

Alumni News

Class of 1945

Edgar Paul Alexander is retired from small and large animal mixed practice in Omaha, NE, where he lives with his wife Barbara. His children are Becky, Gwen, and Greg. He continues to be active in church and community activities, and is a member of the S.W. Iowa Veterinary Medical Association, as well as the IVMA.

Herbert M. Atkinson is retired and is living in Hanford, CA, with his wife Dorma. He established his own clinic in 1946: Lemoore Animal Clinic; which he eventually sold to two University of California graduates. In Lemoore, he served on the city council and started the city little league in 1956. Dr. Atkinson served eight years as president of the West Hills College board. He is a life member of the California VMA, AVMA and the Kiwanis Club. As a student at Iowa State, he was editor of the *ISU Veterinarian* in 1944 and co-editor in 1945. He and Dorma have two sons: Lynn, a CA superior court judge, and Rodney, who works for the CA Department of Education.

Harold E. Bain was in a mixed practice for 22 years and was in Technical Service for 19 years. He was a recipient of the Industrial Veterinarian of the Year Award in 1990. Dr. Bain is a Charter member of the AASP, and is also a member of the AVMA, MVMA, and the American Association of Industrial Veterinarians. He is currently retired and lives in Climax Springs, Missouri with his wife, Wanda. They have three daughters, Nancy, Sharon, and Barbara.

Chas Allen Baird is retired after practicing for 42 years. He practiced in Veterinarian meat inspection for U.S.D.A. for twenty-eight years. He is currently living in West Salem, Oregon with his wife, Betty, of forty-eight years. They have six children: Allen, Beth, Chas, Jr., Althea, Ben, and Andrew. Throughout his career he has been active in livestock showing of beef, swine, sheep, horses and chickens. He was a 4-H

leader and member of the school board. Dr. Baird is also a member of the Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club and Toast Master Association.

Donald V. Benson was in mostly large animal practice for 25 years when he retired in 1978. He lives in Fayette, MO, with his wife Ima. He received his masters in pathology from University of Missouri in 1951 and taught at Oklahoma A&M for two years and at MU for five years. After retiring, he was a meat inspector for four years. He and Ima have three daughters, Donna, Elane and Cathy.

Thomas C. Chudomelka is currently retired and lives with his wife, Lois, in Largo, Florida. He was a member of the Army, held city offices, and has belonged to social clubs. He and Lois have one daughter, Sandra.

Philip G. Eldredge is retired in Caldwell, ID, where he lives with his wife Betsy. He has four children, Ellen, Craig, Eric, Brian, and five grandchildren. He was the deputy state veterinarian in Idaho, a professor at the University of Tennessee, and practiced in Emmett, ID. He also has been a federal meat inspector, as well as a maintenance staffer at the College of Idaho. He remains active in the Presbyterian Church as an elder, and is on the Caldwell City Library Board.

Orlyn G. Feuerbach is retired from general practice and lives in Preston, IA, with his wife Doris. He was a clinical instructor at ISU for one year and is in the ISU Basketball Hall of Fame. Dr. Feuerbach is a member of the local American Legion post and is a member of the IVMA, AVMA, AASP and AABP. He and Doris have five sons, Gary, Allan, Thomas, Robert and Steven.

L. R. Gallentine is retired from veterinary practice and is living in Gilman, IA, with his wife Alice. They have four children: Joyce, Raymond, Ronald and Roger. He has been a member of the school board and the Lion's Club. His associates included the following; Robert Gamble (ISU '52), Gordon Esbeck (ISU '52), Michael Davis (ISU '71), Kent Slaman and Steve Slagle (ISU '82).

Walter B. Haugo is currently retired and living in Litchfield, Minnesota with his wife, Mary Jo. Dr. Haugo has served on the city council and on numerous boards at the city, county and state

levels. He has four sons, Tom, Don, Jim, and John, who is also a veterinarian. He practiced with his father for eight years before taking over the practice in 1988 when Dr. Haugo retired.

Harold E. Hedland retired in January of 1983 from a mixed animal practice. He and his wife, Betty, have four children: Barbara, Janet, Cheryl (ISU '77) and Errin. He is a life member and past president of the Nebraska VMA. He is also a past member of the school board. He is currently a member of the Presbyterian Church and several Masonic organizations, including the Shrine.

Gordon W. Howe is currently retired and living in Alexandria, Minnesota, with his wife, Mary Jo. Dr. Howe has five children, James, Michael, Mary Jeanne, Cathy, and John.

Ray M. Hull is retired from large animal practice and living in Marion, IA, with his wife, Judith. They have two children: Mary Anne and David. Dr. Hull began his own practice in Wall Lake, IA, at the age of 21. He served two years in the Army Veterinary Corps from 1953 through 1955. He then returned to Wall Lake to practice. After 43 years, he retired to the Cedar Rapids area to be near family.

Royal E. Kolfanda passed away February 25, 1995. He is survived by his wife, Rusty and two daughters: Cyndi and Christy. He had recently celebrated his forty-ninth wedding anniversary and was looking forward to his fiftieth class reunion.

Willis Lawson began his veterinary career in Sleepy Eye, MN, but eventually located in Albert Lea where he retired in 1991. In 1952, Dr. Lawson served as a captain in the Army Veterinary Corp and was stationed at Fort Snelling in St. Paul, MN. In 1958, he formed a partnership with Dr. Bob Urbatsch (ISU). The practice has now been sold to recent ISU graduate, Dan Smith. He has been involved in church activities as well as serving as member of the Freeborn County Nursing Board, the Albert Lea Board of Health, Lion's Club, Kiwanis Club. He also was director of the State Bank of Conger. He and his wife, Anne, have two children: Nancy and David. They also have five grandchildren. Since retirement Dr. Lawson and his wife spend about five months at their summer place in Owatonna, MN, and travel

during the winter.

Richard P. Luedtke is retired and lives on the Welcome Ranch in Eastport, ID, with his wife Mary Ann. He has three children, Leslie, Leah, and Jason. He was in private practice for 15 years in Oregon and Illinois. He established his own clinic, the Pines Meadow Veterinary Clinic. He was in government service for about 10 years, where he completed the Veterinary Administrator Development Program. Dr. Luedtke received awards in outstanding leadership in safety and health, the CFC - Community Service Award for leadership in Combine Federal Campaign by the Director of the Department of Agriculture, and an award for outstanding support and contribution to PPQ in Quam and the Northern Mariana Islands. His hobby is Judo, in which he holds a second degree Black Belt (Nidan).

Keith Maddy and his wife, Colleen, raised six children: Donald, Kathleen, Dana, Danielle, Lori and Duane. Each completed four or more years of college. The Maddys have six grandchildren. In 1954, Dr. Maddy earned an MPH degree from the U. of California at Berkeley. He took additional post-graduate work there in 1959 and 1960. Between 1945 and 1972, Dr. Maddy worked for the U. of Nevada, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Army and the U.S. Public Health Service as a veterinary officer.

After 1972, he worked as Staff Toxicologist for the California Department of Food and Agriculture on studies related to agricultural chemicals. Dr. Maddy authored over 1000 Department of Food and Agriculture Reports and more than 40 articles in scientific publications on the human health aspects of pesticide use. He retired from State government work in 1990 and since then has worked as a paid consultant to the California Department of Pesticide Regulation, The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, The Economic Development Organization of the United Nations and the Foreign Aid Program of the German Government. Dr. Maddy has recently worked on-site in Malaysia, Thailand, the Philippines and Singapore on human pesticide safety issues.

Harry D. McCreedy is retired in Bloomfield, Iowa, where he lives with his wife Marilyn. He has five children, Barb, David, Vicki, Leslie and Tom. He has been in a variety of practices, including a large animal practice in North

English, IA, a mixed practice in Ottumwa, IA, and a large animal practice in Bloomfield, IA. He is a life member of the IVMA, the AVMA. He is also a member of the board of directors of the IVMA, the Davis County Savings Bank, and the Rotary Club. Dr. McCreedy is a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow.

Donald E. Moore lives in Decorah, IA, with his wife Ilene, who is also an ISU graduate. He practiced at the Decorah Veterinary Clinic with three ISU grads: Drs. Robert Overland, '52, Rulan Hansen, '57 and Gordon Gelo, '76. He is a member of the IVMA and AVMA. Moore served on the Iowa Unit of the American Cancer Society Board of Directors. He continues to educate professionals and the general public on cancer issues. In 1994, he was chosen as the Outstanding Volunteer of the American Cancer Society of Iowa. He and Ilene have five children, Elizabeth, David, Martha, Janet and Donald.

Dale Charles Mowbray retired from the army in 1971 with the rank of colonel. He now lives on Lake Spivey near Jonesboro, GA, with his wife Grace. After graduation he spent one year in a large animal practice in Grundy Center, IA, before his 28 year service in the army. After retirement from the army, he spent several years in real estate. Since 1990, he and Grace have been involved with Friendship Force activities, hosting and visiting in parts of the U.S., Canada and foreign countries. They have four children, David, Alan, Margaret and Glen.

V. Carroll Paulson was in small animal practice with his ISU classmate Dr. C. Jack Peety. He is now retired and lives with his wife Joan in Larkspur, CA. They have three children, Nancy, Jack and Richard.

Harry L. Quick is retired from small animal practice and living in Naples, FL with his wife, Joyce. They have three children, Larry, Garry and Jerry. He founded the South Suburban Humane Society in Chi Heights, IL and the Tri County Animal Shelter in Dixon, IL. Dr. Quick has also participated in the Missionary Endeavor for the Mesquite Indians, who were driven out of Nicaragua.

Ralph L. Reese is retired from small animal medicine and surgery and resides in Woodland, CA. He and his wife, Barbara, have two children, Marc and Kathleen. He was awarded the

Outstanding SAC MOB Aug Reserve Medical Officer in 1970. He is a past member of the CVMA Board of Governors, SCVMA Ethics Committee chairperson, and president of the San Francisco Valley chapter.

Wayne H. Riser practiced for twenty-eight years and spent thirty-five years in research and teaching. He and his wife, Mary Alice, are currently living in Florida where Dr. Riser is an Adjunct Professor at the University of Florida, College of Veterinary Medicine. Awards he has received include: Distinguished Member of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists, 1976 Stange Award, 1955 Michigan State Centennial Award and the AVMA Practitioners Research Award. He has also provided the Riser Small Animal Award.

A. O. H. Setzpfandt is retired after forty years of predominantly large animal practice. He was 1979 Minnesota Veterinarian of the year. He has had a very active political career continuing his practice. He served 19 years as Mayor of Bird Island, MN, four years as Renville County Commissioner, two years in the Minnesota House of Representatives and eight years as a Minnesota State Senator. He and his wife, Carol, have three children: A. O. H. the third, Paul and Sue. They spend their summers on Crane Lake, MN, and the rest of the year in Bird Island, MN.

Melbourne B. Teigland is retired from equine practice and living in Miami Shores, Florida. He and his wife, Verna, have three children: Chris, Phil and Annette. He is past president of AAEP, a Distinguished Life Member and past president of FLVMA and an Elder of the Miami Shores Presbyterian Church. He is also the 1985 recipient of the Stange Award.

Maurice S. Verplank is retired from the United States Air Force and lives in Rantoul, IL, with his wife Emily. They have two children Ritchie and Josephine. Maurice continued his education in Graduate school at the U Of M and Walter Reed Army Institute of Research. He was a technical writer and branch chief of the tech writing division of the Medical Service School and was chief of quality assurance of the Branch-Defence Personal Support Center. Maurice is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine and has been involved with the USDA.

John V. Wand retired in 1991 from general practice and is living in Jefferson, IA with his wife, Del. They have five children: Kevin, Jeff, Julie, Nick and Tony. He is a member of the IVMA and AVMA. He won the Distinguished Service Award of Jefferson. He also participates in Little League, Lion's Club, Boy Scouts and St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Class of 1954

Gordon G. Thomas is a medical doctor practicing otolaryngology in Arburn, WA. He was a colonel in the Army Reserves ski patrol. At the University of Iowa he was a clinical instructor in surgery. He has four children, Nancy Anne, Suzanne, Jo Anne and Charles.

Class of 1955

Walter E. Dockstader practices equine and small animal medicine in St. Ansgar, IA. He and his wife Becky have eight children: Christine, Julie, Mary, Holly, Wendi, Peter, John and Kelly.

George S. Firkins is retired and living in Alta Vista, Iowa, with his wife, Norma. Dr. Firkins was a Boy Scout Troopleader for 20 years, a member of the church council, and a commercial club member. He is also a member of the AVMA, IVMA, and is an ISU Alumni Association lifetime member.

Robert K. Gubser practiced veterinary medicine for 13 years before beginning a career in banking, insurance and real estate in Bagley, IA. He has three children, Julie, Terrie and Nicholas.

Norman E. Hafen is semi-retired and lives in Ivins, Utah, surrounded by many nephews and nieces. He has practiced in California for thirteen years and was the veterinarian for the Los Angeles county fair.

Frank Hughes is currently the Chairman of the Board of Health for Buena Vista County, IA. He practiced for eight years before working three years at the Fort Dodge Laboratories. Hughes then became a Federal Meat and Poultry Inspector Supervisor for 28 years before serving for Buena Vista County. He and his wife Cheryl live in Storm Lake, IA, and have eight children: Tom, Kathy, Helen, Rich, Linda, Ron, Randy and Kim.

Keith T. Johnson practices small animal medicine at the Mt. View Veterinary Clinic in Rapid City, SD. He was a captian in the Air Force from 1955-57 and president of the South Dakota VMA in 1967. Beginning in 1978, he served as the state chairman of the Morris Animal Foundation for six years. Johnson is currently the seceratary and treasurer of the Dakota Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, a position he has held for fifteen years. He is also a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants. He and Jo Ann, his wife, have four children: Amy, Nancy, David and Paul.

Alfered A. Loehrl is active in a prctice in Waukesha, WI where he lives with his wife, Sharon. They have a son, Todd, and a daughter, Julie. He is a member of the Rotary Club and the Waukesha Area Chamber of Commerce. His association memberships include; AVMA, AHAA, Wisconsin VMA, Minnesota VMA, Waukesha VMA and Milwaukee VMA.

James E. Lovell received his MS from ISU in 1955 and his PhD from ISU in 1958. For seven years he was an instructor of veterinary anatomy and an assistant professor of obstetrics and radiology at ISU. Starting in 1967, he was the Head of the Department of Biological Structure at the College of Vet Med in Urbana, IL, for eight years. His wife of 37 years, Ann, passed in 1983 and he remarried with Francine. They have two children, John and Rebecca. In 1977, he started a second career as a traveling missionary, taking him to India, Australia, Africa, China and the Islands of the Pacific. In 1988, he and Francine founded End-Time Harvest, Inc., a non-profit organization for the purpose of spreading the Word of God.

William E. Lowry is retired from mixed practice and lives with his wife Betty, who is a '51 ISU graduate, in Kansas City, MO. He is a member of the Kansas City VMA, the Missouri VMA and the AVMA. He serves on the Animal Technology Board of Examiners and the Maple Woods College Advisory Board. He and Betty have two sons, Jim and Rick.

Carl E. Miller is retired and lives with his wife Margery in Hopewell, PA and spend summers together in Ellenton, FL. He received his

masters in public health in 1966 from Johns Hopkins. Miller worked in the laboratories of the US Public Health Service and was a research veterinarian at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD. He received the PHS Commendation Medal for his work of eight years with the Asian Cholera Program in Japan and Bangladesh. He and Margery have three children: Carol, Davis and Linda.

Owen William Nelson is retired from practice and living in Dekalb, IA. He and his wife, Janice, have three children: Kevin, Karl and Karen. He served as a Registered Representative for Blunt, Ernst, Loewi and Kemper Financial from 1968 to 1994.

William J. Owen is retired and living with his wife Jo Anne in Maxwell IA, during the summer and winters in Arizona. They have 6 children, Debra, Jennifer, Patrice, Pam and Joe.

Robert H. LeVan retired in 1985 and lives with his wife Lois in Lexington, NE. After graduation from Iowa State, he worked as a general practitioner in New Richmond, WI. In 1967, he became a meat inspector in Green Bay and later, in Omaha. He and Lois have three children: Linda, Lisa and Eric.

Class of 1964

Roger W. Kuffel is active in mixed practice at the Kewanee Veterinary Clinic in Kewanee, IL. At the clinic, he has three associates; one who is a '57 ISU graduate, Dr. R.F. Harker. He is a member of the local Rotary Club and the chamber of commerce. Kuffel also belongs to the AASP and the American Association of Theriogenology. He and his wife Mary have four sons, Scott, Steve, Dan and Mark.

William J. Quinn practices part time in small animal medicine in Bozeman, MT. He was board certified in veterinary pathology in 1980. In 1984, he became a member of the Montana Board of Veterinary Medicine and served for five years. Until last year, he had been director of the Montana Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory for 15 years. Quinn belongs to the MTVMA, AVMA and AAVLD. He and his wife Jane have two children, Anne and Paul.

Class of 1965

Dan Betts is a veterinary ophthalmologist and teaches at the Veterinary Teaching Hospital at Iowa State. Betts served in the Army Veterinary Corps for two years before founding the Colonial Terrace Animal Hospital in Dubuque, IA. After practicing there four years, he sold the hospital and worked on his MS at the University of Illinois for residency in ophthalmology. He is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons and has been a professor with the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences at ISU since 1975. He and his wife Julie retreat to their cabin in Northern Minnesota at every opportunity to chase bass and walleyes. They have three children, Audrey, Dan and Kathy.

Ray D. Drefke has been practicing large animal medicine in Marcus, IA, since his graduation from ISU. His three associates in practice are ISU graduates: Drs. Ron Galles, '72, Tom Radke, '81, and Phil Gauger, '94. Drefke has served on the IVMA Executive Board, and is a member of the IVMA, AVMA and AABP. He has been active on local community boards, service clubs and the local golf course. He and his wife Ann have three sons, Brent, Kyle and Scott.

Mylon E. Filkins is a large animal practitioner in equine medicine in Bakersfield, CA, where he lives with his wife Patricia. He has four children: Darren, David, Michelle and Susanne. He is active in community and state activities.

Gary Van Gelder is active as the manager of the toxicology department in health, safety, and environment in Shell Oil Company in Houston, TX, where he lives with his wife Carolyn Kay. He has two daughters, Kelly and Katy, and three grandchildren. He received his M.S. in 1967, his PhD in 1969, the ISU Alumni Association's Outstanding Young Alumni award in 1973, and the Stange Award for Career Achievement in 1989. He is a member of the AVMA, the American Board of Veterinary Toxicologists, the Society of Toxicology, and is active in chemical safety and toxicology issues in several national organizations.

Ron Grier is a professor and chief-of-staff at the ISU Veterinary Teaching Hospital. He received his PhD from Colorado State University in 1970 and became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in 1972. Grier is a member of the IVMA, AVMA, AAHA and the

American Association of Veterinary Clinicians. He and his wife Maureen live in Ames, IA, and have two children, Mark and Sarah.

Dennis W. Grummitt is an active small animal practitioner in Redding, CA, where he lives with his wife Carolyn. He has three children, Christine, Michael, and Laura.

Herb Hanich is active in veterinary medicine as the sole practitioner of a AAHA Small Animal Hospital in Missoula Montana. He will soon be joined by his son who has graduated with a DVM from Colorado State. Herb is a active member of the MVMA and AVMA. He enjoys fishing and hunting and outdoor recreation. Herb and his wife Jean have two children Greg and Kathleen.

Leslie Hemmingson is an active partner in mixed practice with two ISU grads and lives in Le Mars, IA, with his wife Ilis. He served as president of the Siouxland VMA and was a member of the IVMA executive board. He is the president of the local Lions Club chapter, the district speech and hearing chairman, and is a deacon of the Le Mars Lutheran Church. Hemmingson is a Soil Conservation District Chairman and received the Le Mars Area Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Agriculture Award. He has also received the ISU Alumni Key Award. He and Ilis have two daughters, Kaalen and Marid.

Tom Holcomb is a columnist for *Gun Dog Magazine* and practices small animal medicine. He is involved in clinical practice with a special interest in canine reproduction and canine semen freezing. He and his wife Mary Lea have two children: John, a senior at ISU in Veterinary Medicine; and Heidi, a senior at ISU in Biology.

James H. Howard is active in small animal medicine. He is the owner of a small animal practice in Wooster, Ohio, where he lives with his wife Susan Anne Howard. He has three children, Charle, Anne, and Katherine. He received his M.S. from the University of Minnesota in 1967. He was the president of the American Southdown Association in 1992, as well as being on the board of directors for that association from 1988 to 1995. He is the Veterinarian for the College of Wooster, where he serves as the chairman of the Animal Use Committee. He is a member of the OVMA and

the AVMA, as is the chairman of the TWP Zoning Board of Wooster.

Rod Madsen is a consultant in the beef industry and lives in Englewood, CO. He has two children, Tom and Kristin.

Kenneth L. Paulsen lives in Cedar Rapids, IA, where he is active in small animal practice. He has four children, Kerin, Kraig, Kelly and Kimberly.

Keith W. Prasse is Associate Dean for Services in the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. He and his wife, Susan who is a veterinary ophthalmologist, have two children; David and Gretchen. He is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists and a member of the Georgia VMA and AVMA.

Ken G. Reimer is retired after 29 years of dairy and large animal practice. He lives in Elkader, IA, with his wife Alice. He has three children, Matthew, Martin, and Jennifer. He is active in the county school, 4-H and church.

Douglas Schulke is active in a solo mixed animal practice in Ida Grove, IA. He and his wife, Penny, have two children: Todd and Bradd. He is a member of the IVMA, AVMA, BPA and the school board. He is also active in his church.

Quenten Sundberg is active in a primarily large animal practice in Linn Grove, Iowa, where he lives with his wife, Joyce. Dr. Sundberg has four children, Susan, Steve, David, and Jolene. He is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, AASP, and the town and church councils.

George Goulding Stott is an active full professor in the college of Veterinary Medicine, at Texas A & M University's department of Veterinary Anatomy and Public Health. He lives in College Station, TX, with his wife Ann. He has four children, Dianne, Michael, Nancy and Valerie, as well as 13 grandchildren. He received his M.S. from Auburn University in 1967, and his Ph. D from ISU in 1970. He taught Veterinary Anatomy at the University of Guelph from 1970 - 1972, and has been teaching at Texas A & M until the present. Among his numerous awards are many awards for teaching. He is a member of several honor societies, including Omega Tau Sigma, and has

served as the chairman of several committees of professional organizations.

Don Westercamp is retired from practice and living in Winfield, IA with his wife, Linda. They have two children: Dirk and Holly. He was awarded 1992 Swine Practitioner of theYear, the 1995 Honorary Member EIVMA and 1994 IVMA Practitioner of theYear. Dr. Westcamp is past president of both EIVMA and SEIVMA and of People's State Bank.

In Memorial

Dr. J. Bradley Crundwell, 76, of Palm Desert, CA, passed away on January 28 of this year. He graduated from ISU in 1943. Following a short time as a faculty member of the Department of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Missouri, he entered the Army Veterinary Corps and was stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington. After being honorably discharged in 1946, he entered small animal practice in Burbank, CA. He teamed with Dr. John Hensley to create a hospital of AAHA recognition.

Dr. Crundwell retired in 1981 and was a life member of the SCVMA, CVMA and AVMA.

He was a president of the Burbank Kiwanis Club and was active with the Meals on Wheels program. He also helped in the Junior Golf Program.

An avid golfer, he played with the "SCVMA Hackers" for many years. A resident of Palm Desert since his retirement, he was involved in the Frank Sinatra, Diah Shore and Bob Hope Golf Tournaments.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Billie, his son James, his daughter Carol and many grandchildren.