

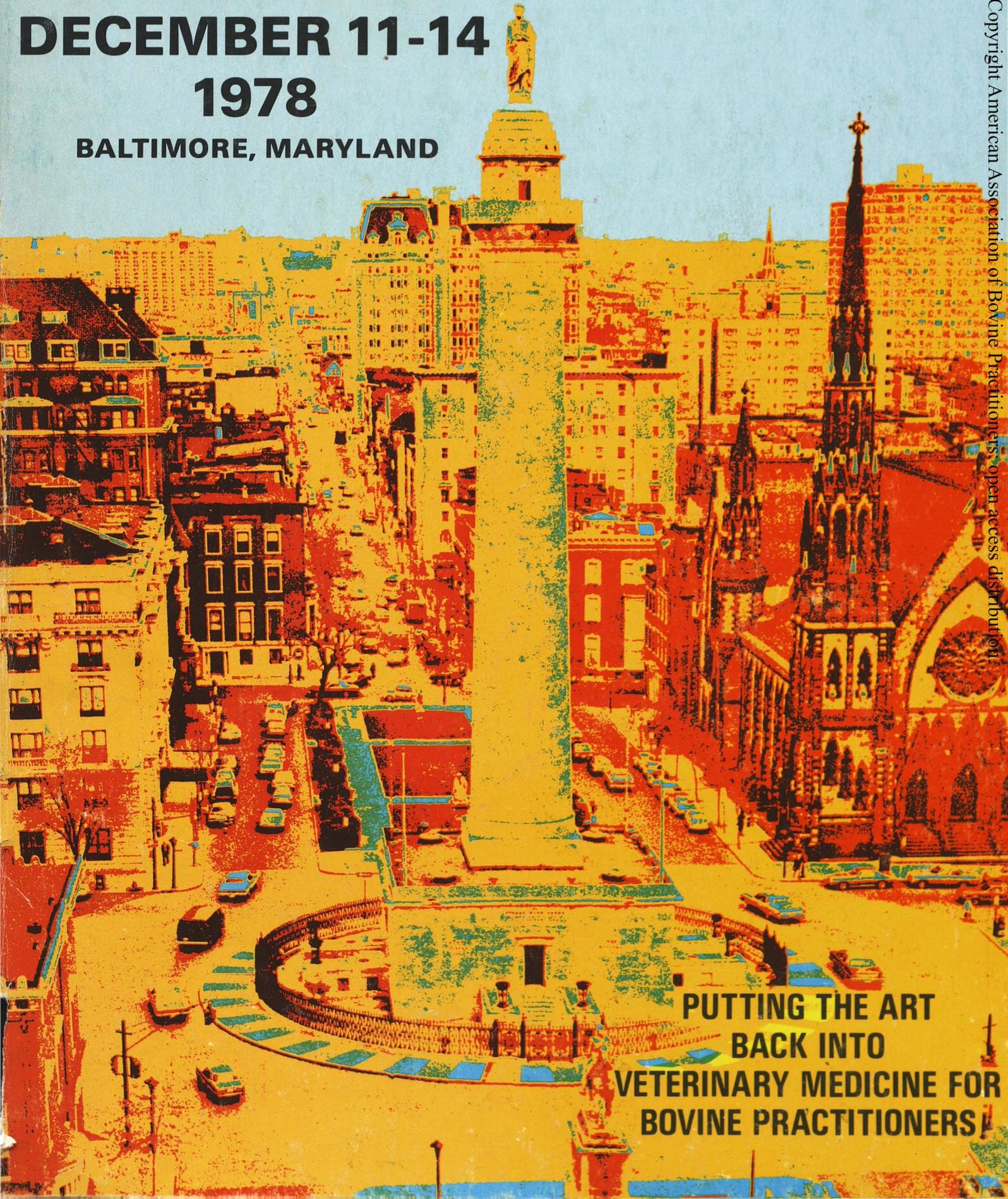
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**The State of Maryland
Executive Department
Governor's Proclamation
Veterinary Week
December 11-18, 1978**

Whereas, The American Association of Bovine Practitioners has a membership of 3,000 veterinarians who safeguard the health of approximately 12,000,000 dairy cattle and 50,000,000 beef cattle in the United States with a value in excess of \$27,000,000,000 and

Whereas, Meat and milk produced by these animals are suitable for human consumption only if it comes from healthy animals and

Whereas, The health of Maryland's livestock population and Maryland's agricultural economy depends on the mutual research and exchange of veterinary practices and

Whereas, At the invitation of the Maryland Veterinary Medical Association, the American Association of Bovine Practitioners is holding its annual meeting in Baltimore, Maryland, December 11-14, 1978

Now, therefore, I, Blair Lee, III, Acting Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby proclaim December 11-18, 1978, as

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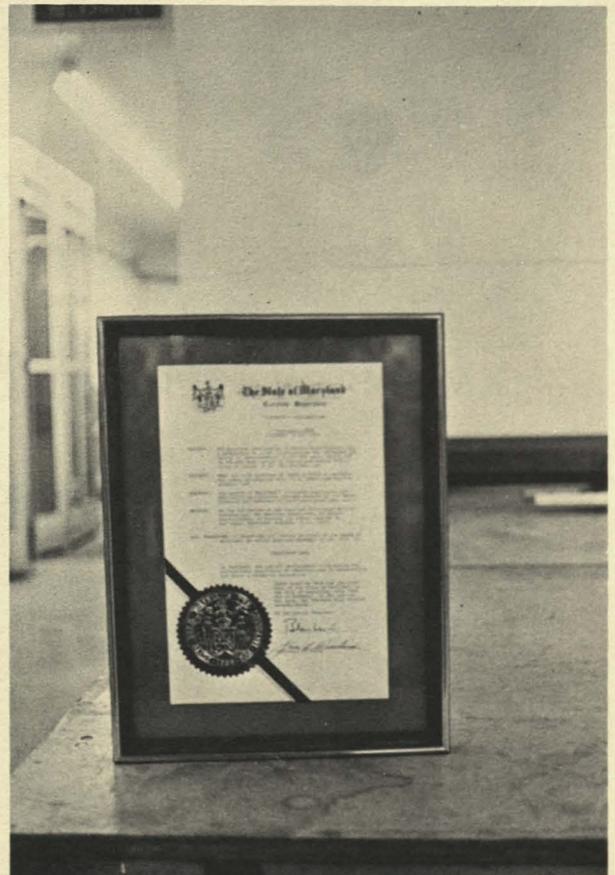
in Maryland, and ask all Marylanders to recognize the professional activities of veterinarians in safeguarding our State's livestock population.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, in the City of Annapolis, this 15th day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight

By the Acting Governor

Blair Lee, III

Fred L. Wineland
Secretary of State



In Memoriam



John M. Woods, D.V.M.
1934 - 1978

Dr. John M. Woods, Mesa, Arizona, passed away in his sleep early Wednesday morning, December 13, 1978, at the Baltimore Hilton, Baltimore, Maryland. He had presented papers at the Production of Quality Milk Seminar and Bovine Respiratory Diseases pre-conference seminars earlier in the week.

Dr. Woods was the owner of the Gilbert Veterinary Clinic, in partnership with Dr. Alyn McClure. The practice is mainly directed towards dairy herd health programs.

Dr. John Woods was born in England on January 13, 1934, while his parents were on an extended visit. His father, a well known song writer of the day, penned such old favorites as "I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover," "Side by Side," and many others. His parents returned to Connecticut where they lived until John was nine and then moved to Glendale, Arizona. Dr. Woods graduated from Glendale High School and received the D.V.M. degree from Kansas State University in 1958. He worked in a large animal practice in Kansas for one year and then served two years in the U.S. Army. He met and married his wife, Marian, while stationed at Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City.

In 1961, Dr. Woods joined Dr. George Watson in Kingman, Arizona, and one year later moved to Mesa and became associated with Dr. Keith O.

Lassen for a number of years. He later developed his own practice and was a pioneer in establishing dairy herd health programs for which he gained local, national, and international recognition. He was in constant demand as a consultant on subjects including mastitis, calf diseases and bovine reproduction.

Dr. Woods was a member of the AVMA, AABP, National Mastitis Council and several other professional organizations. He was an active elder in the Pilgrim Lutheran Church of Mesa where he was greatly respected for his deep interest in his family, associates and mankind in general.

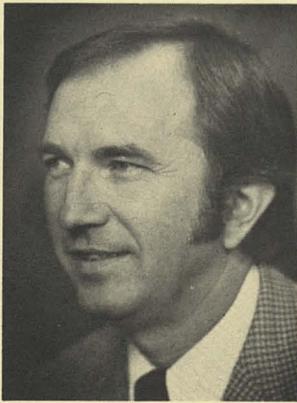
Funeral services were held at the Pilgrim Lutheran Church on Saturday, December 16. Burial was in the Mountain View Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Dr. James Jarrett, AABP president and a close friend, writes:

"In his writings to the Corinthians, the Apostle Paul reminds us that our actions influence those around us more than our words. John's greatest legacy is the example he left of living a life of service. As an active church member, husband, father and professional veterinarian, his actions expressed a concern for the needs of those around him."

To the memory of a loyal member, these Proceedings of the Eleventh Annual Conference are graciously dedicated.

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Dr. R. C. Beckman, director of sales, Animal Health Division, Schering Corporation, (left) presenting Dr. John Noordsy, program chairman, with a check towards the production of a video tape on modern bovine practice in the Midwest which was featured at the Baltimore convention.



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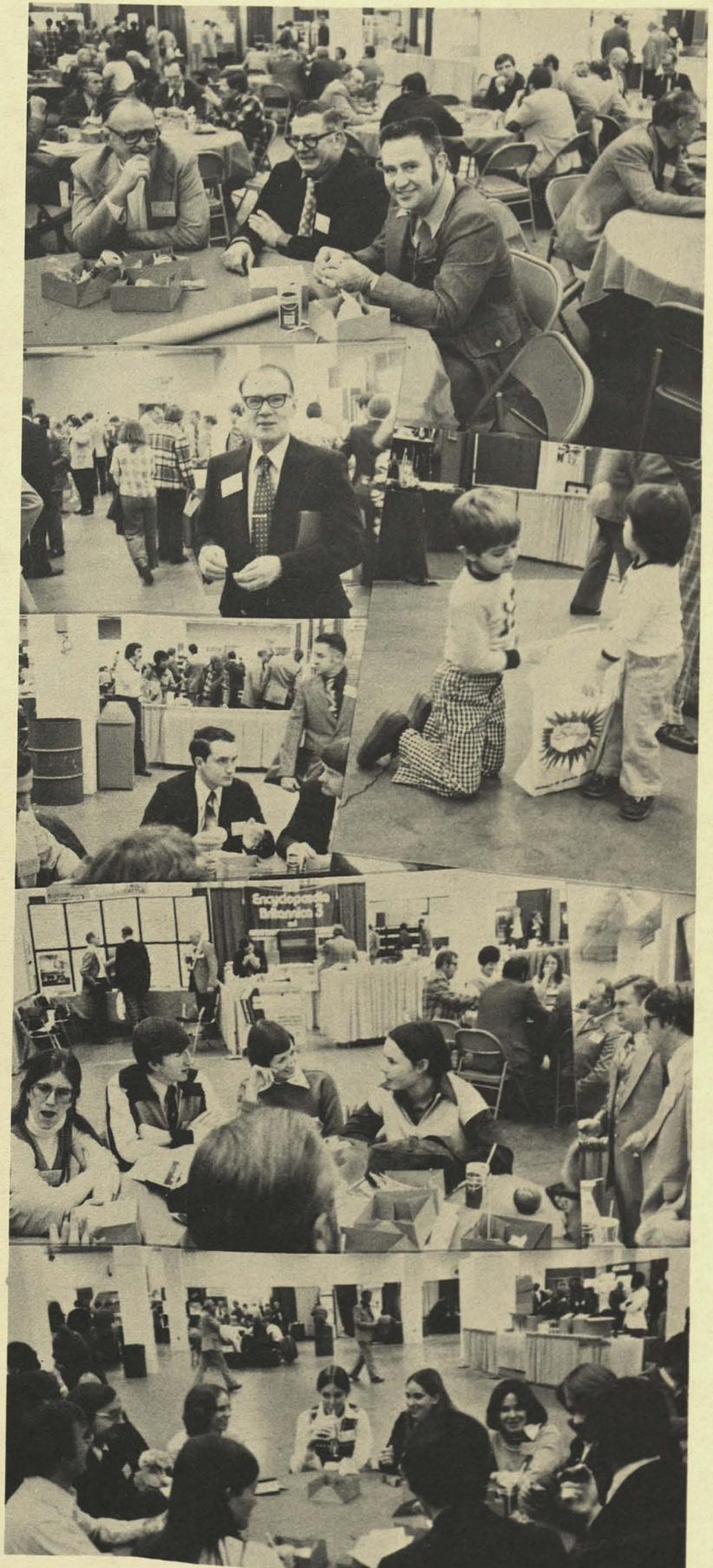
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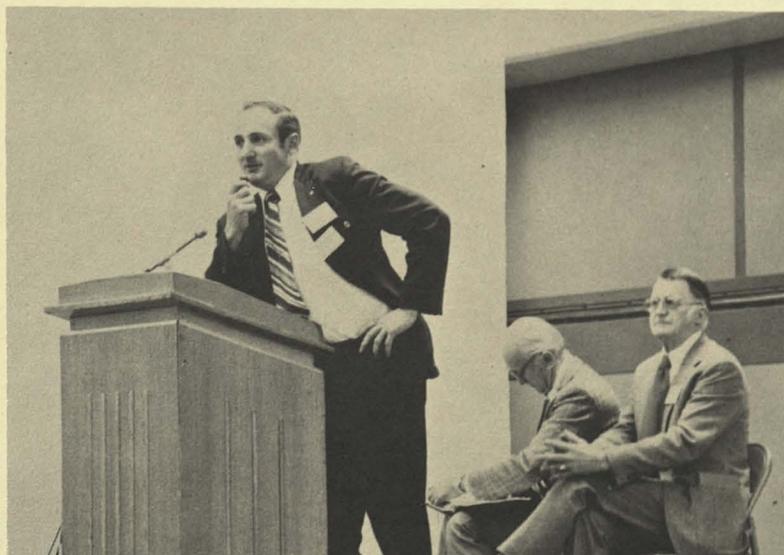
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Annual General Meeting



Wednesday, December 13, 1978

President James Jarrett informed the members of the sudden death of his close friend, Dr. John Woods, and requested past president Robert Harris to conduct the meeting.

The minutes of the December 1977 meeting were approved as summarized and mailed to the membership in the January 1978 newsletter.

The treasurer's report, which indicated a fund balance at the end of 1977 of \$109,622, was accepted. The December 1, 1978, balance was \$131,711.

Dr. Amstutz, executive secretary, reported a veterinary membership of over 3,000 and student membership in excess of 3,000. District VII had shown the greatest growth during the year due to Director Paul Winsor's effort in obtaining over 50 new members. Dr. Amstutz announced a total registration of 1,138 for the convention.

Dr. Eric Williams gave his annual editor's report and expressed his deep appreciation for the support and encouragement of the members during ten years as editor.

Dr. Sam Hutchins, exhibits chairman, reported that 75 booths were sold to 54 exhibitors with an income of \$26,664.54.

Dr. Jack Shanks, local arrangements co-chairman, thanked everyone for making the Baltimore convention a great success. He was warmly thanked for his magnificent organization.

Dr. Mac Cropsey, by-laws committee chairman, presented the revised by-laws which had previously been circulated. A motion to establish an associate membership category failed to receive the required 2/3 majority. The following motion to clarify the election of district representatives (directors) was passed unanimously: **District representatives (directors) shall be elected for a term of three years by members of their respective districts and may succeed themselves one term with partial terms not being considered in this limitation.**

Dr. Leon Weaver, co-chairman of the continuing education committee, discussed future meeting dates and recent surveys. The committee's recommendation to change the convention date was not adopted by the executive board. The board approved a motion to continue our conventional meeting date selection process.

Dr. Robert Harris presented the forward planning committee report which covered public relations and nominees for the AVMA Council in 1979.

Dr. Leland Allenstein, chairman of the Bovine Practitioner of the Year Award committee, presided over the presentation of the award to Dr. Edward Sterner, Ionia, Michigan. The award is made available to the AABP by Diamond Laboratories.

The nominating committee's slate of offices was presented and adopted:

President: Dr. John Noordsy.

President-Elect: Dr. David Bechtol.

Vice-President: Dr. Robert Keith withdrew his nomination and nominated Dr. John Cote, while Dr. Paul Winsor was nominated from the floor. Dr. Cote was elected by written ballot.

Secretary-Treasurer: Dr. Harold Amstutz.

Dr. Robert Harris turned the chairmanship over to the new president, Dr. John Noordsy.

Dr. David Bechtol invited everyone to the next AABP convention in San Antonio, November 28 to December 1, 1979.

Directors elected recently were:

District I: Dr. Kenneth W. Benson, Bainbridge, New York.

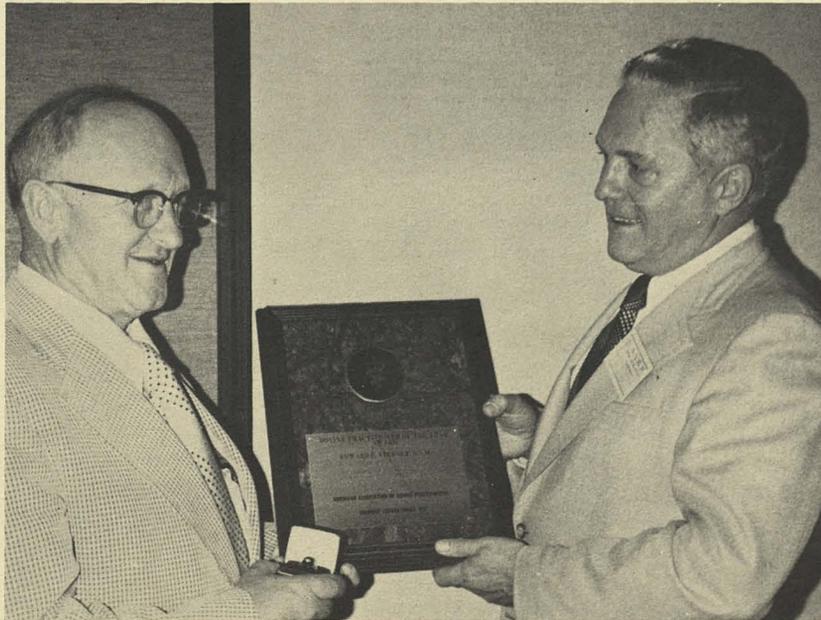
District IV: Dr. Jenks S. Britt, Russellville, Kentucky.

District VII: Dr. R.H. Spencer, Scott City, Kansas.

District X: Dr. Leon Weaver, Upland, California (re-elected).

District XIII (Canada): Dr. Edward M. Shacklady, Oketoks, Alberta, Canada.

Bovine Practitioner of the Year



Dr. Edward F. Sterner, Ionia, Michigan, became the first recipient of the Bovine Practitioner of the Year award during the annual general meeting of the AABP on Wednesday, December 13.

The annual award is sponsored by Diamond Laboratories, Inc., and the selection was made by an AABP committee. Dr. Lee Allenstein, who presided over the award ceremony, explained that the recipient must be a veterinarian actively engaged in bovine practice. 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.

The award was made by Mr. Warren M. Dobbertin, president of Diamond Laboratories, who presented Dr. Sterner with a diamond ring and a commemorative plaque.

Dr. Edward F. Sterner was born on June 25, 1914, one of four children. He graduated from high school and in the fall of 1931 he enrolled at Michigan State College in a short course in dairy production. He did DHIA testing for two years and official milk testing for six years. In 1939, at the age of 24, he enrolled in the MSU College of Veterinary Medicine and graduated in December 1943. He set up a mixed prac-

tice in the rural community of Ionia, Michigan, which has developed into a five-man practice, including his son, Dr. Keith Sterner.

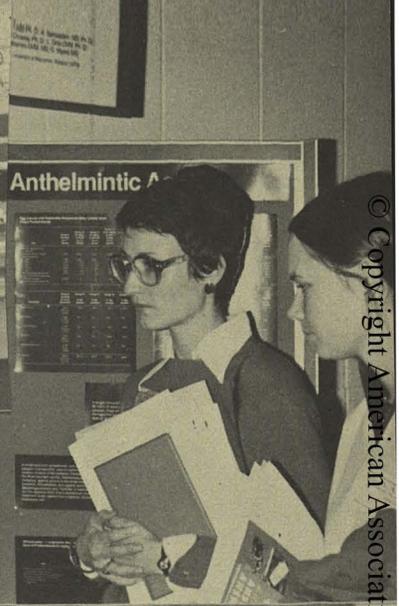
Dr. Sterner is a member of the AVMA, American Association of Swine Practitioners, Michigan VMA and represents the latter on the Michigan Agricultural Conference. He is a loyal member of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners and has attended every convention since its inception in Chicago. He has presented several papers at the AABP and other professional meetings.

Dr. Sterner is an associate clinical professor in the MSU preceptorship program and has had student interns from several veterinary colleges. He has served as a clinical investigator for several drug companies. In 1976 he testified before the Michigan Department of Agriculture hearings on the PBB feed contamination problem and serves on the Michigan Toxic Substance Loan Commission.

Dr. Sterner is married to the former Roberta Lowery from Mendham, New Jersey. They have five children: Keith, Ruth, Ann, Lorene and Becky.

Their colleagues in the American Association of Bovine Practitioners extend to "Doctor Ed" and his wonderful family their warmest congratulations on their richly deserved award.

Convention Highlights



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tion of parturition and synchronization of estrus; uses and abuses of hormone therapy.

The Congress will also feature a reception by the mayor of Tel-Aviv, tours of Tel-Aviv and Jaffa, folkloric dances, etc.

Pre- and post-Congress tours of the Holy Land will be available. Further details will appear in AABP newsletters and the 1979 Bovine Practitioner.
