

Opening Ceremony

"Hoosier Hospitality"

Thursday, September 13, 1990



Dr. David McClary, Orion Samuelson, President Fuhrmann, Dr. Paul Dieterlen and Dr. M.T. Szatalowicz

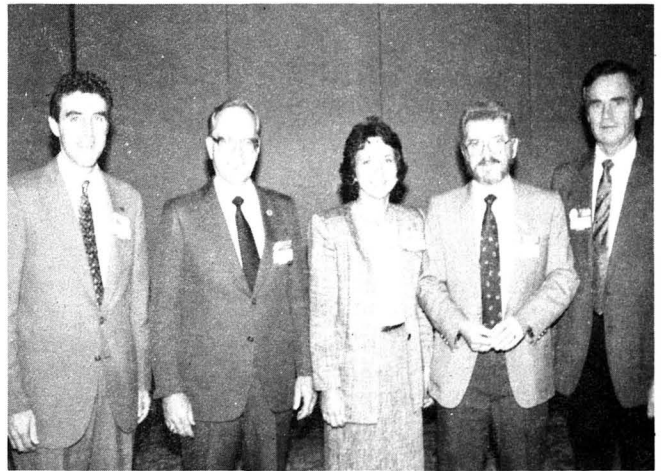
Following an excellent reception and meal in true Hoosier style in the Exhibits Area at the Convention Center, the Opening Ceremony was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Westin Hotel, with President-Elect David McClary presiding.

AABP President Thomas Fuhrmann welcomed everyone. A highlight of the event was the special award presented to Dr. Harold Amstutz, AABP Executive Vice President by Gregory Finch, Deputy Commissioner for Agriculture for the State of Indiana. This highest award that a resident of Indiana can receive from the State, known as the Sagamore-of-the-Wabash Award, was presented to him for his outstanding work at Purdue University and his strong commitment to bovine medicine. He has served over 20 years as Secretary-Treasurer of the AABP.

Dr. Paul Dieterlen, President, brought greetings from the Indiana Veterinary Medical Association.



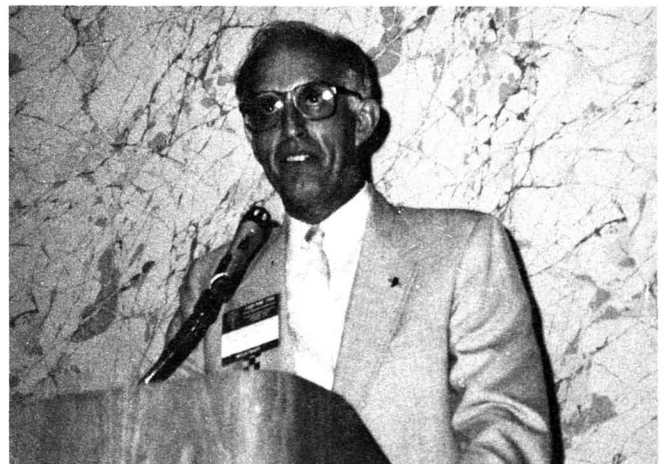
Gregory Finch, Deputy commissioner of Agriculture State of Indiana, presenting the Sagamore-of-the-Wabash Award to Dr. Harold Amstutz, accompanied by his wife, Jo.



Representing the NMC, (left to right) Terry Mitchell, NMC Vice President, Dr. Darrel Johnson AABP, Anne Saeman NMC, Executive Director, Dr. Larry Smith, Program Coordinator and Bill Crist, NMC President.

Mr. William Crist, President, welcomed everyone in behalf of the National Mastitis Council.

The featured speaker was Orion Samuelson, Farm Service Director for the WGN broadcasting network in Chicago since 1960. His familiar voice is heard daily on 300 radio stations with the National Farm Report. He is also seen on 160 TV stations weekly with his syndicated U.S. Farm Report. A truly entertaining speaker, he expressed concern about the inequities in the distribution of food with some countries paying farmers to cut production while millions in the underdeveloped countries are starving.



Dr. Paul Dieterlen