Congratulations to Newly Elected Officers:

President: Charlie Bicak
Secretary: Margaret Waterman
Steering Committee: Mark Bergland
Steering Committee: Nancy Sanders
and Appointed Officers:
Vice President and Program Chair: Terry Derting
Vice President and Local Arrangements Chair: Dick Wilson

In Memoriam: Daniel Burton

I first met Dan Burton in 1959 at the first meeting of AMCBT I attended. It was held that year at Mankato State University, Mankato, Minnesota. At that time I was at Parsons College in Fairfield, Iowa and the meeting was recommended to me by a colleague, Floyd Von Ohlen, who had attended the first meeting of AMCBT. As an attendee who knew nothing of AMCBT or its brief history I was struck by the cordiality, friendliness, and informality of the organization, yet its firm commitment to the teaching of biology. An example of this could be found in Dan Burton. I later had the privilege of serving as a Steering Committee member when Dan was President of AMCBT. He provided excellent guidance and direction to the organization. After his tenure expired Dan did something which represented his care and concern for the individual. He wrote a letter to my president commenting positively as regards my service to the organization. He did this for everyone on the Steering Committee. It was a gesture that has remained in practice in the organization and extended to presenters at the Annual Meeting.

Dan remained very active in biology education both at the University and in the state of Minnesota. As I recall he became a consultant to the governor’s office on higher education. He had an impact on higher education in Minnesota.

After his retirement, Dan kept up his interest in AMCBT. He attended several of the annual meetings and participated. More apparent to me as Executive Secretary were his occasional letters commenting, always positively, on Bioscene, some article, and the activities of the organization in general.

He will be remembered positively by his friends in AMCBT.

—Ed Kos

In Memoriam: Wally Weber

Wally played many different roles in AMCBT that were deeply appreciated over the years. He and Barabra Newman were our hosts for an annual meeting in 1987 at their Southwest Missouri State University campus. Many of you will remember excellent workshops and fieldtrips including the densest patch of red-tailed hawks anywhere as well as the beautiful presentations on the Ozarks. They also hosted an ABLE (Association of Biology Laboratory Educators) annual meeting shortly thereafter where many AMCBTers also gathered. For years Wally was in charge of films, videos, and other media sessions at annual meetings at St. Xavier, Indiana State, and Beloit. He was a steering committee member for many years and a good friend to us all. We greatly miss him.

—John R. Jungck