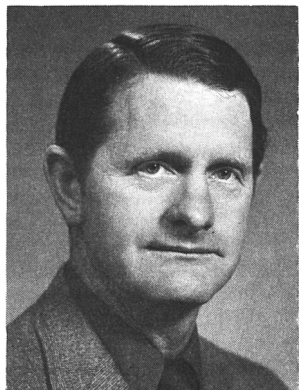


AABP Officers



Ben D. Harrington, D.V.M.
Raleigh, North Carolina

President

Dr. Ben D. Harrington is a native of Raleigh, North Carolina, where he has conducted a large animal practice since 1958. He received the B.S. degree in animal husbandry from North Carolina State University in 1953 and the D.V.M. degree from the University of Georgia (magna cum laude graduate) in 1957. His

practice consists of 45% dairy cattle, 45% horses and 10% beef cattle and swine. He is a member of the advisory committee to the Animal Science Department and veterinarian for the North Carolina State University dairy herds. He holds an appointment as Adjunct Assistant Professor with North Carolina State University Animal Science Department. He has employed several graduate animal technicians. Dr. Harrington has worked with the mastitis research team on a project for USDA studying problem herds with high or low leucocyte counts and has conducted field tests on new drugs for several drug companies. He owns and operates two dairy herds.

Dr. Harrington was the program chairman for the 1972 AABP convention; president, North Carolina Holstein-Friesian Association; member, AVMA, AAEP, SVMA, NMC, NCVMA and Triangle Veterinary Association and of the AVMA committee on Accreditation of Training for Animal Technicians.

Dr. Harrington and his wife, Mable, who is a pre-school teacher, have a daughter Kathy, aged 12, and a son Davis, aged 10.

A Message From the President :

Inscribed on the front of the National Archives Building in Washington, D.C., are the following words: "The Heritage of the Past is the Seed that Brings Forth the Harvest of the Future." As bovine practitioners, this quotation should remind us of the following remarks pertaining to the profession of Bovine Veterinary Medicine made by Dr. John B. Herrick in his inaugural speech as president of the AVMA, where he gave the following definition of a professional man:

"If there is such a thing as a profession as a concept distinct from a vocation, it must consist of the ideals which its members maintain. The dignity of character which they bring to the performance of their duties, and the austerity of the self-imposed ethical standards are most important. To constitute a true profession, there must be an ethical tradition so potent as to bring conformity to members whose personal standards of conduct are at a lower level. These should have an elevating and ennobling effect on those members.

"A profession cannot be created by resolution alone or become such overnight. It requires many years for its development, and they must be years of self-denial, years when no results bring honor, except those free from the taint of unworthy methods.

"I want to give credit to many thousands of veterinarians who have nurtured, dissected and made our profession so vitally important for the welfare not only of the livestock industry but mankind itself. For their foresight, the courage and

for the heritage that they left us, I salute them. It is upon this premise that we must project the future as we have built the past."

Keeping our past in mind, looking at *What's the Present and Future of Bovine Practice* will be the theme of our sixth annual meeting in Fort Worth, Texas. The various committees are working hard toward making this meeting very inviting to all bovine practitioners. Dr. Horace Barron and Dr. Ray Ivie assure us that everything will be "bigger and better in Texas!"

The AABP, in order to involve more members and to be able to meet our ever-changing and increasing challenge as practitioners, has structured the following specialized committees and directors for each: (1) Health Management & Pre-conditioning, Joseph W. Sexton, District No. 6; (2) Reproduction, Lloyd C. Faulkner, District No. 9; (3) Nutrition, Otto M. Radostits, District No. 12; (4) Food & Drug, Robert J. Harris, District No. 10; (5) Animal Technicians, Samuel Hutchins, III, District No. 1; (6) Regulatory Medicine, Glenn F. Hoffsis, District No. 4. (7) Facilities and Housing, Jack E. Shanks, District No. 2. (8) Infectious Diseases, John L. Noordsy, District No. 7; and (9) Continuing Education, Vernon L. Tharp, vice-president.

Tentative working plans for the committees are: (1) Member district directors would serve as chairmen and report to the AABP Board; (2) Each district director may appoint one member from his district to each committee, subject to Board

approval; (3) Committee members would serve for three years and be eligible for two successive terms; (4) Committees would function in the role of resource information and continuing education for all members; and (5) A time and place for committees to meet will be set at the AABP annual meeting and during the AVMA annual meeting.

AABP has become "big business" in just a few

years and in order to continue its growth, needs the support of every member. Please feel free to offer your suggestions to the officers and directors. United we stand and divided we fall! Hope to see you in Fort Worth.

Sincerely,
Ben D. Harrington
President



President - Elect and Program Chairman

L. Mac Cropsey, D.V.M.
Golden, Colorado

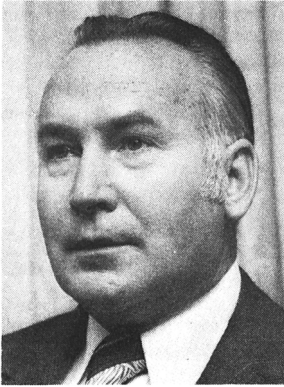
Dr. Cropsey is a 1945 graduate of Michigan State University with a B.S. in animal science and D.V.M. degree. He developed an extensive, specialized practice in dairy and beef fertility in the midwest in the late 1940's. In the '50's due to the growth of his practice, he limited this private practice to beef fertility, breeding, management, and traveled the entire nation and Ontario upon requests for his services. Many reputable beef herds across the country started their first successful artificial insemination programs with Cropsey's consultant services.

In 1960, he founded International Beef Breeders at Denver, Colorado, which was the pioneer beef A.I. station in the continent. This company was sold to Syntex Corporation in 1970. In the early 70's he joined Premier Corporation, an extensive "Sperm to Steak" integrated beef cattle operation with divisions in many states. While with Premier, he purchased for them and started the breeding program at the 50,000-acre original Painter Ranches of Roggan, Colorado. He also developed the modern A.I. Center for Premier at Bennett, Colorado.

Since Cropsey's resignation from Premier early this year, he has purchased a 50% interest in the American Beef Friesian Corporation which he manages from offices in the Livestock Exchange Building in Denver. This involves selection of breeding stock in Europe, managing the breeding herd of imported cattle, consulting with breeders and purebred herd owners using Friesians A.I., as well as natural service sires.

Dr. Cropsey represented District 9 on the AABP Board of Directors before becoming an officer and is the program chairman for the Fort Worth convention.

He and his wife Marjory live in Golden, Colorado, and have two children: Kim, aged 26, and Craig, aged 25.



Vice - President

Vernon L. Tharp, D.V.M.
Columbus, Ohio

The newly elected vice-president is a native of Hemlock, Ohio. He received the D.V.M. degree from the Ohio State University in 1940 and has been associated with the Department of Veterinary Clinics at the College of Veterinary Medicine, Ohio State University, since 1942. Dr. Tharp has devoted many years to teaching clinical medicine and conducting research in clinical areas. His personal effort resulted in the bequest of a veterinary research farm to the college. Dr. Tharp is a member of the AVMA and represents veterinary clinical sciences on the Council on Education. He is also a member of the Ohio VMA, Columbus Academy of Veterinary Medicine, American Horse Show Association, Ohio Dairy-men's Association, and the Ohio Agricultural Council. Dr. Tharp represented District IV on the Board of Directors, AABP, until his recent election.

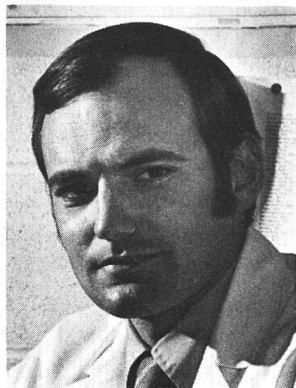
Dr. and Mrs. Tharp have two sons and four daughters.

Executive Secretary-Treasurer



Harold E. Amstutz, D.V.M.
Lafayette, Indiana
President, World
Association for Buiatrics

New Directors



Glenn F. Hoffsis, B.Sc. (An. Sci.), Ohio State University, 1962; D.V.M., OSU, 1966; M.S., OSU, 1969. 2nd District 1975. Born on a farm in north central Ohio. Received student award for excellence in large animal clinical medicine. Spent one year's internship at Colorado State University Large Animal Clinics. At present, assistant professor, Department of Clinical Sciences and Chief of Food Animal Medicine and Surgery, Ohio State University. Dr. and Mrs. Hoffsis have a three-year-old son, Christopher.



John L. Noordsy, D.V.M., K.S.U., 1964; M.S. District 6, 1975. Spent 12 years in private practice, 15 years as a college clinician and in research; received Norden Distinguished Teacher Award, 1967 and 1973; KSU Distinguished Teacher, 1973; member AVMA, KVMA, Comparative Gastroenterology Society and Kansas Livestock Association. Dr. Noordsy is professor and associate director of the Department of Surgery and Medicine, Kansas State University.



Otto M. Radostits, D.V.M., Ontario, 1959, M.Sc. (animal nutrition), University of Saskatoon, 1967. District 12 (Canada), 1975. Born and educated in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Faculty member, Department of Veterinary Clinical Studies (large animals), Ontario Veterinary College 1956-61, 1962-64; Department of Large Animal Clinics, Purdue University, 1961-62. At present, professor veterinary medicine at Western College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Saskatoon. Charter Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine. Chief interests: teaching clinical medicine and research into neonatal diarrhea of calves and economics of herd health.

Dr. Jack E. Shanks, Olney, Maryland, was elected to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Bartenslager for District II.

AVMA Delegate's Report

The first session of the House of Delegates was held Saturday, July 14. An honor guard from the Philadelphia Marine Barracks opened the session. The president, Dr. John F. Quinn, then took charge. The first order of business was the election of Dr. John B. Carricaburu, by unanimous vote, for president-elect. Dr. James W. Armstrong was elected vice president.

AVMA officers re-elected for the following year are: Dr. Don H. Spangler, treasurer; Dr. D. A. Price, executive vice president; and Dr. W. M. Decker, assistant executive vice president.



*Maurice L. Weldy,
D.V.M.*

Dr. A. G. Misener was re-elected to represent small animal practice on the advisory committee to the House of Delegates. Dr. Kenneth W. Smith was elected to represent teaching and research, and Dr. William L. Anderson was elected to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Jon Carricaburu. Dr. Neil W. Piper was re-elected to the National Board of Veterinary Examiners, and Dr. L. M. Bodie was elected for a first term.

Three of the eleven veterinarians elected to fill expiring terms on the AVMA's six councils are AABP members. Re-elected to the judicial council was Dr. Herbert March, who has a mixed practice in Princeton, Ill. Two were elected to the council on education: Dr. William F. Jackson representing small animal practice, and Dr. Arnold F. Hentschl representing mixed practice.

For the council on research, two new members were elected. They are Lloyd C. Faulkner, professor and chairman, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Colorado State University, and Dr. Robert L. Hamlin, professor of veterinary physiology and pharmacology, College of Veterinary Medicine, Ohio State University.

The council on veterinary service had two members who were re-elected: Dr. Willard D. Ommert and Dr. Delano L. Proctor, Jr., representing equine medicine.

One new member and one incumbent were elected to the council on biological and therapeutic agents. They were Dr. Jack O. Knowles, incumbent member representing small animal practice, and Dr. Norwood H. Casselberry, associate, Cutter Laboratories.

Re-elected to represent public health on the council on public health and regulatory veterinary medicine was Dr. Charles T. Caraway, Louisiana State Department of Health, and Dr. Ernest E. Saulmon, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Thirteen resolutions were disposed of by the House of Delegates after careful consideration by the House reference committees:

1. Requested that nominations for council vacancies be submitted by associations recognized by the House of Delegates or by petition with ten signatures of active members of the AVMA.

2. Urged that the AVMA strongly oppose the keeping of wild or exotic species of animals as pets and that the Association seek prohibition of all commercial traffic of these animals as pets.

3. Asked that AVMA adopt the policy of encouraging state registration, instead of licensing, of animal technicians to those states in which the law provided a choice.

4. An invitation by the Georgia Veterinary Medical Association to hold the 1977 AVMA annual meeting in Atlanta.

5. An invitation by the New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association to hold the 1977 AVMA annual meeting in Atlantic City.

6. An invitation by the New York State VMS to hold the 1977 AVMA meeting in New York City.

7. An invitation by the Florida VMA to hold the 1977 annual AVMA meeting in Miami Beach.

8. An invitation by the District of Columbia VMA to hold the 1977 AVMA annual meeting in Washington, D.C.

The association withdrew the resolution because it could not guarantee the facilities required.

9. Asked that AVMA adopt a policy of receiving resolutions only from the AVMA Executive Board, AVMA Councils, those associations recognized by the House of Delegates, or from individual members when accompanied by signatures of 25 active members of AVMA.

10. Called on AVMA to make available periodic economic surveys to provide a reliable resource of veterinary medical economics information to members or groups upon request.

11. Support a reduction of dues for 20-year retirees.

12. Asked that a veterinarian who has reached 70 years of age and maintained continuous membership in AVMA for 40 years might, upon recommendation by the Executive Board, have his name added to the honor roll, be excused from payment of dues, assessments and/or other financial obligations for the Association, and continue to receive the rights and privileges of membership. — Not adopted.

13. Asked that Puerto Rican graduates of foreign veterinary colleges who registered before January 1, 1973, in any college of veterinary medicine recognized by AVMA shall be exempt from the procedure approved by the AVMA House of Delegates at its 1971 meeting with respect to graduates of veterinary colleges outside the United States and Canada. — Resolution withdrawn.

The House of Delegates defeated six proposed constitutional amendments which would reduce the terms of members in AVMA's six councils from five to four years. Proponents of the amendments said the proposed constitutional change would help spread the leadership in AVMA around. Opponents felt that shorter council terms would reduce the quality and stability of leadership in AVMA. About two years are required for a new member to become adequately familiar with the work of a council.

Of the proposed amendments considered by the House of Delegates, some of the adopted ones were: The president and secretary of the National Conference of Student Chapters of the AVMA were designated *ex-officio* members of the House of Delegates without the right to vote.

The name of the National Conference of Student Chapters of the AVMA was changed to Student American Veterinary Medical Association.

Amendments to the constitution will be filed hereafter with the executive vice president instead of the president of AVMA at least 10 days instead of five days prior to the beginning of each annual meeting.

The Executive Board may hold its first meeting on any day of the annual meeting following the final sessions of the House of Delegates.

The responsibility of establishing and applying criteria for the approval of animal technicians training programs was given to the council on education.

An amendment proposing to reorganize the executive through redistricting certain states touched off debate in the House. The amendment, which would reduce the number of districts from 11 to 10, was then sent back to the Executive Board for further study.

Maurice L. Weldy, D.V.M.
Wakarusa, Indiana

VIII International Conference on Cattle Diseases

MILAN, ITALY · SEPTEMBER 9-13, 1974



The VIIIth International Conference on Cattle Diseases will be held in the Provincial Conference Hall, via Corridoni 26, 20112 Milan, Italy, on September 9-13, 1974, under the auspices of the World Association for Buiatrics and the Italian Society on Diseases of Cattle. The Conference organizer is Professor Ennio Seren, via Celoria, 10, 20133 Milan, Italy (Tel. 23.55.03). The president of the WAB is Dr. Harold Amstutz, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, U.S.A., and

the secretary is Prof. Dr. Gustav Rosenberger, Hanover, Germany.

General Information

Registration:

Reg. fee received by 3-1-74	L. 25,000
Reg. fee received by 6-30-74	L. 30,000
Reg. fee received thereafter	L. 35,000
Reg. for participants' relatives	L. 10,000

(Exchange rate as of October 1, 1973)



Prof. Ennio Seren
Conference organizer

Fees may be paid by bank cheque or by remittance to current account No. 5172/1 at the Cassa di Risparmio delle Provincie Lombarde, Agenzia 30, Piazza Napoli 31, Milan. Payable to: Prof. Giuseppe Monti.

The registration fee entitles participants to receive the published abstracts of reports and communications (which will be distributed at the beginning of the meeting) and the published Proceedings afterwards; registered participants may also attend all scientific sessions and social and other events scheduled, except for the official dinner, for which a price will be set.

Presentation of Communications:

Those wishing to present scientific reports on any of the four set topics, or any other subjects, should send the title and an abstract of the communication to the Secretariat, via Celoria 10, 20133 Milan, not later than March 1, 1974.

Abstracts should be approximately 200 words long and should be submitted in triplicate in English and one other official language of the meeting. The following information should be given clearly: (a) name of author(s); (b) title of the paper, in block letters; (c) institute and address. The abstract itself should give as much information as possible, specifically: the aim of the research; the methods employed; summarized results giving complete, accurate data; and brief conclusions.

Papers may be presented only if the final text ready for printing (in triplicate, with all graphs, figures and tables attached) is dispatched to the Secretariat by June 30, 1974. Acceptance of papers is subject to approval by the scientific committee.

All reports and papers will be published in full in the Proceedings of the VIIIth International Meeting on Diseases of Cattle.

Hotel Booking:

Participants are requested to complete Form B to obtain hotel accommodation and to return it to:

CIGA HOTELS, via V. Pisani 31, Milan, not later than June 30, 1974. Hotel accommodations cannot be guaranteed for participants whose booking requests are received later.

Industrial Exhibition:

An industrial and scientific exhibition will be set up at the Conference Hall.

Other Events:

Social events and excursions are scheduled for participants and their relatives; technical visits to scientific institutions and breeding establishments will also be arranged.

Official Languages:

The official languages of the meeting are Italian, French, English, German and Russian. Simultaneous translation will be provided during scientific sessions.

Technical Services Available to Speakers:

Rollei slide projector, formats 5x5, 7x7. No other formats may be adopted. Slides should be mounted in stiff frames (not cardboard), and should be numbered in the order of projection. All slides should be handed to the projector staff one hour before the beginning of each session.

Projector for 16 mm, 8 mm and super8 films (optical and magnetic track). Films should be handed to projector staff the evening before the session at which they are to be shown.

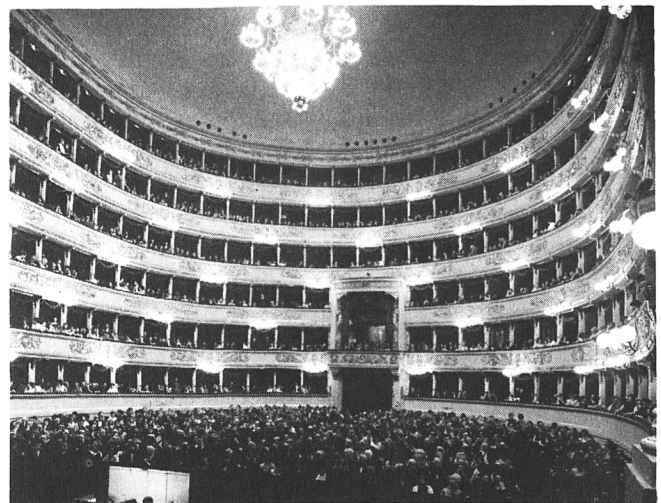
Lighted chart-board (sheets 21x26 cm).

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Monday, September 9, 1974

Official Inauguration of the Meeting

Topic: "The History of Cattle Diseases in Italy"



The Scala Theatre

Main Topic No. 1: "The Role of Mycoplasma in Bovine Pathology"

Four main papers lasting 25-30 minutes each will form the basis of this session, followed by short, coordinated communications, lasting 10 minutes each.

Tuesday, September 10, 1974

Main Topic No. 2: "Genetic Aspects of Cattle Breeding"

Three main papers lasting 20 minutes each, followed by short, coordinated communications, lasting 10 minutes each.

Main Topic No. 3: "Foot and Leg Diseases in Modern Breeding Establishments"

Two main papers lasting 20-25 minutes each followed by short, coordinated communications.

General Assembly of the Italian Society on Diseases of Cattle.

Wednesday, September 11, 1974

Whole day free for technical and scientific visits and excursions.

Thursday, September 12, 1974

Main Topic No. 4: "Metabolic Diseases of Cattle: Diagnosis, Therapy, and Prophylaxis"

Four main reports lasting 25-30 minutes each, followed by short, coordinated communications, lasting 10 minutes each.

General Assembly of the International Society on Diseases of Cattle.

Friday, September 13, 1974

Whole day dedicated to short communications (10 minutes each) on general topics, film and slide projection, etc., related to cattle diseases.

Latin American Association for Buiatrics

The Latin American Association for Buiatrics was founded during a meeting held in La Plata, Argentina, on September 11-15, 1972, under the presidency of Prof. Dr. Pablo D. Videla, who is also the contact person for the World Association for Buiatrics in Latin America. Over 250 veterinarians from Central and South America attended.

Prof. Dr. Gustav Rosenberger, Hanover, Germany, secretary of the World Association for Buiatrics, participated in the meeting and was named Honorary President of the Congress.

The following officers were elected: president, Prof. Dr. Pablo D. Videla, La Plata, Argentina; first vice-president, Prof. Dr. Luis E. Queirolo, Montevideo, Uruguay; second vice-president, Dr. Rafael Alonso Amelot, Maracaibo, Venezuela; secretary, Prof. Dr. Jose Fernandez de Liger, La Plata, Argentina.

The new Association has been accepted as an associate member of the World Association for Buiatrics.

Prof. Dr. Videla has requested that copies of "The Bovine Practitioner" be forwarded to the regional representatives in Latin America. In a letter to the editor, Prof. Dr. Videla stated:

"I believe very strongly that the exchange which we all desire will succeed in producing a bigger and better world production of cattle and a better understanding between world colleagues."

Convention Speakers
(Cont. from page 80)

Keynote Address

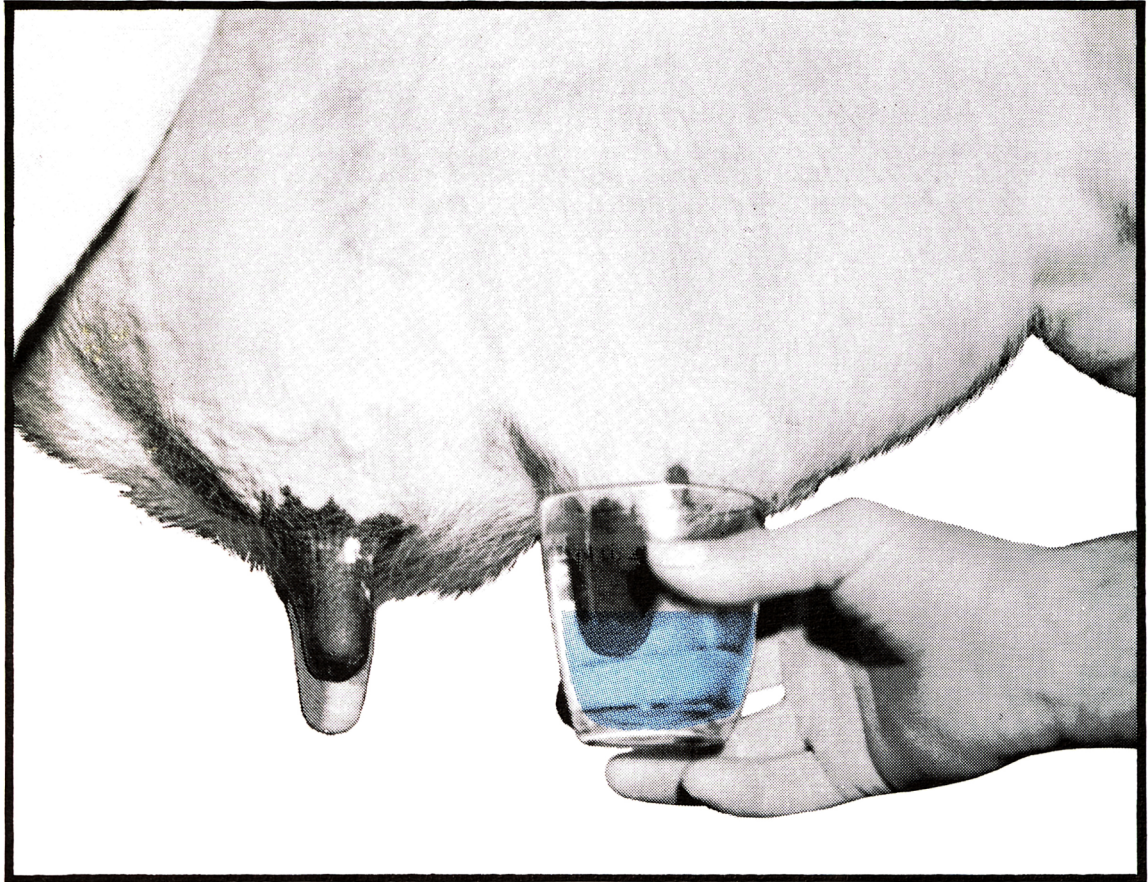
Dr. George Colvin Shelton



Dr. George Colvin Shelton, a native of Stephenville, Texas, and a 1948 graduate of Texas A&M, is the new dean of the college of veterinary medicine at Texas A&M effective September 1. Dr. Shelton comes from the University of Missouri in Columbia, where he was professor and associate dean of academic affairs. He also was acting dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine and assistant dean while at the University of Missouri.

Dr. Shelton holds a Master of Science degree from Auburn University (1952) and a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota (1965). He taught veterinary parasitology for 20 years at the University of Missouri School of Veterinary Medicine and was chairman of the Department of Veterinary Microbiology for four years. He was a project leader for the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station for six years.

NOW, the professional one.



Nolvasan[®]

(Chlorhexidine)

for teat dipping

Proven. Effective.
Published reports from two of the nation's top research centers have established the efficacy of Chlorhexidine (Nolvasan) as a postmilking teat dip. Data shows Nolvasan reduced staphylococci on teats as much as 95%.

Powerful. But mild.
You know Nolvasan as one of today's most powerful bactericides, virucides and fungicides. Yet it is one of the mildest—easy on teats, with minimum scaling, cracking or chapping.

Only professional teat dip.
Many veterinarians have prescribed Chlorhexidine for teat dipping. Now it's on the label. Now you can recommend the only professional teat dip, which is exclusively yours.

FORT DODGE[®] Fort Dodge Laboratories, Fort Dodge, Iowa.



It's the blue one.

NEW from Norden...

SCOURVAX-REO™

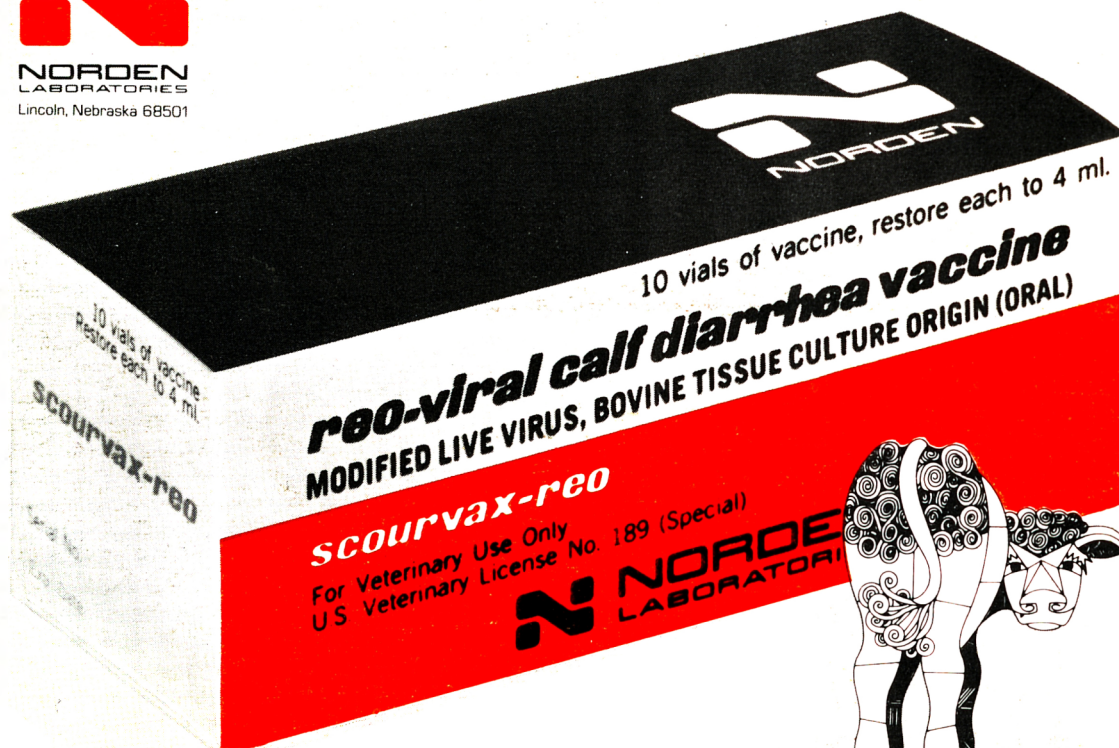
A major breakthrough against calf scours

'Scourvax-Reo', the world's first calf scours vaccine, effectively immunizes against early scours caused by reovirus, one of many causes of calf diarrhea. This easily administered, modified live virus oral vaccine protects both beef and dairy calves against neonatal calf diarrhea.

Reovirus usually strikes within one to five days after birth of the calf, following a brief incubation period. So protection must be early and quick. A single dose of 'Scourvax-Reo', administered orally within the first 24 hours, protects against reoviral infection.



**NORDEN
LABORATORIES**
Lincoln, Nebraska 68501



Supplied: 50(5 x 10's)
single 4 ml. doses
with diluent and syringes.

6022

Pat. Pend.