

# Alumni News

## Class of 1932

**Clarence H. Pals** retired from USDA Meat Inspection in December of 1965. Prior to working as a Meat Inspector, Dr. Pals practiced in Thornton, IA. He has been active in the AVMA, World Ass'n of Vet Food Hygienists, Am. College Vet Prev. Med., editor of the *Federal Veterinarian*, National Ass'n of Fed. Vets, and Boy Scouts of America. Dr. Pals remains active in community affairs and volunteers at the National Hospital for Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation. Dr. Pals and his wife Florence recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They have two children: Calvan and Helen.

**Wayne H. Riser** is semi-retired, but still active in teaching and research. Dr. Riser recieved his masters degree in Veterinary Pathology from ISU and a doctorate from the University of Bern. Dr. Riser spent several years in general and small animal practive in Iowa and Illinois, after which he served as Adjunct Lecturer in Pathology at Northwestern University Medical School, assumed a research fellowship at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington D.C., joined the faculty at the University of Pennsylvania School of Vet Med, and became Adjunct Visiting Professor of Pathology at the University of Florida College of Vet Med. Dr. Riser has also been active in the Ak-Sar-Ben Veterinary Ass'n, Central Iowa Vet Ass'n, Midwest Small Animal Assoc., Vet Radiology Society, Iowa VMA, Illinois VMA, American College of Veterinary Pathology, World Small Anim Vet Ass'n, AAHA, AVMA, Illinois State Dept of Education, and JAVMA editor. Dr. Riser has recieved many awards both as a practitioner and researcher, and has published many scientific articles, books and chapters for books. He and his wife Mary Alice currently live in Gainesville, Florida.



Michelle Hanna

## Class of 1942

**Leroy T. Christensen**, a former *ISU Veterinarian* editor, has retired to St. Paul, MN, after 25 years of general practice in Hancock, MN, and 13 years as Asst. MN State Veterinarian with the Regulatory Commission. He was honored in 1968 as Veterinarian of the Year and is a former president of the MVMA. He has spent many years active in community organizations including 6 years as mayor. Dr. Christensen and his wife, Dorothy, have 2 children: Catherine and Larry.

**S. C. Eittreim**, upon graduation, was Capt. in the Veterinary Corp in WWII. He has spent time at the University of Nebraska as Asst. Professor in Animal Husbandry in association with the Beef Research Station in Crawford. He was honored for 17 years of service as Assistant State Veterinarian for Nebraska, and is currently ranching in Scottsbluff, NE with his wife Betty Rae. They have three children: Carlton, Terry and Sally Ann.

**Louis W. Feldman** is retired and living in Ames, Iowa. Dr. Feldman and his wife Ruth (ISU '42) have three children: Jack (ISU '74, DVM), Mark (DDS), and Shari (CPA).

**Arthur C. Gathmann** is retired and living in Jefferson City, MO. Dr. Gathmann is a life member of the Mo. VMA and the ISU Alumni Association. He is also currently a member of the NARFE, American Legion, and AVMA. In the past he has been the director and president of the Mississippi Valley VMA, Director of the All Americna Life Insurance Company, and Decan, Elder and President of the Central United Church of Christ. Dr. Gathmann and his wife Frances (ISU '40) have four children: Dennis, Christy, Jan and Debbra.

**Don. F. Gilmore** spent four years with the Army Vet Corps after graduation. Following that he went into private practice for twenty-one years. Dr. Gilmore also received two awards in connection with his thirteen years of government service. He has been retired for twelve years and spends his time in Excelsior Springs, Mo. with his wife Ann. They have two sons: George and Jeffrey.

**George H. Gitz** is retired from general practice and living in Clarion, Ia. Dr. Gitz is an AVMA life member and on the AVMA Honor Roll. He has also been the past president of NCIVMA, Upper Iowa VMA, Rotary International, and the Wright Co. ISU Alumni Ass'n. Dr. Gitz and his wife Muriel (ISU '43) have three daughters: Judith, Elizabeth, and Cheryl.

**Joseph A. Graham** is currently practicing in a swine and cow-calf practice in Milo, IA. He has spent 30 years on the Milo City Council, and is a member of the Assn. of Swine Practitioners. Dr. Graham and his wife, K.L. McCormack, PhD, have 3 children: Jon Allen, Irene and Claire.

**H. E. Hanna** is retired and living in Springville, Iowa. His activities since graduation have included President of St. Paul's Luthern Church, President of the Board of Iowa Co-op Association and President of the Board of Diamond Laboratories. Dr. Hanna and his wife Lilie have four children: Bob, John, Bill and Mark.

**Daniel P. Hodd** was active after graduation in the Air Force until 1946, and continued as a Reserve member until 1962. In 1947 he became active in a small animal practice in Washington, DC where he worked until his retirement in '83. Dr. Hodd now resides in Fairfax, VA and has 2 daughters-both ISU graduates.

**Perry Jensen** is retired from a general practice where he was associated with 3 other ISU alumni vets: Drs. Don Hall, Charles Wyatt, and Kenneth Faber. Dr. Jensen is active in his community of George, Iowa and was the first recipient of the George Community Distinguished Service Award. He has sat on the IVMA executive board for several terms and offered his services as Iowa State Veterinarian for 3 years. Dr. Jensen and his wife, Marjorie, have 2 children: Roger and Deborah.

**George E. Keller** is living in St. Paul, Minn. with his wife, Yvonne, where he is retired after 45 years of service with the Brucellosis Division of the MN State of Animal Health. George has been honored by the MVMA with the Distinguished Service Award (and was named the good neighbor of the day by WCCO Radio). Dr. Keller has a son, Ronald, and a daughter, Jennifer.

**Paul A. Ling** is retired from private practice and lives with his wife, Virginia, in Nokomis, FL. He has served with the FFA, BSA, and GSA as a counselor, and spent time as president of his local VMA. In 1984 he was honored as Agri-Business Mgr. of the Year. Dr. Ling and his wife have 3 children: Roger, Linda, and Glenna.

**Harry P. Lortz** is retired and living in Ames, Iowa. Prior to retirement he practiced in Coleridge, Nebraska. He is a life member of the AVMA, the IVMA, and the Nebraska VMA. He is also a gentle doctor member. As a hobby he has been affiliated with youth baseball for over 30 years. Dr. Lortz and his wife Betty have two children: John and Sandra.

**Dana T. McGill** retired in 1981 and is residing in Creighton, Nebraska. He was president of the Northeast Nebraska VMA, a member of the Creighton School Board, president of Plainview Golf Club, and curator of the Bracetree Arboretum. Dr. McGill and his wife Sarah have three children: Kay, Sue, and Jane; and seven grandchildren.

**Leslie J. Moore** is working in a general practice in Terril, Iowa. Dr. Moore is a lifetime member of the AMVA and IVMA. He has been a council member and mayor of Terril, and a member of the church board. He has served as school treasurer, served on the Dickinson County Board of Health and on the Terril Development Board and is a member of the American Legion. Dr. Moore has a daughter, Mary.

**William L. Munson** is retired and living in Harrison, Nebraska. He is a longtime breeder, judge and exhibitor of Arabian horses and Shorthorn cattle. He was awarded the Agricultural Award of Merit for outstanding service from Cuba and was named Builder of the Breed for Shorthorn cattle. He was president of the Mississippi Valley VMA and the Illinois Shorthorn Ass'n. He also participated in the local school board, church activities and was a 4-H leader. Dr. Munson and his wife Mabel have three children: Bethany Mae, William, and Brad.

**Clifford T. Orton** is retired and lives in Ogden, Utah. He served in the US Army, worked in Wisconsin in a mixed animal practice, various pharmaceutical firms, and in the USDA. He was an officer in the Wisconsin VMA. Dr. Orton and his wife Ruth have four children: Patsy, Thomas, Nancy, and Clifford Jr.

**Russell E. Rasmussen** is active in a mixed practice at in Bloomfield, Ia. He is a member of the SEIVMA, EIVMA, IVMA, FAVOR and DAC. He is on the AVMA house of delegates, was past president of AASDRP and named Veterinarian of the Year in 1991. He also recieved the BSA Silver Beaver, the Lutheran Lamb Award and was named Bethyl Sheep Vet of the Year. Dr. Rasmussen has three children: Dorothy, Anita, and David (ISU, DVM '81).

**Raymond J. Ryan** is retired from large animal practice and lives in Garner, Iowa. He is a life member of the IVMA, AVMA, and Knights of Columbus. Dr. Ryan and his wife Jean have two daughters: Mary and Kathleen.

**Joseph W. Sexton** is retired and lives in Tripoli, Iowa. Prior to retirement, Dr. Sexton practiced in Sumner, Iowa, recieved an M.S. in Pathology from ISU, and was intermittantly an Associate Professor at ISU in large animal clinical sciences. He is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, AABP, Fayette Co. VMA, Bremer Co. VMA and Cedar Valley VMA. Dr. Sexton and his wife Mary have ten children: Michael, Thomas, Daniel, Margaret, Timothy, Mark (deceased), Mary, Theresa, Patrick, and Matthew. Patrick and Matthew (twins) are in veterinary practice together in Redlyn, Iowa.

**C. Don Van Houweling** is retired and living in Pella, Iowa. Following graduation he was in the Veterinary Corps, and practiced in Springfield, Ill. Dr. Van Houweling was asst. exec. secretary in the AVMA and was asst. administrator of the Agricultural Research Services for the USDA. He was also Director of the FDA Bureau of Vet Med for twelve years. He and his wife Bobbie have five children: Douglas, Donald, Bruce, Dirk, and Susan.

**M.H. Wallinga** is retired from large animal practice and living in Sioux Center, Iowa. Dr. Wallinga was a Captain in the Army and involved in bovine artificial insemination. He was also a feedlot consultant, active on the school board, church consistory, president of NWIVMA, Legion commander, and a member of the Industrial Development Board. Dr. Wallinga and his wife Marie have two daughters: Merry Lynn and Charlotte.

## Class of 1952

**John Douglas Baker** is currently the manager of DVM Marketing Corp. in Spencer, IA. Prior to his current position Dr. Baker worked in a general practice in Klemme, IA and in a companion animal practice in Ames, IA. He then became the head of Chemical Research for the Jensen-Salsbery Co. in Kansas City, MO. and later became the Vice-President for Marketing and Sales in the Franklin Labs Division of American Home Products. Dr. Baker and his wife Jacque have three children: Barry, Janice, and Jill.

**Noel F. Bevins** is retired and lives in Canyon Lake, CA. Dr. Bevins has been a member of the Canoga Park Lions and Chamber of Commerce, the Valley Ho Power Squadron, the AVMA, the CA VMA, the So. CA VMA and the San Fernando Valley VMA. He and his wife Lois have three children: Doug, Brad and Sandy, and four grandchildren.

**August F. Burger** is retired and living in Statesville, NC. Dr. Burger is a life member of the AVMA and a 35 year member of the IVMA. He has also been the president and secretary of the Coon Valley VMA, and has been on the legislative committee of the IVMA, the Alta community school board, and the Alta City Council and Fire Department. Dr. Burger and his wife Claudia have five children: Candace, Todd, Gloria and Grant, and five grandchildren.

**Leonard Cavanaugh** is retired and farming in Climbing Hill, Iowa. Prior to retirement, Dr. Cavanaugh practiced in Anthon, operated two grain elevators and began farming in 1978. He has also been the inspector at the Sioux City stockyards, and track veterinarian for Atakad Park in South Sioux City. Dr. Cavanaugh has eight children: Mary, Dan, Bill, Julie, Colleen, Kerry, Beth and Molly.

**Neal E. Chapin** is retired from dairy cattle practice and lives in Lena, IL. Dr. Chapin has been a bank director and a member of AVMA, AABP, IL VMA, and WI VMA. He and his wife Flo have two children: Nancy and Barb.

**Marvin E. Clark** is active in a mixed/large animal practice in Monmouth, IL. He and his wife Charlene have six children: David, Howard, Dennis, Gregory, Michael, and Marlene Sue.

**Edward H. Cunningham** is retired and lives in Des Moines, IA. Prior to retirement Dr. Cunningham worked as a general practitioner in Corney and Wineset, IA. Currently, Dr. Cunningham is active in State Fair concessions, Order of Knoll, National Cyclone (Captains Level), ISU Vet Med Alumni Ass'n. and was president of the Greater Des Moines Cyclone Club. He and his wife Mary have six children: Lloyd, Michael, Edward, John, Beverly and Kelly, as well as several grandchildren.

**Wayne A. Danker** is the Area Supervisor (Northern Iowa Area) for the Iowa Department of Agriculture. Prior to taking his current position in 1979, Dr. Danker worked in a large animal practice in Dows, IA. He is currently a member of the IVMA and AVMA, and is active in church and community activities. Dr. Danker and his wife Lanie live in Clear Lake, IA. They have four children: Tom, Steve, Joan and Carol, and three grandchildren.

**Paul Gorham** is retired and lives in Indianola, IA. Prior to retirement, he practiced large animal medicine, worked at Arizona Vet Supply Co., Diamond Laboratories, and Eli Lilly. Dr. Gorham and his wife Marilyn have three children: Paula, Rex, and Kent.

**John S. Guldner** is retired and living in Waterloo, IA. He has been president of the Cayman Veterinary Assoc. and the Cedar Valley VMA. He is also a member of the AVMA, the IVMA and Kiwanis. Dr. Guldner and his wife Dorothy have three children: John, Joel, and Jeff.

**Carroll Gene Hennager** died April 16, 1986. He is survived by his wife, Jackie, and three children, Steven, Sandra and Suzanne.

**Fred E. Husmann** retired in 1977 and is currently living at the foot of the Smoky Mountains in Sevierville, Tennessee with his wife June. In the past Dr. Husmann has been the president of the Optimist Club, congregational president of his church, and president of the So. IL. VMA. Currently, he is a member of the American Legion and volunteers in the Tennessee literacy program. Dr. Husmann also enjoys fishing and is looking forward to seeing his classmates at Homecoming '92.

**Merle K. Johnson** is retired, but still a partner in practice with Dr. James Esterly. Following graduation, Dr. Johnson worked in a general practice, sold farm real estate and managed a 1500 acre farm. He is a past member of the city council and the airport board, and is a Mason and a Shriner. Presently he does volunteer work with the Arizona Fish and Game Commission with the rehabilitation of wildlife. Dr. Johnson and his wife Lura Mae spend their summers in Spirit Lake and winters in Pheonix. They have four children: Mark, Craig, Allen and Kirk.

**Kenneth E. Johnston** is retired and lives in West Salem, Wisconsin. Dr. Johnston is a member of the Coulee Region Veterinary Ass'n, WVMA, Masonic lodge and the local Presbyterian church. He and his wife Elinor have three children: Eric, Linda, and Valerie.

**Austin T. Knosby** is currently working for the USDA-FSIS. Dr. Knosby is also the Howard County Republican Chairman, the Mayor of Elma, IA, President of the Chicksaw Flyers, President of the Elma Sportsman Club, President of the Winterset Flying Club and Director of Meat and Poultry for the State of Iowa. He and his wife Tina have four children: Pattie Lea, Aura Ann, Kathryn Marie and Michele.

**Harry W. Kunkle** is retired and living in Des Moines, IA with his wife Isabel. They have four children: John William, Robert, Marie, and Edward Charles.

**Jack A. Mau** has been working for Supersweet Feeds as Director of Veterinary Technical Services for the past 20 years. Upon graduation, Dr. Mau joined Dr. Severson (ISU '50) in practice for two years. He then formed a partnership with Dr. McIntosh (ISU '44) in La Porte City, Iowa for 17 years. Dr. Mau has been president of Industrial Veterinarians and was voted the Industrial Veterinarian of the Year. Dr. Mau currently serves on the American Feed Industry Association and Nutritional Council/Animal Health Committees. Dr. Mau and his wife Martha live in Minnetonka, MN. and have five children: Catherine, Tom, John, Elizabeth, Jim, and Bill.

**William John O'Brien** is active in small animal practice in Manchester, IA with his daughter Mary (ISU '87). He is active in the AVMA, the EIVMA, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Gentle Doctor, and is a Sustaining Member of the ISU College of Vet Med. Dr. O'Brien and his wife Irene have two children: Mary Chris and Lori Ann.

**Willian H. Olson** is retired from general practice and lives in Topeka, KS. Dr. Olson worked with the USDA-APHIS Veterinary Services in Grinnell, IA; Charles City, IA; Waltham, MO; and Topeka, KS. He is a member of the ISU VMA, the AVMA, the NAFV, the NARFE, and a past member of the IVMA, Lakes VMA, and the UIVMA. He and his first wife Idellys (deceased 1980) have five children: Vivian, Philip, Martha, Sarah, and Laurie (deceased). He married Lenore in 1981 and acquired two more children and all together he has seventeen grandchildren. Although Dr. Olson is on disability retirement due to Parkinson's disease, he enjoys receiving visitors, working in his garden, helping at his church, and traveling to see his family.

**Robert N. Overland** is retired from mixed practice and Federal Inspection, and lives in Fairfield Bay, AZ. He is active in community and church activities and is a life member of the AVMA, the IVMA, the NAFV, and the AAAP. Dr. Overland and his wife Blanche have five children: John, Mary, Jean, Mark, and Paul.

**Earl E. Schobert** is active in a small animal and exotic practice in Tampa, Florida. Dr. Schobert also worked for Busch Gardens and Walt Disney World for a number of years. He and his wife Carol have four children: Janice, Bonnie, Neal, and Leslie.

**Robert L. Schricker** is retired and lives in Frederick, Maryland. Prior to his retirement, Dr. Schricker spent several years each in mixed practice and the U.S. Army Veterinary Corps. He also recieved a PhD in 1961 from the University of Illinois and is a Diplomate in the American College of Veterinary Microbiologists. Dr. Schricker is currently a member of the AVMA and is an elder in the Frederick Presbyterian Church. Dr. Schricker has three children: William, Nancy, and Joan.

**Len S. Shirrell** is retired and lives in Frankfort, Kentucky. Dr. Shirrell has been active in the KVMA, the Kentucky Agriculture Board, the Kentucky Vet Exam Board, the Frankfort City Commission, the First Christian Church, and the Rotary Club. He served as District Governor Rotary International 1990-1991. Since serving in combat infantry in WWII Dr. Shirrell has traveled in more than 50 countries, and was in Beijing, China on the occasion of the Tienanmen Square disruption. Dr. Shirrell and his wife Joyce have three children: Peggy, Jack, and Judy.

**Richard O. Stamy** is active in a mostly large animal practice in Norway, IA. He is active on the school board, and is an animal health lecturer at the Kirkwood Community School. Dr. Stamy is a member of the EIVMA, the IVMA, and the AVMA. He and his wife Pauline have four children: Steve, Scott, David, and Lisa.

**Cliff Templeman** is the Director of Laboratory Animal Resources at the University of Kansas Medical Center School of Medicine in Wichita, KS. He has also practiced large animal medicine in Williams, IA, worked for veterinary pharmaceutical companies and was a medical researcher in laboratory animal medicine at the Universtiy of Pennsylvania. Dr. Templeman has three children: Davin, Anne, and Mark.

**Joseph Terry** is retired from small animal and exotic practice but still consults at the Lincoln Park Zoo. Dr. Terry has been a board member of CVMA, Sec'y of Ill. Acad. Vet. Med, Boyscouts Asst. District Commissioner, as well as a Scoutmaster and Cubmaster. He is also a member of the Lions Club, the Evanston Symphony, the AVMA, the AAHA, the AAZV, and the AAFP. Dr. Terry and his wife Patricia are living in Wilmette, IL. They have three children: Robin, James, and Mark, and eight grandchildren.

**Roger D. Tetzlaff** is retired from and living in Richmond, VA. After spending some time in mixed practice, Dr. Tetzlaff went to the University of Wisconsin to get an M.S. and PhD. in Vet Science Parasitology. After that he worked in Industrial Research and the Virginia Dept. of Agriculture and Conservation Services. He and his wife Doreen have four children: Terri, Todd, Eric, and Christopher.

**Daryl Thorpe** is presently the South Dakota State Veterinarian. Before his current position, he worked in a mixed practice, on the S.D. Animal Industry Board and as the Asst. State Veterinarian. He has also been the President of the SDVMA, S.D. Veterinarian of the Year, and President-elect of the National Assembly of State Veterinarians. Dr. Thorpe is a member of the AVMA, the SDVMA, the USAHA, and Livestock Conservation Institute. Dr. Thorpe and his wife Bonnie have four children: Debbie, Tom, Jim, and Don, and twelve grandchildren.

**Charles E. Vail** is retired from mixed practice and lives in Bentonville, AZ. Dr. Vail and his wife Jean have two children: Charles and Mark.

**Robert L. Veach** is retired and lives in Webster City, IA. Dr. Veach is active in Phi Zeta and Alpha Zeta, the congregational church of Webster City, the Webster City School District, the IVMA, the North Central Vet Ass'n, the Rotary Club, the Webster City Chamber of Commerce, and the Webster City Federal Bank Board. He and his wife Virginia have two children: Linda and Lisa, and two grandchildren.

**Kenneth J. Wales** is retired and lives in Akron, IA. Prior to retirement Dr. Wales worked in USDA Meat Inspection, large animal practice, and the US Air Force Veterinary Corps. He and his wife Ruth have two children: Richard and Nancy.

**Paul A. Weires** is retired from large animal practice and lives in Allison, IA. He is an honor roll member of the AVMA, and life member of the IVMA. Dr. Weires and his wife Joanne have two children: John and Kathleen.

## Class of 1962

**Wayne Bicknese** is active in a large animal and mixed practice in West Union, IA, with John Baldwin (ISU '78). He is active in his community and is a member of the AVMA, the IVMA, and the Northeast Iowa VMA. He and his wife Marlene have two children: Aaron and Faith.

**James K. Burt** is currently a radiology consultant practicing out of his home in Worthington, OH. He recieved his Masters Degree from ISU and then taught at Ohio State University. He has been president of Educators in Veterinary Radiologic Science and the American College of Veterinary Radiology. He has served on the AVMA Advisory Board on Veterinary Specialties and is active in his church. He and his wife Arlene have five children: Jeri, Bob, Cynthia, Laura and David, and twelve grandchildren.

**John F. Crissinger** is active in industrial veterinary medicine at Zinpro Corporation in Edina, MN. Prior to his current position he worked in private practice and at American Cyanamid. He and his wife Kelly Ann have two children: Dent and John.

**Robert K. Dennis** is retired and spends his time in Colorado and Iowa with his wife Eloise. Prior to retirement, Dr. Dennis owned and operated small animal clinics in Orange, CA and Boulder, CO.

**Maarten Drost** is a professor of theriogenology at the University of Florida. He has also taught at the University of California-Davis and has worked in private practice. He is a Diplomate of the American College of Theriogenologists. He and his wife Joan have four children: Tod, Kirk, Katie and Niki.

**Ken Groninga** is active in a general practice with Dr. Les Meier (ISU). Dr. Groninga and his wife Carolyn live in Iowa Falls, IA.

**Loren R. Hansen** is active in a mixed practice in Kingsley, IA. Dr. Hansen is a member of the City Council, the volunteer fire department, the UCC church, the AVMA, the IVMA, and the AASP. He and his wife Elizabeth have three children: Lorri, Julie and Michael.



Candace Carter

**R. Bruce Heath** is a professor of anesthesiology at Colorado State University, where he received the Distinguished Teaching Award in 1982. He was also in the US Air Force and worked in surgery and clinics at Ohio State University, where he received his Masters Degree. He is a Diplomate of the American College of Vet Anesthesiology and is a member of the AVMA and the CVMA. Dr. Heath and his wife Shirley have four children: Sara, Elizabeth, Mary and Kevin.

**James H. Higa** is active in a small animal practice in Waipahu, HI. His associates there are Drs. Hubbard and Hishanaga. He is a member of the AVMA, the AAHA, the Honolulu Veterinary Society, the Hawaii VMA, the West Pearl Harbor Rotary Club and the Barbers Point Navy League. Dr. Higa and his wife Inge have one daughter, Barbara.

**Ronald C. Jensen** is active as the Senior Veterinarian for the Illinois Racing Board. He is active in national and international racing regulatory veterinary organizations, the AVMA, the AAEP, and the IGSRV. Dr. Jensen and his wife Cheryl live in Barrington Hills, IL. and have two children: Julie and Kristen.

**Victor L. Klopfenstein** is active in a mixed, 90% small animal hospital in Marion, IA. His associates include Drs. Larry Wogohn (ISU '65) and Mark Klopfenstein (ISU '86). Dr. Klopfenstein is a member of the Linn County VMA, the Eastern Iowa VMA, the IVMA, the AVMA, the Marion City Council, and the community Chamber of Commerce. He has also been mayor of the city of Marion. Dr. Klopfenstein and his wife Patricia have five children: Kevin, Vivian, Mark, Vaughn, and Michelle.

**Merlyn D. Knudson** owns a small animal practice in Red Oak, IA. Dr. Knudson is an officer of the Southwestern IVMA, and a member of Nebraska Academy of Vet Med, the IVMA, the AAHA, and the AVMA.

**Roger E. Krull** is retired and lives in North Platte, NE. He developed an alfalfa hay preservative for national marketing. Dr. Krull and his wife June have four children: Steven (DVM), Michael, Susan, and Christopher.

**Cecil W. Lange** has retired from small animal practice and lives in Pekin, IL. He is a member of the AVMA, the IL VMA, and the Tri-County VMA. He is active in his community, church, and local country clubs. He serves as a director of the Amcore Bank in Pekin. He and his wife Shirley have three children: Scott, Nancy and Jeffrey, and eight grandchildren.

**Arlo E. Ledet** is a professor of Veterinary Pathology at ISU, where he has taught for twenty-nine years. He is president of the Iowa ARC, and a board member of the US ARC. Dr. Ledet and his wife Joann have three children: Aaron, Christian, and Douglas.

**William H. Maher** is active in a small animal practice in Minneapolis, MN. with Drs. Karen Mueschl and Leilani Hotalwig. From '62-63, Dr. Maher worked as an intern at Angell Memorial Animal Hospital in Boston. Following that he practiced for a short time in Omaha, NE and Minneapolis, MN. Currently Dr. Maher is a member of Phi Zeta, the AVMA, the MN VMA, and the Metro Animal Ass'n. He and his wife Jacquelyn live in the Minneapolis area and have five children: Mary Anne, Margaret, Tom, Tim, and Joe.

**Orvin W. Mouw** is active in a small animal and equine practice in Fort Worth, TX. He is a member of the AVMA, the IVMA, the TVMA and the Tarrant Co. VMA. He and his wife Earnestine have four children: Hilda, Dee Ann, Mike and Bill.

**Marvin Nielsen** is active in a small animal practice in Tucson, AZ. His associates there include Drs. Howard Moore (ISU '74), John Tye, Jeff Brock, and Victoria Lukasik. Dr. Nielsen has served as Director of the Arizona VMA and President of the Southern Arizona VMA. He and his wife Betty have four children: Rod, Joni, Scott and Brett, plus four grandsons.

**Jack H. Oak** is the veterinarian-in-charge of the Louisiana area USDA-APHIS Veterinary Services in Baton Rouge. He received a MPVM from U of C-Davis in 1969 and is a member of the NAFV, the USAHA, the AMSHS and the AVMA. He was mobilized as a member of the Oklahoma Air National Guard for Desert Storm. Dr. Oak has three sons, John, Mark and Daniel. Mark and Daniel served in Saudi Arabia in Desert Storm.

**Robert Pennington** is active in a mixed, primarily large animal practice in Osage, IA. His associates are Drs. Scott Hinders (ISU '87) and Steve Schwarting (ISU '91). Dr. Pennington is a member of the Kiwanis Club, the IVMA, the AVMA, the AASP, the AABP, and the EIVMA. He is also on the Osage Community School Board of Education, IVMA Executive board and local church board. Dr. Pennington and his wife Sally have three children: Dan, Cynthia and Juli.

**Gerald R. Petkus** is the Director of the Carmel Valley Veterinary Hospital in California. He is a member of the CVMA and the AAHA, has been the president and on the Board of Directors of the Monterey County SPCA, and is the founder of the Ventana Wilderness Sanctuary. Dr. Petkus and his wife Theresa have four children: Laurie, Richard, John, and Maria.

**Alvin J. Pokorny** is active in a mixed practice with clinics in Creston and Afton, IA with associates Roger Turk (ISU '62) and Terry Greene (ISU '91). Dr. Pokorny is active in his community and church, and serves as school board president, parish council president, and member of the hospital board. He and his wife Pat (ISU '60) have four children: Thomas, Marie, Matt and John Paul.

**David K. Putnam** is active in industrial veterinary medicine in Indianapolis, IN. He received an MBA from Cornell in 1966. He belongs to the AVMA, the Iowa VMA, the ISU Vet Med Alumni Ass'n and the Industrial VMA. He is also active in his church and his community. He and his wife Virgene (ISU '60) have three children: Rhonda, Melinda and Eric.

**Thomas A. Russell** is active in a small animal practice in Skokie, IL. His associates are Drs. Mary Baukert, Matthew Taylor, and Michael Buss. Dr. Russell is a member and past president of the Chicago VMA, a member of the IL VMA board of directors, a past chairman of the CVMA By-Laura Committee and served on the IL VMA Judicial Committee. Currently he is a member of the AAHA, the AVMA and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. He is also active in community and neighborhood activities. Dr. Russell and his wife Helen live in Glenview IL and have four children: Andrea, Robert, James, and Carol.

**Cordell H. Schilmoeller** is the Deputy Regional Director of USDA-FSIS Inspection Operations. He has also been involved in various field levels of meat and poultry inspection and in charge of the training center for inspection veterinarians and inspectors. Dr. Schilmoeller is a member of the National Ass'n for Federal Veterinarians, the National Ass'n of Food Hygiene Veterinarians, the Federal Executive Institute Alumni Ass'n and the ISU Vet Alumni Ass'n. He and his wife Frances live in Roswell, Georgia and have six children: Laura, Lynn, Leanne, Lisa, Lance and Lane.

**D. J. Tesdall** is retired and lives in Des Moines, IA. Dr. Tesdall and his wife Mary Jane have four children: John, Ann, Mark and Elizabeth.

**William K. Thomsen** is active in a mixed practice in Lake City, IA with Dr. J.C. McCaulley (ISU '56). Dr. Thomsen is a member of the School Board and the IVMA Executive Board. He and his wife Pricilla have three children: Terry, Tracy and Amy.

**R. L. Turk** is active in general practice in Creston IA. His associates are Drs. A.J. Pokorny (ISU '62) and Terry Greene (ISU '91). Dr. Turk has been president of the Lions Club and Master of the Masonic Lodge. He and his wife Dayle have seven children: Monica, Jeff, Annette, Lorraine, Chris, Brenda and Alex.

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