



California Thoroughbred Foundation

## Notes — January 2004



### 2004 OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

Mrs. Jeanne L. Canty, *President*  
 Warren B. Williamson, *Vice President*  
 Steve Buttgenbach, DVM, *Treasurer*  
 Ms. Jane Goldstein, *Secretary*  
 Willard D. Ommert, DVM, *Trustee Emeritus*  
 Raymond M. Rogers, *Honorary Trustee*

Gregory L. Ferraro, DVM  
 Mrs. Gail Gregson  
 Mrs. Ada Gates Patton  
 Rodney F. Pitts  
 Thomas S. Robbins  
 Mrs. Kenneth M. Schiffer

### Foundation Officers Elected

Election of officers took place at the Annual Meeting in November, and the current slate was chosen to serve in the year 2004. Mrs. Jeanne L. Canty remains as President, and other officers are Warren Williamson, Vice President, Steve Buttgenbach, DVM, Treasurer, and Jane Goldstein, Secretary.

### Gail Gregson Joins Foundation Board of Trustees

Lifelong horsewoman Gail Gregson has joined the Board of Trustees for the California Thoroughbred Foundation.

Her early memories include horses in her own back yard and at school. Later her love of equines led her to Middleburg, Va., a mecca for horse people. There, she broke yearlings and worked with pedigrees for an advertising company.

She met the late owner-breeder William Haggin Perry, who persuaded her to relocate to Califor-



nia where she began working at the racetracks. She was employed by the late trainer John Canty.

The widow of trainer Eddie Gregson, Gail often transformed race horses into show horses when their track careers ended. She has been active through the years with show horses and is a championship show rider.

She has been on the board of the Flintridge Riding Club and is a director of the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association.

### The California Thoroughbred Foundation

The California Thoroughbred Foundation (CTF) is dedicated to the advancement of equine research and education. Since 1958, the Foundation has operated as a non-profit corporation closely allied with the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA). During the past four decades, the CTF has sponsored numerous research and educational projects and awarded scholarships to veterinary students at U.C. Davis.

The Foundation maintains the Carleton F. Burke Memorial Library, one of the most extensive collections of equine

literature found anywhere. Several generous donations of book collections and artwork form the core of the library, which is housed in the CTBA offices in Arcadia. Among its 10,000 volumes are current veterinary publications, turf histories, tax and legal manuals, sales catalogues, and books spanning a wide range of subjects from equine nutrition and care to fine arts. The latest instructional videos also are available for viewing in the library.

The resources of the CTF's Carleton F. Burke Memorial Library are available to the public for research and pleasure.

### Memorial Donations

The CTF accepts donations in memory of relatives and friends, with all such donations allocated to Scholarship Funds of the Foundation and to the Carleton F. Burke Memorial Library. Please remember members of our industry with a donation to the CTF memorial fund. Donations may be sent to CTF, P. O. Box 60018, Arcadia, CA 91066-6018.