

## PERSONAL MILESTONES IN POULTRY NUTRITION

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Looking back over a career that has spanned 50 years with 45 M.S. and 22 Ph.D. graduates and nearly 400 publications, it is difficult to narrow down the choices of papers that have a personal significance. It is like being asked which of your children do you favor the most!! However, in searching through the list of studies that our group has conducted over the years, I will try to select a few “memorable” papers that had an impact on the industry at that time or in some future time.

It is said that one always remembers their first love, and I am sure that most of us who have done research will remember the first paper that bore our name as primary author. For the first one, it was Nancy Truran, for whom I gave up my front row seat in the first grade so that she could sit closer to the blackboard. I must say that my sacrifice went for naught, as I don’t think she even knew I existed after that!! For the second part, I can claim some significant historical value, for my first senior authorship was the paper, “Effect of Santoquin on the performance of broilers”<sup>1</sup>. It was the first experiment I did in graduate school, and it was the first paper in which Santoquin was evaluated in live poultry, and many of you may have noted that Santoquin is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> year as an effective antioxidant in poultry feeds this year.

Selecting favorites among the other papers is a difficult task. Many of these were pioneering in that they were among the first in a particular subject matter area or had an impact upon the industry at the time they were published. Others may not have had much impact at the time they were published but later on provided valuable information to the industry. They are the result of hard work by a dedicated group of graduate students who have made great contributions to the poultry industry. A CD with copy of all papers from this laboratory will be provided and copies can be obtained by emailing the author at [waldroup@uark.edu](mailto:waldroup@uark.edu).

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<sup>1</sup> Waldroup, P. W., C. R. Douglas, R. H. Harms, J. T. McCall, 1960. The Effects of Santoquin on the Performance of Broilers. *Poult. Sci.* 39:1313-1317.

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