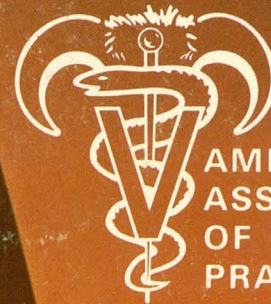


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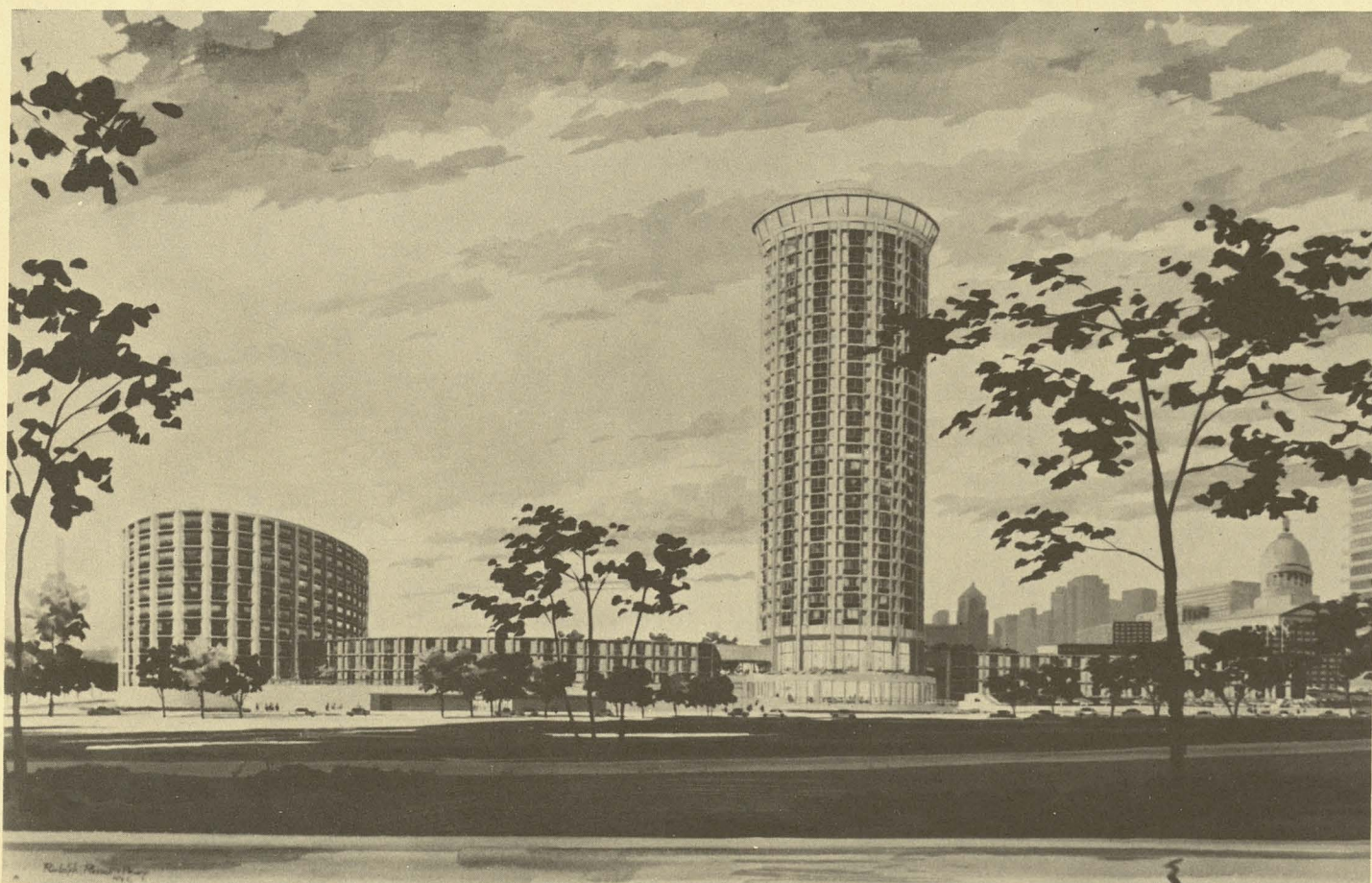
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# The Spirit of St. Louis

Last year we adopted the slogan, "the sun never sets on the bovine practitioner." The front cover of the latest issue of *The Bovine Practitioner* features the 63-storey Gateway Arch which stands as a proud monument to our nation's westward expansion. To members of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners it also symbolizes the span across the globe which our publications now enjoy. It is indeed heartwarming to know that our Association is now a truly international leader.

During the St. Louis convention we were honored to have as our guests Dr. Jorge Avilia Garcia, president, and Dr. Fernando Hidalgo y Teran, secretary of the forthcoming World Congress of Buiatrics which will be held in Mexico City on August 16-19, 1978. We hope that many of our AABP colleagues will be able to attend this important Congress.

The St. Louis convention set a record: 1,333 bovine practitioners, spouses, students and guests in attendance. The scientific program again reached a high standard, thanks to the leadership of Dr. James

Jarrett and his able committee members. Dr. John Noordsy deserves our thanks for the excellent local arrangements. The ladies, as usual, had a wonderful time, culminating in the gala event, "Dixieland and World's Fair, 1904."

The visit to Ralston Purina Company's research center at Gray Summit was a memorable one for all of us who were able to attend. We extend to all concerned our sincere thanks for an instructive tour, a sumptuous home cooked dinner and a superb farm show presented by their own employees. Bravo!

Dr. Robert Harris and his wife, Ann, can take much pride in their excellent leadership for which we thank them most sincerely.

We look with confidence towards our next meeting in Baltimore, Maryland, charged with the Spirit of St. Louis, for after all, every bovine practitioner is a pioneer in his own right.

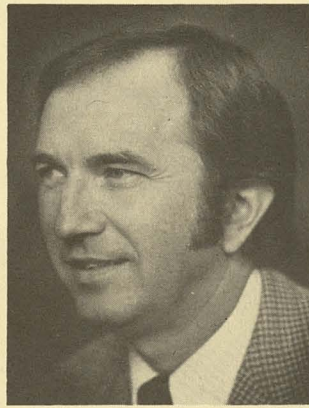
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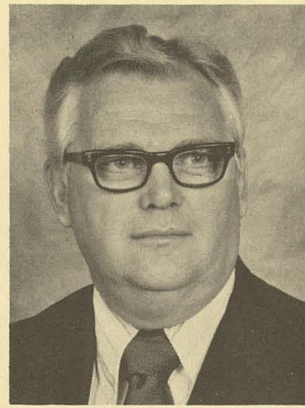
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I would like to personally thank the chairman of each of the split sessions for the part they played in preparing this program. Without their efforts, the program would certainly not have been as impressive as it was.

I enjoyed seeing you in St. Louis for another successful annual meeting of our organization. Best regards.

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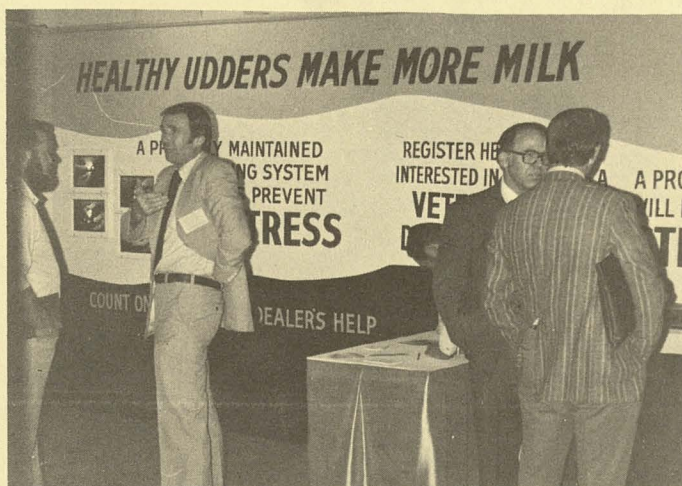
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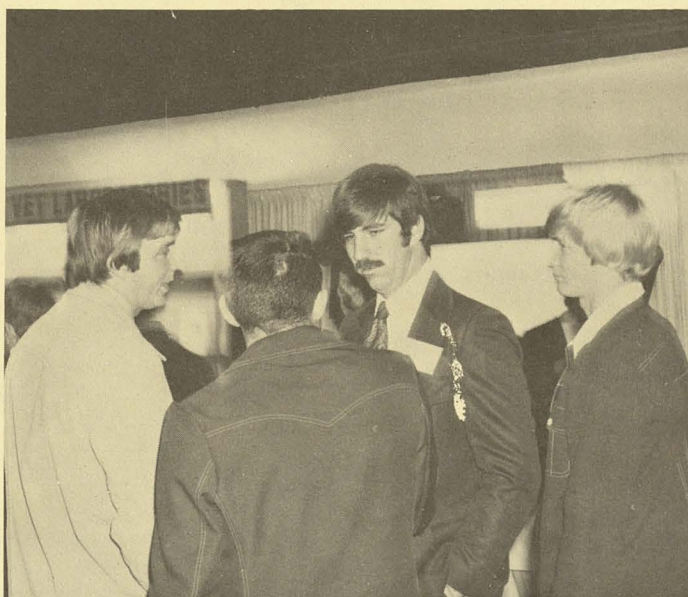
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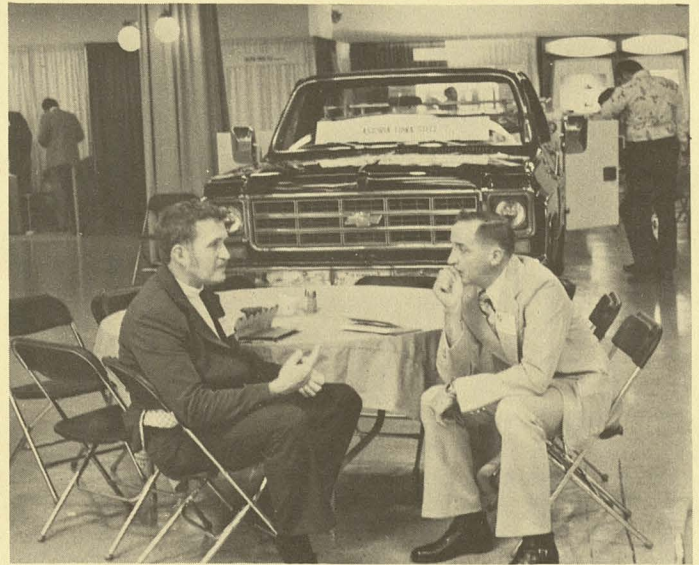
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