

American Academy of Veterinary Nutrition

Enlarged by 59 new members, the American Association of Veterinary Nutritionists changed their name to the American Academy of Veterinary Nutrition during a breakfast-business meeting July 17 in Dallas.



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AAVN officers for 1978-1979—Drs. Ben Norman, president; Frank W. Kingsbury, immediate past president; Stanley Moun, secretary-treasurer; and Harry Stoliker, president-elect.

Among their business activities was election of the following new officers: Drs. Harry E. Stoliker (MSU '51), Allen Products Company, Allentown, Pa, *president-elect*; Ben Norman (OKL '60), extension veterinarian at the University of California-Davis, *president*; and Stanley Moun (ISU '64), Merck & Company, Rahway, NJ, *secretary-treasurer*. Dr. Frank W. Kingsbury (MSU '46), extension veterinarian at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, is *immediate past president*.

American Association of Avian Pathologists

At the 21st annual meeting of the American Association of Avian Pathologists (AAAP) in Dallas, continuing concern was expressed about



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the erosion of emphasis on avian medicine in the colleges of veterinary medicine throughout the country. A position paper, developed by the AAAP Education Committee, spells out these concerns and was distributed to all colleges of veterinary medicine in North America and other institutions. A career brochure and slide set depicting opportunities in avian medicine are in the final stages of development and will be available for



The First Annual Upjohn Achievement Award is presented to Dr. Caswell S. Eidson (center), University of Georgia, by Dr. A. H. Hamdy (left), The Upjohn Company. Dr. W. M. Reid, chairman of the AAAP Awards Committee, looks on.

use by veterinary students and other groups such as FFA or 4-H clubs.

A resolution urging AVMA to assess the need for veterinarians oriented to food animal medicine—mammalian as well as avian—was passed overwhelmingly at the July 19 meeting.

The desirability of keeping the AAAP image before the public and the need for the AAAP voice to be heard on issues such as antibiotic use was stressed.

The association formulated plans for a 1980 revision of *Isolation and Identification of Avian Pathogens*. Dr.

S. B. Hitchner (UP '43) will again chair the editorial board.

Officers elected for 1978-1979 were as follows: Drs. R. H. McCapes (CAL '58), Davis, Calif, *president*; Reed Rumsey (KSU '54), DeKalb,



Dr. Benjamin S. Pomeroy (right), University of Minnesota, receives AAAP Service Award and congratulations from Dr. R. W. Winterfield, president.

Ill, *vice president*; and C. F. Hall (KSU '51), Bryan, Tex, *secretary-treasurer*. Directors are Drs. E. S. Bryant (COR '64), Storrs, Conn, *Northeast* (1981); W. W. Adams (GA '51), Gainesville, Ga, *Southern* (1982); P. E. Poss (MIN '57), Willmar, Minn, *Central* (1979); A. S. Rosenwald (KSU '36), Davis, Calif, *Western* (1980); and A. A. Bickford (UP '60), Davis, Calif, and H. G. Purchase (PRE '59), Beltsville, Md, *directors-at-large* (1979 and 1980, respectively). Immediate past president is Dr. R. W. Winterfield (ISU '50), Lafayette, Ind. Drs. Bickford and Hitchner were reelected as the AAAP representatives to the AVMA House of Delegates.

Mrs. John Hicks, secretary to AAAP Secretary-Treasurer Dr. Hall, and her husband were guests at the annual meeting. Mrs. Hicks, now in her sixth year with AAAP, was elevated to the position of associate business manager.