

Towards Greater Internationalization

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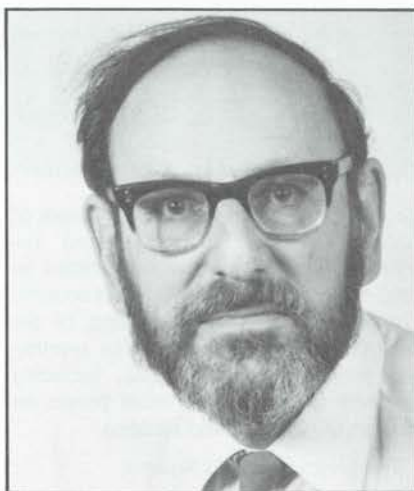
Freeman Assumes Presidency

Geoff Freeman (BR) assumed the office of President of the Biometric Society at the beginning of January 1986 and will serve in that capacity for two years. He succeeds Pierre Dagnelie (RBe) who will serve as Vice-President for 1986.

Freeman attended the International Statistical Institute Centenary Session in Amsterdam, The Netherlands in August, 1985, and represented the Biometric Society at a meeting of the Presidents of Statistical Societies.

Dr. Freeman extends the following message: "As incoming President of the Biometric Society my first duty is a very pleasant one, namely to thank the retiring President, Pierre Dagnelie, for his work for the Society. Knowing Pierre's long interest in international matters we would have expected him to stress the international side of the Society's affairs, but he has done even more here than we could have hoped. He has travelled widely on behalf of the Society and made sure that its reputation remains high. He will indeed be a difficult man to follow, but I know that I shall have his help as Vice-President for 1986, as well as that of the other Officers and Council.

"I should also like to take this opportunity of thanking retiring members of Council for their services, and to welcome new Council members—though at the time of writing I



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don't know who they are. Without the help of Council members the Executive Committee would have a much harder task.

"The main event in 1986 will be the XIIIth International Biometric Conference in Seattle. From what I have already seen, both of the local arrangements and the programme, I know that it will be a memorable meeting. I look forward to welcoming as many of you there as possible, and I hope that there will be a good representation from

all the Society's regions worldwide. See you in Seattle!"

Spanish Group

There is a new Spanish Group in the Biometric Society.

The Council of the Biometric Society formally approved formation of The Spanish National Group. Current membership of the group is 33, and the National Secretary is Professor Carmen Santisteban of the Departamento de Psicología Experimental at the Campus de Somosaguas, Madrid, Spain.

Long-range Planning Committee

Cameron Kirton (AR) was appointed to replace Geoff Freeman on the Long Range Planning Committee. The primary function of the Long Range Planning Committee is to recommend dates and locations for future conferences and whenever possible coordinate these with meetings of other statistical societies.

Report on the IUB's 22nd General Assembly

The International Union of Biological Sciences (IUBS) held its 22nd General Assembly in Budapest, Hungary from 1-7, September, 1985. The International Biometric Society was represented at the General