

Elections placed three incumbents and two new members on the Association board. They are pictured here with their wives. From left: Paul and Bo Buff Stueland of Calamus, Iowa; Bonnie and Wayne Wyble from Opelousas, La.; Lucille and Paul May of Mineral Point, Wis. From left, above: Deanna and Joe Neely of Franklin, Ky.; Bob and Gloria Thomas of Baker, Ore.; Keith and Roberta Stevenson of Hobson, Mont.



Many Positive Notes Sounded at the 102nd

At The Meeting . . .



Joe Neely, elected vice president of the Association, responds to wellwishers. Neely served as treasurer during 1985 and is from Franklin, Ky.



A standing ovation accompanied the presentation of the gavel plaque to retiring president Bill Conley, Groton, Mass. Incoming Association president A.V. Bartsenlager officiated.



One of his last official acts, 1985 president Bill Conley presents "The Drifter" statue to David McMahon of Ft. Smith, Ark., winner of the Association membership drive. McMahon enlisted 29 new members.

Tax "simplification," families in farming, and changing the guard might summarize the American Angus Association's 102nd annual meeting at the North American International Livestock Exposition, Louisville, Nov. 17-18.

Condensing some of the highlights:

- Dr. J.W. Looney, dean of the University of Arkansas School of Law, fielded several questions expressing the concern and confusion over the IRS and practices related to farm and livestock taxation. Cooney emphasized the key consideration in weathering an IRS challenge or audit was assuming risk. If the appellant appears to be assuming risk with a genuine profit motive as fundamental to his program, he should be confident of a favorable ruling.

Looney told the group he had hoped to present an outline of the tax measures now being drafted between the White House and Congress but such was not ready yet for scrutiny.

- Dr. Ronald Hanson, University of Nebraska farm management specialist, both entertained and sobered his audience with the uncomfortable topics of family relationships and the bitterness resulting from poor planning and transfer of assets and responsibilities.

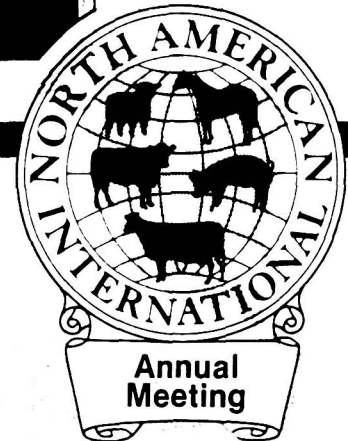
Six human relationships were described by Dr. Hanson: 1) the motivation by the son to farm; 2) communication; 3) compromise; 4) giving the son the opportunity to make mistakes; 5) differing lifestyles between the parents and children; 6) what to do with the non-farming children of the family.

- Outgoing Association president Bill Conley compared his tenure and closing remarks as similar to those of 1977 president Richard T. Bell. The Association business was experiencing lower registrations and transfers and a treasury deficit. Lawsuits, unscrupulous practices by a very minor element, and assuring due process to those under disciplinary action were familiar concerns then as now, Conley stated.

He cited the recent success in signing 186 Jewel Tea grocery stores to stock Certified Angus Beef and reported on the enthusiasm he personally experienced for this program at Gibbet Hill Farm when entertaining distributors for CAB in that region. Conley also expressed his confidence in the registered Angus steer pro-



The 1986 American Angus Auxiliary officers from left: Mrs. James (Dessie) Moxley of West Friendship, Md., president-elect; Mrs. Roland (Sharon) Burrows of Houston, Texas, president; Mrs. James (Irene) Smith, Nicholasville, Ky., secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Paul (Janeice) Mydland of Joliet, Mont., second vice president.



gram. He encouraged his audience and members everywhere to take advantage of the programs of the association including AHIR, the junior program and the membership drive. "Each generation builds a road for the next," he quoted at the conclusion of his report.

- Incumbent board members Paul Stueland, Paul May and Wayne Wyble were re-elected by the delegates. Keith Stevenson of Hobson, Mont., and Bob Thomas of Baker, Ore., were selected to fill board vacancies. Dr. A.V. Bartenslager of Churchville, Va., and Joe Neely of Franklin, Ky., were elected to top executive posts of president and vice-president respectively.

- Executive Vice President Richard Spader presented Association achievements and highlights through slide illustrations. Spader pointed out the Association still registered 230,004 birth, weaning and yearling weights through the AHIR program despite a decline in total Angus registrations. Slides focused on the dramatic success of the CAB program, 15.9 million lb. sold for the 1985 fiscal year.

New advertisements based on the elephant theme so effective in impact were shown on the screen. Details on the Angus registered steer program, Angus Publications, Inc. and its Special Services division preparing catalogs and brochures for breeders were described by Spader. Specifications of the Roll of Victory point show program were also given.

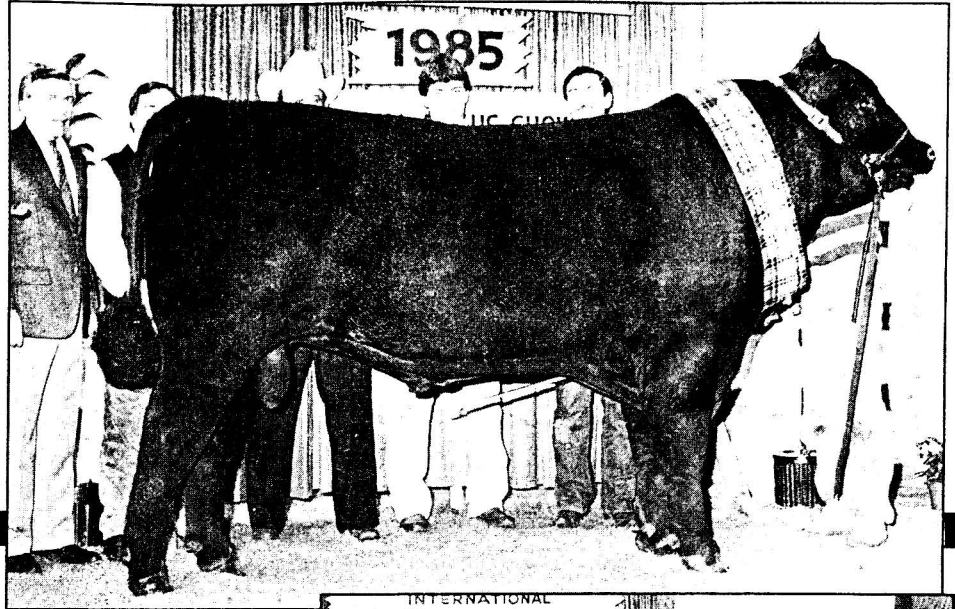
- The delegates approved changes to the Association by-laws allowing districts expanded representation based on each additional 3,000 registrations during the fiscal year. AJ



Miss American Angus, center, is Katrina Warfield of Heiskell, Tenn. She's surrounded by Girls' Scholarship winners sponsored by the American Angus Auxiliary. From left: Laura Brown of Culpeper, Va.; Debbie Lyons from Manhattan, Kan.; Kelli Meged of Roundup, Mont., and Lisa Lutchka of Grass Lake, Mich.

**Brost Power Drive
Grand Champion Bull**

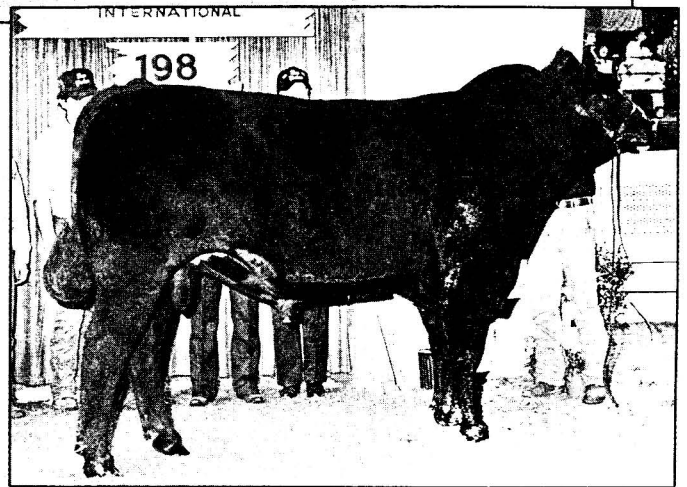
The crown settled on Brost Power Drive, NAILE senior champion and grand champion bull. A 1-20-83 son of Pine Drive Big Sky, Power Drive was also the supreme champion of the 1985 All-American Futurity at Louisville. Owners are B&L Ranch of Fairfield, Calif., Brost Angus Farm of Oxford, Ind., and Premier Angus of Cloverdale, Ind.



At The Banquet...



National Beef Packing Company of Liberal, Kan., was recognized for its support and commitment to the CAB program. President of the firm John Jacobson was awarded an Angus bull statuette inscribed in appreciation. Jim Addison of the sales division is pictured with "Mick" Colvin, director of the CAB program, Mr. Jacobson and his wife, Gloria.



**Cobble Pond New Yorker
Reserve Champion Bull**

Another Pine Drive Big Sky son, Cobble Pond New Yorker, took reserve grand for Cobble Pond Farm and owner, Jay Metz of Sharon, Conn.



One of the special awards given during the annual meeting was the Loren Schlipf carving depicting the registered Angus steer. The carving was auctioned during the banquet with proceeds to be added to the premium given the overall champion Angus in both live and carcass competition. On-hoof grand champion was a steer by O'Neills Camelot shown by James C. O'Neill of Logan, Iowa. Reserve was exhibited by Drew Brown of Griffin, Ga., and sired by Pine Drive Big Sky.

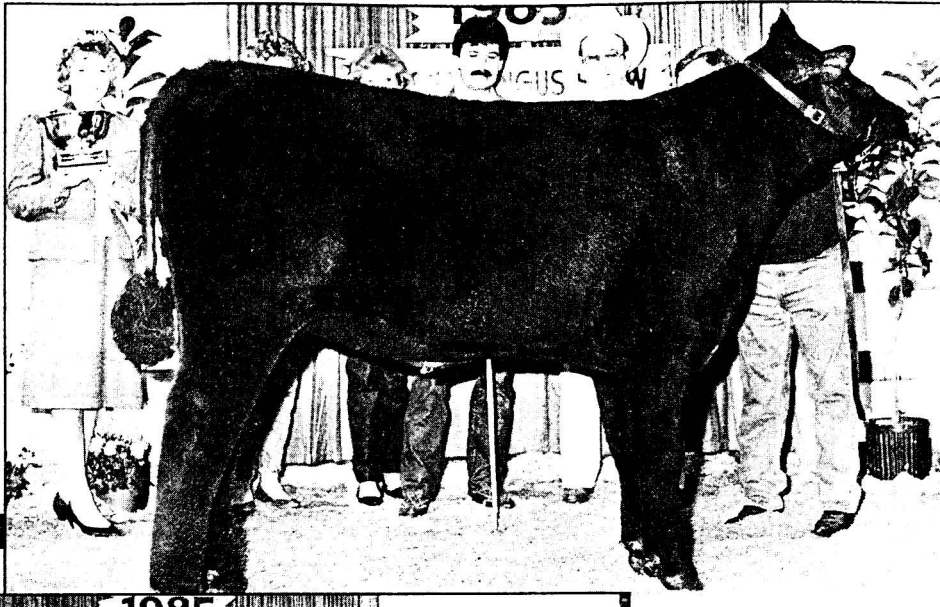
Larry Colton representing Premier Beef of Howell, Mich., placed the top bid of \$2,000 and donated the trophy back for resale with the provision proceeds of the second sale be given to the Junior Angus Foundation. The Harrison Syndicate made the top bid of \$4,000. The Syndicate is comprised of Belle Point Ranch, Lavaca, Ark.; B&L Ranch of Fairfield, Calif.; and Windy Acres Angus of Harrison, Neb.

From left: wood sculptor and Angus breeder Loren Schlipf, Tree Lane Farms, El Paso, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Yarbrough, Mrs. Dave McMahon and David McMahon of Belle Point Ranch, and Mary Ellen Shaw, chairman of the NJAA.



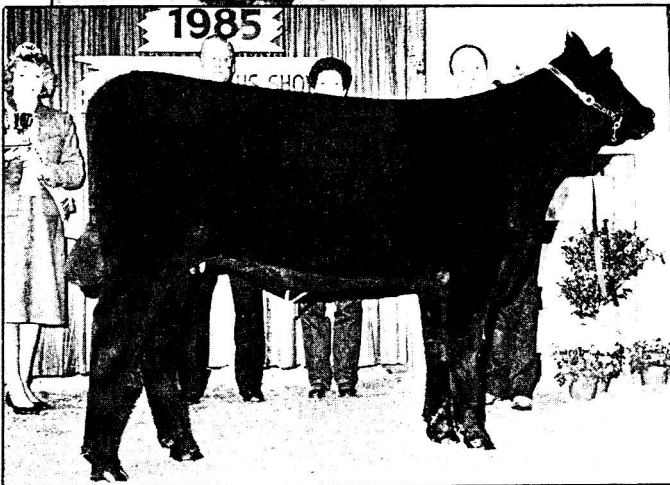
Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Neill of Logan, Iowa, visit with Dr. Ron Hanson of the University of Nebraska whose witty and touching presentation on family relationships and farming captured audience attention during the banquet.

Carlton Corbin of Stoneybroke Ranch, Fittstown, Okla., and Ora Erdmann of Wetonka, S.D., were honored as inductees of the Angus Heritage Foundation.



**E&W Dolly
Grand Champion
Female**

It was this 6-4-84 daughter of Greenbrae Chairman that got the nod from Judge Larry Cotton for his top female. Owners are Premier Angus, B&L Properties and Stacy Ellis of Greentown, Ind. Dolly is out of E&W Blackbird H22.



**R&J June
Reserve Grand Champion Female**

R&J Ranch and Cobble Pond Farms submitted this 6-1-84 daughter of R&J Austin 13 entry and took her to reserve position. She is out of R&J Miss Esso 1842.



Look for complete show report in the January issue of the Angus Journal.

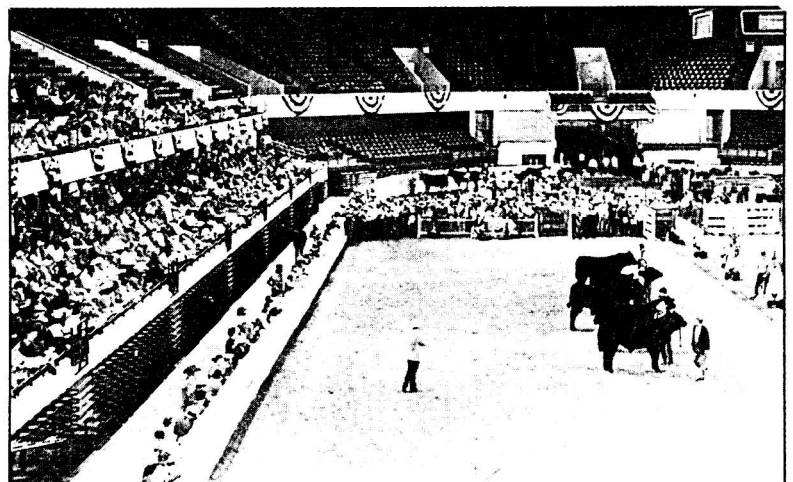
At The Show...



Dave McMahon, Billy Yarbrough, and Warren Wackman of the Harrison Syndicate, Larry Cotton of Premier Beef, and Loren Schlipf with the purebred Angus steer carving.



Newly elected president Dr. A.V. Bartenslager, Churchville, Va., and Executive Vice President Dick Spader present Lloyd Miller with the framed certificate naming him as a member of the prestigious Angus Heritage Foundation. Miller served as executive secretary of the Association, 1968-78.



Both the bull and female shows attracted excellent crowds even to the second tier in the NAILE arena.