

as requested by the Council on September 20, 1974. After discussion of the proposed Code, it was voted unanimously to place the revised Code on the ballot which will be sent to the membership in the fall of 1975. The proposed amendment with the reasons therefore will be published in the AMS BULLETIN at least ninety days before the ballots for the amendment are mailed.

2. Proposed Statement on Meteorological Satellites

The proposed Statement on Meteorological Satellites which was sent to the Council on January 10, 1975, was considered. It was voted 1) to approve in principle this Statement, 2) to request Commissioner Droessler to consult with the Committee on Atmospheric Problems of Aerospace Vehicles on certain aspects of the Statement which were brought out during the Council's discussion and return the Statement to the Executive Committee in final form, 3) the Executive Committee will send a copy of the final Statement to the Council for suggestions prior to the release of the Statement by the Executive Committee.

3. Place of 1976 Annual Meeting

The place of the 1976 Annual Meeting was discussed and no great objections were raised to meeting in the Northeast. Executive Director Spengler will select the location after surveying cities and hotels for the best possibilities.

4. Invitation from the President's Committee on the National Medal of Science to Submit Nominations

It was pointed out that Dr. Jacob Bjerknes was awarded the Medal and that the other three nominees by AMS did not receive it. A suggestion was made that consideration be given to nominating the individual who might be nominated by the AGU. President Atlas invites the members of the Council to send him suggestions for the nomination.

5. United States Bicentennial

The question as to how AMS might participate in the observance of the Bicentennial Anniversary of the United States was discussed. It was concluded with respect to one suggestion that no historical figure would be made an Honorary Member. Another suggestion was that some recognition might be made through a Hall of Fame. This was considered appropriate and the Council requested the Executive Committee to take the matter under advisement.

6. Numbering System to be Used in Public Policy Statements

The Council decided that in Public Policy Statements both the SI (metric) and English systems of units should be used when appropriate.

There being no further business, it was voted to adjourn.

Adjourned 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
D. F. LANDRIGAN,
Secretary-Treasurer

the american meteorological society's award for outstanding service by a weather forecaster

You are invited to submit nominations for the 1976 American Meteorological Society's Award for Outstanding Service by a Weather Forecaster. Nominations for the 1976 Award, with supporting documentation, should be sent to:

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The deadline for receipt of nominations is 15 July 1975. Subsequently, each member of the AMS Committee on Weather Forecasting and Analysis will vote for the Awardee from an analysis of the submitted documentation. Next, a recommendation on the Awardee will be made to the AMS Awards Committee, with the final decision being made by the AMS

Council, probably in October 1975. The Award is normally presented at the AMS Annual Meeting in January.

Generally, between six and twelve nominations are received each year but only one individual is chosen for the Award. Since all nominees have outstanding credentials, the Awardee should be viewed as representative of a class of notable forecasters, anyone of whom qualifies for "the Award."

In documenting and endorsing nominees, please be sure you include enough information for the AMS Weather Forecasting and Analysis Committee to select the best choice for the coveted Award. Further, there is no restriction on nominating a candidate whose name was submitted in a previous year(s).

A description of the Award and the criteria to be followed in selecting a nominee are to be found in the August 1973 BULLETIN of the AMS, page 822, and the April 1967 issue, page 318.