

### **Graham Dameron – IPHA President - 1983**

Thanks for the programs of 1983 and 1984. I have a couple of thoughts. One was that I was President-elect in 1983 and being in that position I was in charge of the programs for the Conference. Even though I had some paid help, the conference took a lot of time and effort. One of the problems we had to deal with every year during that time was that the Conference moved every year and that created logistical problems because you had to deal with new staff and accommodations each year. Now that we have a conference coordinator and the fact that we don't move every year does help the operation of the Annual Conference.

The other thing I remember is that when I was President in 1984, Keith Erickson was President of IEHA. The next year, 1985, we switched places; Keith was President of IPHA and I was President of IEHA. We didn't then and still really don't have too many leaders in our public health community!

L. Graham Dameron

