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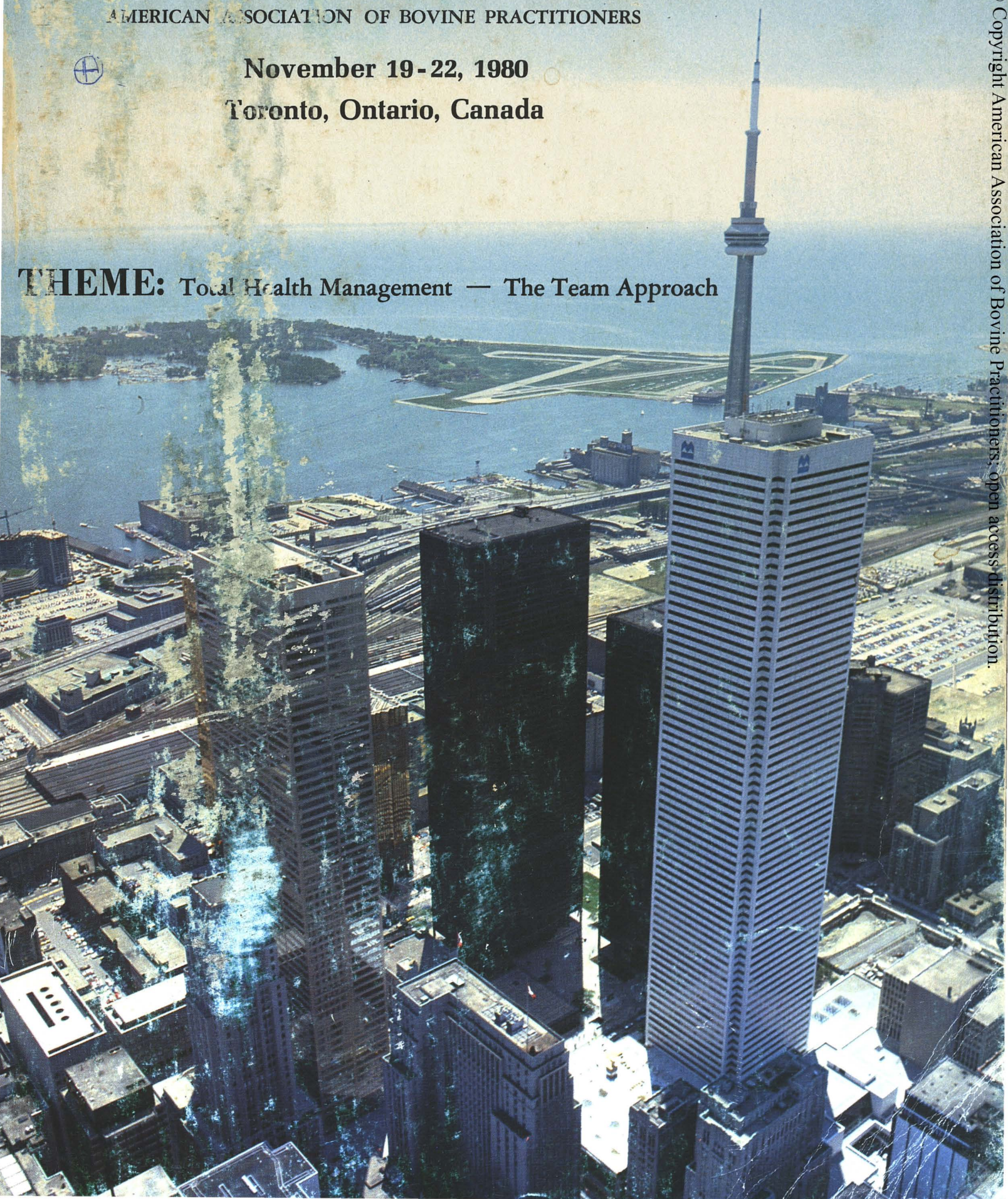
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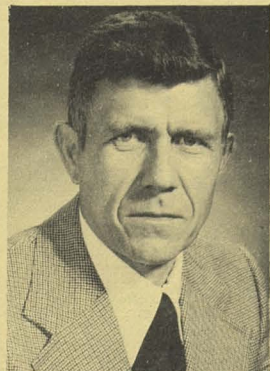
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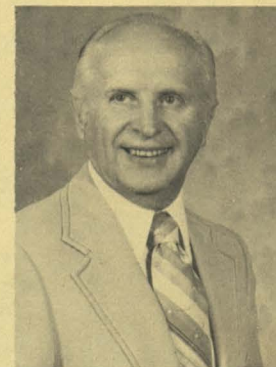
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For the first time, the AABP sponsored a Bovine Give-Away in the form of ten \$50.00 each, U.S. Funds. The drawing was held during the Canadian Capers Social event on Friday evening, November 21. The drawing was made by the AABP President, Dr. David Bechtol and the event was organized by Dr. Sam Hutchins III, Exhibitors Manager in collaboration with the Exhibitors.

The winners and the Exhibitors who had the winning milk bottles were as follows:

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1980 Bovine Practitioner of the Year

ARNOLD R. HENTSCHL, D.V.M.

Harbour Beach, Michigan



Mr. Dobbertin, Dr. Hentschl, and Dr. Fuller.



Mr. Dobbertin, Dr. Ed Sterner (1978 recipient), Dr. Ben Harrington (1979 recipient) Dr. Hentschl, Dr. Fuller and Dr. Herb Lloyd, Diamond Laboratories.

Dr. Arnold R. Hentschl, Harbour Beach, Michigan, was named the 1980 Bovine Practitioner of the Year during the Toronto Convention. The Award is sponsored by Diamond Laboratories, Inc. and selection is based on professional reputation, quality and competence of practice, activities in organized veterinary medicine, contributions to the livestock industry and to continuing education within the profession.

Mr. Warren Dobbertin, President of Diamond Laboratories presented Dr. Hentschl with a commemorative plaque and a diamond ring.

Dr. Leland Allenstein, chairman of the selection committee read the following citation:

"Dr. Hentschl was born in Wayne County, Michigan, January 24, 1931, graduating from high school in 1949-1950 and Michigan State University 1950-1955. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1953 and his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1955.

His leadership qualities were recognized soon as he was elected president of his senior class in high school and also of the student chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association at Michigan State.

Upon completion of his high school education, he was the recipient of the Albert S. Schmidt Foundation Agricultural scholarship to Wayne State University. During his veterinary education he was influential in initiating the honor code in the college of veterinary medicine and was also the recipient of the Raskin Veterinary Award for citizenship.

He and his wife, Anna Marie, have six children and two grandchildren.

He started a practice of bovine medicine 25 years ago and presently is senior member of a four man professional corporation in Harbour Beach, Michigan. Much of his 90% cattle practice is incorporated into formal herd-health programs. Dr. Hentschl has been particularly involved in the beef feedlot area with health management. Many of his clients he has organized into a co-operative which includes monthly continuing education seminars for the members.

His fellow veterinarians hold him in the highest esteem for his knowledge and the humility he portrays. He has been a proponent and practitioner of in-hospital bovine surgery,

nutritional programming, and the use of clinical pathology data for profiling herd problems. He has a keen awareness of problems facing producers.

With these goals in mind he has availed himself to the industry by being a member of the Michigan Cattlemen's Association. He represented this group in negotiations with the Canadian government regarding the export of Michigan beef during the PBB meat contamination concern. In 1978 he represented several Michigan livestock organizations plus the National Livestock Producers Associations at the F.D.A. hearings on tetracycline and penicillin levels in animal feeds in Raleigh, North Carolina. Most recently he is serving a Kellogg Foundation-MUS grant to develop on-the-farm computer assisted-herd health programs. He also most recently conducted a workshop on feedlot practice for veterinarians and producers at Central Michigan University. At present he is serving as a member of the Agricultural Advisory Committee, MSU Extension.

In his profession, he also has been most diligent, being a member of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners, the Thumb Veterinary Medical Association, the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association, and the American Veterinary Medical Association, having served as president of the TMA and MVMA and is currently their treasurer. At present, he is a member and chairman of the Council on Education for the American Veterinary Medical Association, representing mixed food animal practice. He has also assisted on many program committees of state and national meetings, having given many papers.

Dr. Hentschl annually hosts student interns to provide future practitioners some of the benefits of his experience. For this effort he has been awarded a faculty appointment at M.S.U. He also was the recipient of the Michigan State University Distinguished Veterinary Alumnus Award in 1974.

Community activities have not been lacking in Dr. Hentschl's life, being a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Director and vice-president of the Ruth State Bank, and very active in the Harbour Beach Community Hospital. He is a member of the Board of Trustees for the hospital, having served as its president for 19 years.

Few veterinarians have ever met a veterinarian that is more humble and still one of the learned men of our profession."

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday, November 21, 1980, 8:30 a.m.



Dr. David Bechtol



Dr. Cote, left, presenting Dr. Bechtol with a plaque of honor.

Dr. David Bechtol, President, AABP, presided over the Annual General Meeting which was held on Friday, November 21, at 8:30 a.m. Dr. Harold Amstutz, Secretary, reported that we had broken all attendance records at this meeting with a total of 1601. Over half of that number were veterinarians. There were 200 student registrants and 376 spouses. The previous record was set at the St. Louis meeting with 1333 in 1977. The Secretary considered that the Sheraton Centre was the best facility we have used to date.

Our Canadian hosts under the superb leadership of Dr. Jack Cote deserve great credit for an excellent program and social events.

Over 1000 registrants attended the Horse Show at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair which featured several Olympic equestrian teams.

The Canadian Capers Fun Night was attended by approximately 600 people who enjoyed good Canadian food, Twin Pianos, the Carlton Showband, dancing and good fellowship.

The Secretary also reported a membership of 3200 veterinarians and 1000 students.

Directors elected recently were:

Dr. James Hanson, District VI (re-elected)

Dr. Donald Hudson, District IX (succeeding Dr. John Simons whose term expired)

Dr. Neil Anderson, District XII (re-elected)

Checking account and money market certificates totaled \$125,742.11 as of November 15, 1980.

President David Bechtol discussed communication between the AABP and organizations such as the Industrial Veterinarians and the need for political action and stated that the Executive Board had adopted a motion to appoint an AABP committee to work with the AVMA. A standing Awards Committee composed of individuals outside the Board was suggested and adopted.

Dr. Eric Williams, AABP Editor, reported that *The Bovine Practitioner* this year is probably the best in the series with a

large number of papers on a wide variety of subjects. He also drew members' attention to the recently published Index of Publications.

Dr. Samuel Hutchins III, Exhibits Manager, reported 62 exhibitor booths and 5 non-exhibiting companies. Dr. Hutchins was highly commended for his outstanding work.

Officers elected for 1981 were:

President: Dr. John F. Cote, Guelph, Canada

President-Elect: Dr. Robert H. Keith, Monroe, Wisconsin

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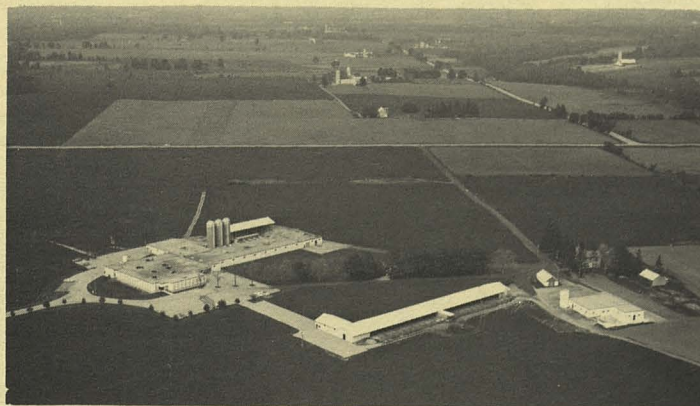
Executive Secretary-Treasurer: Dr. Harold E. Amstutz, West Lafayette, Indiana

The Park Hilton will be the headquarters hotel for the 1981 meeting in Seattle, December 8-11. Drs. Darlington, Keith and Wesselius are finalizing plans for another great convention. The theme will be "Diagnosis — clinical, pathological and physical."



Dr. Simons, left, greeting his successor, Dr. Don Hudson, as District 9 Director.

Bus Tour To Guelph



United Breeders, Incorporated

On Saturday afternoon, November 22, several veterinarians and their spouses enjoyed a bus tour to Guelph. The group visited United Breeders Incorporated, a bull stud farm with over 125 beef and dairy bulls, Walkerbrae Farm owned by Mr. James Walker and sons and Reindale Farm owned by Mr. Simon Reinhart and Sons, which are two of the outstanding Holstein herds in Ontario Province.

The tour ended with a visit to the Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph where the visitors were greeted by the Dean.



Walkerbrae Farm



Reindale Farm

WELCOMING REMARKS BY DEAN D.C. MAPLEDEN TO MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF BOVINE PRACTITIONERS TOURING THE ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1980.



Dean D.C. Maplesden

Men and Women of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners:

We are particularly pleased to have you with us. Deans always love a captive audience and the doors are now locked!

I'd like you first of all to show appreciation to Dr. C.R. (Bob) Buck and the O.V.C. student guides who toured you this afternoon.

You should know that we're very pleased that you had an opportunity to get out to the United Breeders and to some dairy farms in Ontario. You have only seen a small part of Ontario so please come back when the leaves are on the trees and the grass is growing. Ontario is a big place and many, many Americans visit our extensive summer playground areas every year.

Agriculture is very important to Ontario. Of the roughly 3 billion dollars received at the farm gate almost $\frac{2}{3}$ of this is from animal and animal products. While it is true that in our society we tend to overeat on animal products, nevertheless, it is difficult and often impossible to have a well balanced diet and not eat animal products. Then too there are many people of the world whose diets are deficient in animal products and we must supply the food or the breeding stock to help raise the standard of living in those countries. Steel mills do not help feed people and are the wrong place to start building up the economy of a country. Strong agriculture is the basis of a strong economy.

The Ontario Veterinary College, the Western College of Veterinary Medicine, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and the Faculte de Medecine Veterinaire, at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, are the three veterinary colleges in Canada. To enter Ontario Veterinary College in the D.V.M. program requires the same prerequisites as in the U.S., therefore there is a minimum of three years post high school (Grade 12) before starting the D.V.M. degree. About a third of our entering students have minimum requirements with the others having more training including B.Sc., M.Sc., and Ph.D. degrees.

To enter O.V.C. one must be an English speaking citizen or landed immigrant in Canada (with at least one year's residence-time in college not included) and reside in Ontario or one of the eastern provinces. In addition a small group of students are accepted from countries that have no veterinary college. At present we have 120 students in each of the 4 years.

The O.V.C. is a part of the University of Guelph. At this university we are very strong in life sciences having the largest

agricultural school in Canada, the Ontario Agricultural College, a strong College of Biological Sciences and Faculties of Arts, Social Sciences, Family and Consumer Affairs and Physical Sciences. There is cultural enrichment by being part of a university that has such diversified faculties and we make use of the facilities of the University.

O.V.C. has been fortunate in receiving, for many years, substantial grants from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food (O.M.A.F.) for research in food animal diseases. Because of these grants we were not tempted to rely on funds from the human health sciences area and therefore were not affected materially from budget cuts in those areas. O.M.A.F. has therefore given us a solid and continuing base in food animal health research. Also our relationship with the Veterinary Services Branch of O.M.A.F. has produced a steady flow of information from the R. & D. function to field application.

By your work in animal production you have given the people in the U. S. and Canada adequate food that costs the consumer less than 20% of disposable income. Compare this with some Eastern European countries where food costs are greater than 65% of disposable income. By your efforts you have created an affluent society and it is only an affluent society that can afford pet animals.

The importance of pet animals cannot be minimized because the animal/human bond is very important. It has been demonstrated that people who own pets have fewer and less severe illnesses; if they, for example, have heart attacks there will be fewer fatalities and they will recuperate faster. There is a mental health aspect as well and people involved with pets — with a responsibility — are healthier mentally.

In closing I'd like to quote to you from a publication I was reading this afternoon. It is entitled:

'Animal Agriculture — Research To Meet Human Needs In The 21st Century'

Animal agriculture is obviously a critical part of our agricultural resource base. It plays a vital role in providing quality nutrients in proportions needed by humans. Currently, animal products provide U.S. consumers with one-third of their energy, two-thirds of their protein, two-thirds of their fat, four-fifths of their calcium, two-thirds of their phosphorus, 38% of their iron, 42% of their vitamin A, 37% of their thiamine, 79% of their riboflavin, 47% of their niacin, 60% of their vitamin B₆ and virtually all of their vitamin B₁₂.

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'Food is first among the needs of people . . . it is our most important renewable resource.'

Sylvan Wittwer

You've helped to feed our people well and animal products will continue to be of major importance. Keep up the good work.

Dr. John F. Cote Named 1980

Ontario Veterinarian of the Year



Dr. John F. Cote

Dr. John F. Cote, Department of Clinical Studies, Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, Ontario, Canada, was named the 1980 Veterinarian of the Year by the Ontario Veterinary Association at a meeting on November 8, 1980.

Dr. Clayton A. MacKay, OVA President made the presentation, prefaced by the following tribute to the recipient.

The presentation of the O.V.A.'s Veterinarian of the Year Award brings us to that point in the evening that we have all been waiting for. I have had a number of people offer to make this presentation on my behalf, but my reply is always the same, "The pleasure of recognizing a man like this is one of the perks of office that I don't plan to relinquish.

Our recipient tonight is one of only a handful of people that we should all strive to be more like. He is one person I can think of, of whom it can be said, "He has a million friends, and not a single enemy".

In making a statement like that, you automatically think of someone who has never done anything, but that is not the case here. To list just some of his accomplishments, this man has been active within his community both in his church and on the County School Board where, at one point, he served as Chairman of The Wellington County Separate School Board. His support of O.T.S., our professional fraternity, is well-known to all of us. He has, over the years, served on a number of O.V.A. committees and will this year be reaching a high-point in his career, as a bovine practitioner, by serving as President of the American Bovine Practitioners Association.

With all of these self-imposed duties, he still finds the time to make himself available to the students of the College and has that knack of making their observations and comments seem important and worthy of consideration. He is the only man I know who can walk into a room of veterinarians, and call most of them, and their wives by name. He is the world's greatest salesman and I am awfully proud that it is veterinary medicine that he is selling.

The citation accompanying this award reads in part: "For the character he has shown, for the faith he has lived, for the concern and interest he has exhibited toward his fellowman."

I think, in a nutshell, that sums up the life of the man we are honouring here to-night.



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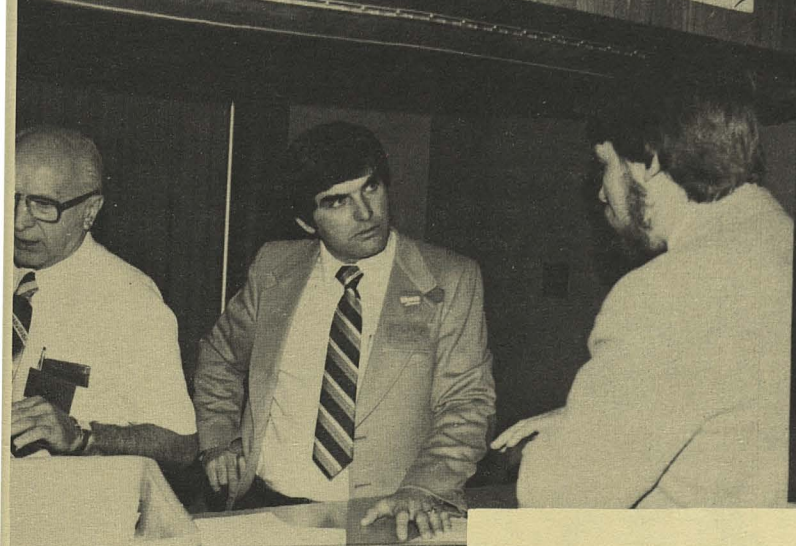
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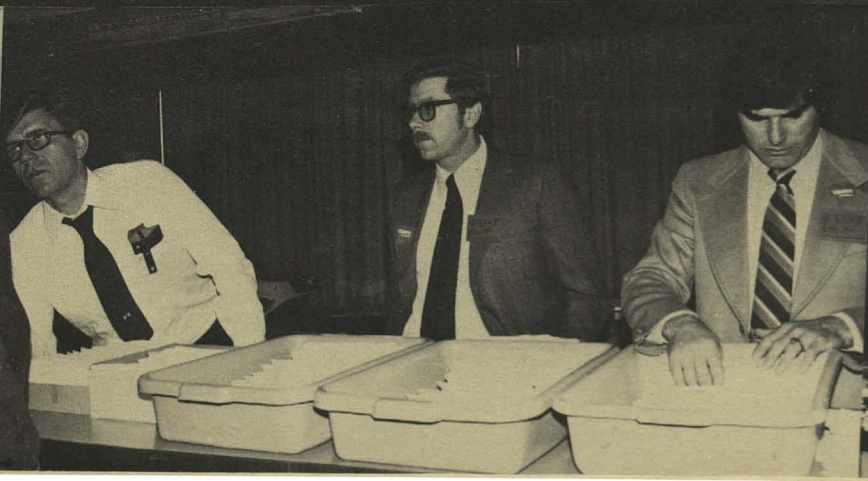
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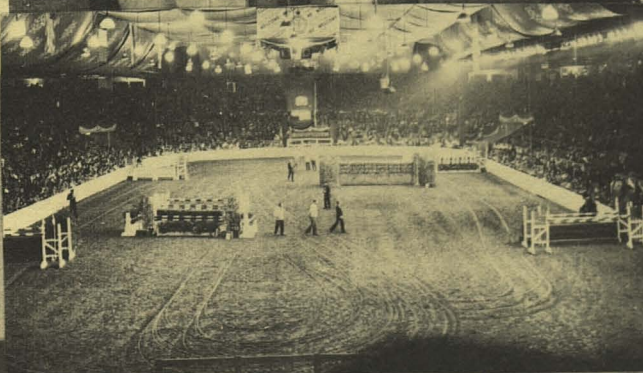




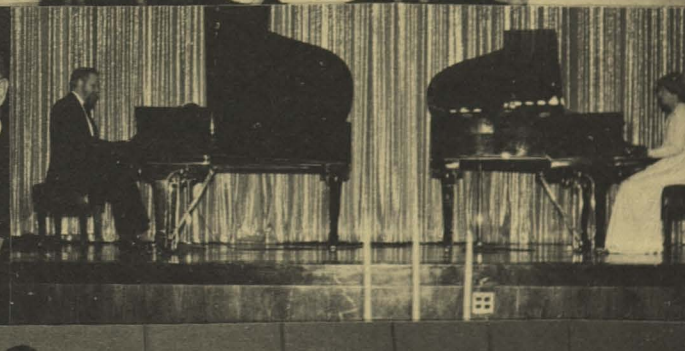
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