
ALUMNI NEWS



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Dr. D. D. Bottorff is currently engaged in a primarily large animal practice with a lesser amount of small animal work in Sac City, Iowa. Locally, he serves on the Sac Community School Board. Professional organizations include membership in AVMA, IVMA, Area 7 North Central Iowa VMA, and Coon Valley VMA. His partner is Dr. C. W. Pollock (KSU '52). Dr. Bottorff has three children: Michael, 22, a junior in veterinary medicine at ISU; Linda, 17, a high school senior; and Nancy, 13, in eighth grade.

Dr. J. D. Francis of Ottumwa, Iowa, is presently involved in a mixed practice that includes a small animal hospital. His associates are Drs. F. E. Trafton (ISU '60) and J. T. Thomas (ISU '75). Dr. Francis' activities include ISU Legislative representative, member of IVMA Biologic Committee, nine years on the Ottumwa School Board, six years on the YMCA Board, the United Fund Board, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Union Bank and Trust of Ottumwa. His family consists of three married children.

Dr. Eugene Ashbaugh is engaged in a mixed practice in Rockwell City, Iowa. Professional organizations include membership in AVMA and IVMA since graduation. Past community activities included Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce, and church elder and deacon. He is presently a Boy Scout counselor and president of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church. His wife, Shirlee, holds a B.A. degree from Buena Vista. Their family consists of two daughters and two sons: Karen, holds an M.A. in earth science from UNI; Debra, a junior in science at IU; Scott, a high school senior; and John, a high school sophomore.

Dr. R. J. Nelson of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is engaged in small animal practice with three associates: Drs. George F. Lynch (MSU '52), Wayne E. Hoppe (MSU '70), and Harvey Cobs (Ill.). He is a member and past president of the Milwaukee VMA; current member of WVMA serving on its Executive Board; and also is a member of AVMA and AAHA. He is also the present secretary and member of the Board of Directors of the Glendale Lions Club and is a member of the Kingo Lutheran Church. His family consists of his wife, Ellen, originally from Eagle Grove, Iowa, and three sons: Kip, married and a junior in biomed engineering at CSU; Kurt, a sophomore at Stout University majoring in hotel and restaurant management; and James, a high school junior.

Dr. H. C. Nicoll is now Technical Services Director of Syntex Agribusiness of Des Moines, Iowa. Upon graduation, he served with the Army Veterinary Corp for 2 years. Dr. Nicoll was then in partnership in a mixed practice in Riceville, Iowa, for 18 years. He has been involved in numerous civic affairs and professionally he served on the Executive Board several terms and is also currently serving on the IVMA Committee on Drugs and Biologics. Dr. Nicoll also serves on two committees of the Livestock Conservation Inc.

Dr. Robert N. Warner is presently engaged in a small animal practice in Palm, Pennsylvania. He and his wife, Carol, have four children: Harry, 18; Glenn, 17; Sandra, 14; Barbara, 12. Dr. Warner's past and present activities include president of LeHigh Valley VMA, Trustee to Pennsylvania VMA, Rotary president, president of PTA and trumpet player in the band. He is also an AAHA affiliate.

Dr. Kenneth L. Turner is currently president of Vet-Way Feeds. He is a member of the AVMA, Lions Club, School board and their local church. His wife, Fay, and he have nine children.

Specializing in swine and lab work, **Dr. D. J. McKenna** is engaged in a mixed practice in Cascade, Iowa. He and his wife, Kay, have five children: Marilyn, 24; Marie, 19; Monica, a senior in high school; Mary Jo, a freshman in high school; and Mark, a fifth grader. After graduation, Dr. McKenna purchased a practice in Mallard, Iowa, where he practiced for twelve years before joining his current practice. His associates are: Dr. W. P. McGrary (ISU '53), Dr. G. E. Chapman (ISU '44), Dr. Earl Goerdst (ISU '69), and Dr. Jim Illg (ISU '76). Dr. McKenna is active in school and church activities. He is a member of AVMA, IVMA, Eastern Iowa VMA, Dubuque County VMA and AVMA Swine Practitioners. He has served as an officer in many of these associations.

After graduation, **Dr. Dale K. Welbourn** practiced in Thompson, Iowa, for four years. Since that time, he has been engaged in a large animal practice with Dr. Don Lee (KSU '50). His wife, Norma Jean, and he were married in 1957 and now have two daughters: Lona Marie, 10; and Nancy Jean, 12. Dr. Welbourn is or has been a member of AVMA, IVMA, IVMA Insurance Trust Association, and Shelby County VMA. He originated and served on the Park Board in Thompson and Neola, Iowa. He is a member of Neola's Bicentennial Committee and was instrumental in the building of a log cabin in the Bicentennial Park. He was listed in *Who's Who* in the Midwest and is also a patentee in the toy field.

Former editor of the *ISU Veterinarian*, **Dr. Allen Y. Miyahara**, is extension veterinarian for the College of Tropical Agriculture at the University of Hawaii. However, he also has an interest in poultry diseases and is a professor of Animal Sciences, teaching classes such as "Animal Diseases and Their Control" and "Pets and Companion Animals." He is also an advisor of Pre-Vet students, starting the program in 1970; Director of Education for Academy of Veterinary Medicine, sponsored by the Hawaii VMA; Hawaii delegate to AVMA, and member and past president of state and

county veterinary associations. His family consists of a daughter, Tracy, 13; and his wife, Sue, who was director of the School of Anesthesia at Queen's Medical Center in Honolulu for 5 years. Mrs. Miyahara assists her husband as a nurse anesthetist. Following graduation, Dr. Miyahara joined the Army Veterinary Corps and was stationed in San Francisco. He then worked for 1½ years in a small animal practice in Honolulu, after which he took a job as meat inspector with the USDA. Returning to ISU in 1959, he obtained his M.S. in Pathology. He was then employed by USDA, Veterinary Laboratory Branch, until 1969, when he took his present position. Dr. Miyahara has been awarded the American Association of Extension Award for the Excellence in Extension Communication in 1974 and Region V AAHA Award for Outstanding Service, also in 1974.

From graduation until the present time, **Dr. Merle H. Lang** has been in a mixed practice in Davenport, Iowa, concentrating on large animal work for 21 years, but now doing only small animal work. His associates are Drs. K. R. Knutstrom (Ill. '63), D. J. Lantow (ISU '59), and R. W. Laimans (ISU '71). His family consists of: wife, Bonnie; Rodney, 26; and Suzanne, 32. He has been active in County Extension Council, Area Community College Board, Iowa State Fair Veterinarian, and president of Eastern Iowa VMA, Iowa Academy of Veterinary Practice and IVMA.

Dr. Robert Glottfelty is currently practicing in small animal medicine in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with Dr. Darrell Winterowd (ISU). He and his wife, Jane, an ISU graduate, have two daughters and a son. His current activities are Thursday Noon Optimist Club (past president), Linn County VMA (past president), Eastern Iowa VMA (current treasurer), Board member of Linn County Humane Society, member of St. Paul's Methodist Church, IVMA, AVMA, and AAHA.

After graduation, **Dr. John C. Haromy** worked one year for another veterinarian before becoming located at his present position in Lake Wales, Florida, where he is engaged in a small animal practice. His wife, Barbara, an ISU graduate, and he have three children: Katherine Ann, David Robert, and Donald John. Dr. Haromy is

involved in national, state, and local associations, Kiwanis, Boy Scouts, Jaycees, Senior Chamber of Commerce and Knights of Columbus. He is currently deeply involved in acupuncture.

After graduation, **Dr. Vincent A. Votteler** practiced in Laurens, Iowa, until 1967 when he joined USDA as a field veterinarian. In 1972, he moved to Pierre, South Dakota, where he is presently employed by APHIS as Federal Resident Veterinarian, Brucellosis Epidemiologist and Market Cattle Identification Coordinator. His family consists of wife, Pauline, and two daughters: Vicky, 16, and Jane, 13. He has been or is a member of the Lutheran Church, Elks, Lions Club, 4-H leader, Chamber of Commerce, Wild Life Conservations, Fish and Game Club, Volunteer Fire Department, state VMA, and AVMA.

Dr. Robert M. Hensley of Lexington, Kentucky, is an equine practitioner, primarily involved with thoroughbreds in both farm and track situations. He is a member of AVMA, KVMA, Central Kentucky VMA, AAEP, and the Society of Theriogenology. Local activities include chairman of the Unitarian-Universalist Church of Lexington for two terms, chairman of the Central Kentucky Civil Liberties Union for three terms, president of the Lexington Flying Club for two terms, and he has taught fencing for the Lexington Department of Recreation for 20 years. Hobbies include skin diving, skiing, flying, riding, and fencing. Dr. Hensley and his wife, Darrah, have six children ranging in ages from 10 weeks to 22 years.

Since graduation, **Dr. Glen E. Barrington** has practiced in Muscatine, Iowa, in a mixed practice that includes two partners, Dr. Dale Longtin (ISU '58) and Dr. Donald Fick (ISU '64). Local activities include church, chamber of commerce, "Youth for Understanding"—Foreign Exchange program, Executive Board of IVMA and Eastern Iowa VMA. Dr. Barrington and his wife, Ila, have two children: Gwen who is married and a medical technician in LaCrosse, Wisconsin; and Mark who is a junior at Drake University in business administration.

Following graduation, **Dr. M. O. Pitcher** practiced for two years in Freeport, Illinois, and has been a general practitioner—90%

large animal and 10% small animal—in Maquoketa, Iowa, since 1956. His associate is Dr. R. W. Deegan (CSU '74). His family includes his wife, Else, also an ISU graduate of 1954 in journalism, and four children: Paul, 19, a sophomore in pre-vet at ISU; Anne, a high school senior; Alan, 12; and Miriam, 10. His activities have included a European trip in 1967 with other Iowa veterinarians on a People-to-People tour. He has also served on the local school board from 1965 to 1976 and in several capacities with the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts.

Dr. Conrad S. Steiner of Lexington, Kentucky, has been engaged in a solo small animal practice since graduation except for two years in the Army Veterinary Corp in 1955-57 and again for 10 months when recalled by the reserves in 1961 at the time of the Berlin Crisis. Professional organizations include Central Kentucky Small Animal Hospital Association, the Central Kentucky VMA, KVMA, and AVMA. In the past, he has held all offices of the two local organizations. Dr. Steiner is active in church work holding the position of head usher for many years and has been both deacon and elder of the church. Dr. Steiner and his wife, Betsy, have two children: Linda, 14; and David, 11.

Since graduation, the general but primarily large animal practice of **Dr. Wayne H. Faber** has been entirely in the state of Iowa, in association with Dr. Ronald E. Severson (ISU '50) in Le Mars, Iowa. Dr. Faber was married in 1957 to Ruth Marie Peterson of Austin, Minnesota and they have three children: Ana, 17; Jay, 16; and Heidi, 7. He holds membership in the Masons, Elks, Lions (1975 president), Le Mars Chamber of Commerce and the American Lutheran Church (1966 Secretary of the Church Board). Professional memberships include the IVMA, Northwest IVMA, Interstate VMA, Minnesota VMA, and the AVMA. Dr. Faber is licensed to practice in both Iowa and California.

After graduation, **Dr. G. W. Meyerholz** became an Illinois County Veterinarian and Rabies Inspector. In 1963, he attained the position of Assistant Professor of Veterinary Medical Extension at the University of Illinois, becoming an Associate Professor in 1968 at the

University of Florida. From 1974 until the present, he has been a Professor at the University of Florida. He and his wife, Dolores, have three children: Linda, Steve and Larry. Dr. Meyerholz has put out several publications and written many articles for several journals. He has received many awards, among which have been the Gold Star Awards of the Florida VMA for outstanding contributions to veterinary medicine in 1973 and 1976. He has belonged to or currently holds membership in several organizations; in most of which he has served as an officer and on many committees. Some of these organizations include Northwestern Illinois VMA, Illinois Assoc. of County, State, and Federally Employed Veterinarians, Eastern Illinois VMA, National Mastitis Council, Illinois State VMA, AVMA, American Association of Extension Veterinarians, Phi Zeta honorary fraternity, Florida VMA, National Duroc Congress, Alachua VMA, and Florida Quality Milk Council. He also serves on many university committees and

takes part in many community activities.

Dr. Theodore X. Cox is engaged in a primarily large animal practice in Armour, South Dakota, with Dr. Jim Wasson (ISU '74). Dr. Cox and his wife have two daughters: Jan, 23, and Judy, 19. He has served as elder and deacon of his church and has been on the city council for twelve years. He has also served as the mayor of Armour. He belongs to Interstate VMA (past president) and SDVMA (committee chairman).

Dr. Harry W. Yoder, Jr. is a research veterinarian studying *Mycoplasma* respiratory infections of poultry at the USDA Southeast Poultry Research Laboratory at Athens, Georgia. He moved there in 1965 after completing his Ph.D. in Veterinary Bacteriology at ISU in 1963. He and his wife Pat have 3 children: Greg, 22; Janet, 21; and Mike, 19, all attending the University of Georgia in Athens. Dr. Yoder is a member of the AVMA and is immediate past president of the American Association of Avian Pathologists (AAAP).

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