Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.

1975: December 10-14; Hyatt Regency Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia.

1976: San Francisco, California.

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