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Class of 1926

Dr. Robert A. Merrill had a mixed practice at Clara City, MN for 25 years. In 1950 he joined the staff of the University of Minnesota where he was ambulatory clinician until his retirement in 1966. In 1926 he was president of the Student Veterinary Medical Society and is a past president of the Southwestern Minnesota VMA and Minnesota VMA. He is an Honorary member of the Minnesota Academy of Veterinary Medical Practice. Dr. Merrill has lifetime memberships and has held Commander positions in American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is a past Master and 50 year member of Masonic Lodge. After the death of his first wife, Alice Hyatt, Dr. Merrill married Catherine Wilcox and they reside in Mesa, AZ. Dr. Merrill has two daughters, Barbara and Eloise, and one granddaughter, Cynthia.

Dr. Otto J. Schrag's career began with five years of large animal practice in South Dakota. Following this, he was with the federal government for 38 years. Initially he was associated with the USDA Drought Project and later held numerous positions with the USDA Meat Inspection Service. Dr. Schrag married Ellen Duxbury in 1931 and they have one daughter, Karen, an RN.

Class of 1927

Now retired from his position as Professor of Animal Husbandry and College Veterinarian at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas is Dr. F. G. Harbaugh. Dr. Harbaugh taught at Texas Tech for 43 years. His family consists of his wife Helen, a son George Robert and a daughter Dorothy May. Each of them have two children of their own and all of them live in Lubbock as well. Dr. Harbaugh is a 50 year charter member of the Lubbock Lions Club and has served as president. He is also active in Masonic work.

Class of 1940

In 1975, Dr. Elliott V. Beamer retired after 21 years with the Federal Meat Inspection Service. Prior to this he was on the clinical staff at ISU and had a small animal practice. While in the Meat Inspection Service, he was selected as one of four who went to Washington, D.C. to rewrite the federal regulations. Dr. Beamer and his wife, Frances Dickerson, live in Denver, CO. Their daughter, Sandra Lee Allen is studying veterinary medicine at Colorado State University.

Dr. L. L. Boxwell has a mixed practice in Cedar Falls, IA. He is a member of AVMA, IVMA and Cedar Valley VMA. Dr. Boxwell and his wife, Margaret, have three children: Roberta, Sandra, and Donald.

After graduation in 1940, Dr. Elmer H. Braunworth worked for the USDA in Minnesota. He and his wife, Fern, a former teacher, have two daughters and three grandchildren. With his retirement Dr. Braunworth now has more time for fishing at their summer cabin at Lake Shore.

Dr. F. E. Brutsman is employed by Merck Sharp and Dohme Research Laboratories as an assistant director of clinical research. He and his wife, Dorothy (ISU '40), live in Ballwin, Missouri, and have three sons: Robert (ISU '65-chemical engineering), William, and Bruce. For twenty-four years following graduation, Dr. Brutsman lived in Traer, Iowa where he was in general practice. He served as mayor of Traer for eight years, held positions as secretary and president of the Cedar Valley VMA, belonged to Eastern Iowa VMA, and was vice president and president of the IVMA. Dr. Brutsman is a past president of the ISU Alumni Association and active in the organization.

Presently in mixed practice at Fayette, Iowa, is Dr. Ernest J. Dahlquist and his associates L. K. Larson (ISU '70) and M. S.

Claxton (ISU '76). Dr. Dahlquist and his wife Joyce have four children: Carole, Connie, Ann, and Aimie. He is a member of the IVMA Executive Board, AVMA, Fayette Co. VMA, State Bank of Fayette Board of Directors, local school board, and is Secretary for the Board of Trustees for Upper Iowa University.

Dr. Leon W. Cook and his wife Janine reside in Montezuma, Iowa, where Dr. Cook is engaged in a large animal practice.

Dr. R. J. Dundas is engaged in a small animal practice in Santa Ana, CA. He is a member of state and local associations. Dr. Dundas and his wife, Marie, an RN, have three daughters: Mary Jane, a graduate of law school, teaches law courses at Arizona State University; Jean has a Masters degree in Operations Research and Statistics and is employed by United Airlines; and Marilyn has a Bachelors degree in accounting and is employed by Sears Roebuck & Co. as a controller.

Dr. Ivan C. Elliott has been associated with small animal practice throughout most of his career. He is an AVMA member and has been very active in community affairs. Dr. Elliott has served as a Boy Scout Leader for 20 years and has held various offices in Community Chest and Rotary Club. He served in the County Coroners office for ten years. Dr. Elliott and his wife, Pauline, have one son, Terry (ISU '63).

Following graduation, **Dr. J. O. Foss** was employed in a small animal practice in Miami, Florida for one year, followed by four in the Veterinary Science Department of North Dakota Agricultural College, now NDSU. In January of 1946, Dr. Foss joined a mixed practice in Minot, North Dakota, where he stayed until his retirement in December 1979. He has maintained membership in the AVMA since 1940 and the NDVMA since 1941. In the NDVMA Dr. Foss has held the positions of Sec.-Treas., Vice-president and President and was honored as the Veterinarian of the Year in 1978. Dr. Foss and his wife Mildred have three children: Joellen Kay, James, and Elizabeth. There are six grandchildren. Outside of veterinary medicine, Dr. Foss has been active in the Kiwanis Club, his local church, the Minot Zoological Society, Souris Valley Humane Society, Town and Country Sportsmen Club, and the Minot Elks Lodge. He has also served

as the Minot Park District Commissioner.

Dr. R. C. Hawk and his wife Lucille are presently residing in Goose Lake, Iowa. Dr. Hawk is retired after being in private practice from 1940-1969.

Dr. Ivan C. Hember was associated with general practices in Mason City and Grimes, IA from 1940 to 1947. For three years he was assistant manager of Norden Serum of Grand Island, NE and in 1950 went into general practice in Grand Island. In 1967 he became Nebraska Assistant State Veterinarian and from 1973 until his retirement in 1975 he was inspector-in-charge at the Omaha stockyards. Dr. Hember is a member of Nebraska VMA, a 30 year member of BPOE and was Mayor of Grimes, IA from 1943-1947. Dr. Hember and his wife Arline have six children and 18 grandchildren.

Dr. M. S. Hofstad received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Cornell. He is currently a Professor of Veterinary Microbiology and Preventive Medicine at ISU and is professor-in-charge of the Veterinary Medical Research Institute. His primary area of research has been in avian diseases. He is a member of AVMA, IVMA and American Association of Avian Pathologists. Dr. Hofstad and his wife, Jean, have three daughters: Margery, Rebecca and Katherine.

Oskaloosa, Iowa is home for **Dr. M. N. Nuckolls**. He is involved in a mixed practice. Dr. Nuckolls and his wife Arlene have two children: Pamela (also an ISU graduate), and Jill Janet.

Dr. R. Allen Packer joined the faculty at ISU in the Department of Veterinary Hygiene (now Microbiology and Preventive Medicine) following graduation. He instructed pathogenic bacteriology, virology, mycology, immunology and public health courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. In 1942, Dr. Packer obtained an M.S. degree and received a Ph.D. in Veterinary Bacteriology in 1947. He has served as Professor and Head of the Department of Veterinary Microbiology and Preventive Medicine since 1952. Dr. Packer, along with Dr. I. A. Merchant coauthored the book "Veterinary Bacteriology and Virology" now used as the primary text for the microbiology course series at ISU. He has served 2 five year terms on the ISU Athletic Council, is a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Microbiologists, and is the Chairman of the

Board of Governors. Dr. Packer belongs to the Phi Zeta, Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Xi Honor Societies and received the ISU Faculty Citation in 1967, and the Distinguished Professor award in 1969. Dr. Packer and his wife Jean have five children: Ellen, Juliann, Sara, James, and John.

Presently retired, **Dr. K. S. Preston** is residing in Sanibel, Florida. As a new graduate, he worked for Allied Laboratories, Inc. in Sioux City, Iowa. From 1943 to 1946 he served as a Veterinary Officer in the Army. Dr. Preston then went into a mixed practice in Veedersburg, Indiana. From 1958-69, he acted as Chairman of the Ambulatory Clinic at ISU. During this time, he spent one year at the University of Cairo, Egypt, on a Fulbright Scholarship. Until 1971, Dr. Preston was involved with the Agency for International Development in Bogota, Colombia, and then spent two years in Nigeria. After 1973, he worked at the Veterinary Medical Research Institute-ISU, until retiring in 1978. He and his wife Mary Jane have two sons, John and Timothy.

Dr. John G. Salsbury is presently Chairman of Salsbury Laboratories of Charles City, Iowa. After graduation he joined his father's firm working at various times in all departments. In 1945, Dr. Salsbury became vice president and general manager of the family firm. In 1960, he was named president of the firm and chairman in 1971. Dr. Salsbury is president of several Salsbury subsidiaries. Industry affiliations include: Councilor for the World's Poultry Science Association and board member of the U.S.A. Branch of the World's Poultry Science Association. He is past president of the Animal Health Institute, past chairman of the Poultry and Egg National Board, past director of the National Broiler Council, past director of Southeastern Poultry and Egg Association, past director of the National Association of Manufacturers, past president of the American Poultry Historical Society, and also a past member of the board of directors of the Citizens National Bank of Charles City. Dr. Salsbury is on the board of directors of the Iowa State University Foundation and is a past director of the Iowa College Foundaiton. Dr. Salsbury's professional affiliations include being a member of the AVMA, the IVMA, the American Association for the Advancement

of Science, the American Society of Parasitologists, and the New York Academy of Sciences. Dr. Salsbury has been honored by receiving a D.Sc. from Wartburg College in 1977, the Stange Award, and membership in Gamma Sigma Delta at Iowa State University in 1974. Other affiliations and community service activities include: member of the executive board of the Winnebago Council, Boy Scouts of America (Silver Beaver award); member of the Shrine, Elks, and the United Methodist Church of Clear Lake, Iowa. Dr. Salsbury is past president of the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club. Dr. Salsbury and his wife Doris reside at Clear Lake, Iowa, and are the parents of five children: Douglas (DVM at ISU '67), Craig (B.S. at ISU '69), Debra, Barbara and Rebecca.

Dr. R. G. Sheumaker has been in large animal practice in Danbury, IA since 1940. He and his wife Jean (ISU '44) have four daughters: Susan (ISU '67), Ellen (USD '72), Joan (USD '73), and Nancy (Morningside College '77). Dr. Sheumaker is a member of AVMA, IVMA, AASP and was on the IVMA Executive Board. His community activities include local school board, town council, Woodbury County Board of Health, President of Danbury Community Club, Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge and Shrine.

For two years, **Dr. E. Dean Simonsen** was engaged in general practice at Cherokee, Iowa, but was then drafted into the Army in 1942. He was commissioned in the Veterinary Corps and served in the Southwest Pacific Theater under General Douglas MacArthur for three years. After discharge in 1946, Dr. Simonsen began working for his father and brothers in what is now Simonsen Mill, Inc., of Quimby, Iowa. He has since spent all his time in the advertising-marketing part of the business. Dr. Simonsen and his wife Betty have six children: Richard, Jeffry, Robert, Kathleen, Pamela, and Janet. His activities include being a trustee at Westmar College (LeMars, Ia.) and serving on the Iowa 4-H Foundation, Cherokee Co. 4-H Council and Cherokee Co. Extension Council.

Presently in Skokie, Illinois, **Dr. R. E. Storm** and his associate, J. Thomas Johnson, (U of Ill. '68) operate a small animal practice, the North Shore Veterinary Clinic. Dr. Storm is active in many organizations including: AVMA, AAHA, Illinois VMA (Veterinary

Service Award), Chicago VMA (past President and Director, advisor for Veterinary Explorer Post), Kiwanis Club of Evanston (past Director, Legion of Honor member), St. Paul Lutheran Church (President) and Skokie Board of Health. Dr. Storm and his wife Ella have two children, Lynne and Allan.

Dr. Edwin P. Taylor and his partner Dr. Thomas S. Kube (Cornell '68) operate the Buckingham Animal Hospital in Buckingham, Pennsylvania. Dr. Taylor has practiced in this area since 1940 and has had Dr. Kube as a partner for the past eight years. For ten years following graduation Dr. Taylor dealt exclusively with large animals. He is presently involved in mixed practice. Dr. Taylor and his wife Elsie have three children: Allen, Dana, and Robin.

Following graduation in 1940, **Dr. F. D. Wertman** was engaged in general practice in Carlisle, IA, until 1961, when he became Executive Director of the IVMA and Executive Secretary of the AASP. Dr. Wertman and his wife Josephine have three children: David, Janet and Carol.

Class of 1950

Dr. Robert H. Ahrens has practiced in Jewell, Iowa since graduation, formerly in a partnership with Dr. C. L. Nelson for twenty-five years and for the past five years with Dr. L. D. Koehnck. Their practice mainly involves turkeys and swine with an emphasis on laboratory work. Dr. Ahrens and his wife Marie have been married for thirty-one years and have nine children: Marcia, Susan, Teresa, Marian, Peggy, Joe, Tom, Gail and Leslie Ann. The Ahrens also have 2 grandchildren. Taking an active interest in his community, Dr. Ahrens has served three terms as a town councilman and two terms as mayor. He has also been a member of the Hamilton County Solid Waste Commission and the Jewell Planning and Zoning Commission.

Presently in Denver, Colorado, **Dr. Duane T. Albrecht** has been Director of Albrecht's Aspenwood Animal Hospital there since 1952. The hospital is a three-man small animal practice, won *Veterinary Economics* "Design Merit Award" in 1976, has been a member of AAHA since 1955, and sponsors a Veterinary Explorer Scout Post. Immediately

after graduation, Dr. Albrecht was an intern at Angell Memorial Animal Hospital. In 1951, he came to ISU as an instructor in the Small Animal Clinic, before establishing his own practice in 1952. Dr. Albrecht has served as President-Denver area VMA, Board of Control-Colorado VMA, President-American Association of Veterinary State Boards, and District II AVMA Executive Board Representative. Currently, he is Secretary for the Colorado State Board of Veterinary Medicine, and a member of: National Board Examination Committee-Executive Committee and Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates, Flying Veterinarians, Denver Athletic Club, El Jabel Shrine, and the Denver Lions Club. Dr. Albrecht and his wife Elinor have four children: Steven, Stanley, Susan, and Duane Jr.

Dr. L. C. Allenstien of Whitewater, WI, is associated with a mixed, predominately bovine, practice. His associates include Drs. E. R. Engel, Daniel Hornickel, Michael Newell and Rick Halvorson. Dr. Allenstien is a member of Wisconsin VMA, AABP, AVMA, Society of Theriogenology and Wisconsin Academy of Practice. He has been chairman of WVMA Executive Board, President of AABP, a member of Publication Committee of the JAVMA, a delegate of AVMA, and a member of the Editorial Board and advertising manager of the Bovine Practitioner Journal. He has been on several advisory boards, was veterinarian for the World Dairy Exposition, and has made contributions to Hoards Dairyman magazine. Dr. Allenstien has the following awards for his contributions to veterinary medicine: Veterinarian of the Year (WI) 1972, Meritorious Service Award (WI) 1979, and the Stange Award 1978. Dr. Allenstien and his wife, Betty Dillman (ISU '50), have three children: Steven, Scott and Carla.

Dr. Lloyd L. Bates started his career in Union, Iowa with a 90% large animal practice and is still working there today. He and his wife, Rosajune (ISU '46-chemistry) have two daughters: Judith and Beth. Dr. Bates has served as president of the ISU Alumni Association and has been a member of several organizations including: the local school board, Hardin County Board of Health, Hardin County Landfill Commission, Hardin County Land Preservation Com-

mittee, and the Union City Council. He has also been involved with various other church and community activities. Presently, Dr. Bates has one associate, Dr. Ralph T. Strother (ISU '71).

Dr. Leo Cahalan has operated a solo mixed practice in Logansport, IN since 1953. Prior to this he did tuberculosis and brucellosis regulatory work in Wisconsin and was associated with several general practices in Indiana. He is a member of the AVMA, Indiana VMA, and has held offices in the West Central Indiana VMA. Dr. Cahalan is active in Boy Scouting and is past president of the Parish Pastoral Council. He and his wife, Betty, have five children: Marilyn, Patty Jo, Tim, Carol, and Tom.

Dr. Walter W. Campbell was in general practice for 3½ years following graduation. Since that time he has been employed by the federal government in the Meat and Poultry Inspection Program at Rogers, AR. He is a member and past president of N. W. Arkansas Chapter of the National Association of Federal Veterinarians. Dr. Campbell and his wife Mary have four sons: Craig, Scott, Douglas and Curtis.

The Ozark Veterinary Clinic in Ozark, Missouri is operated by **Dr. Herschel J. Chudomelka** and his associate, Dr. David Moore (Missouri '78). The doctors see a variety of species in the mixed practice. Dr. Chudomelka and his wife Ethel have six children: Tom, Karen, Julia, Lynn, Ketta, and Laura. Dr. Chudomelka is a member of the Southwest Missouri VMA, the Missouri VMA, and the AVMA.

Dr. A. W. Cooper is involved with a mixed practice in Seymour, Iowa, mainly large animal-beef calf. He and his wife Barbara have four children: Bruce, David, Jane, and Neil. Dr. Cooper is a member of the local School Board (15 years), Lions Club, Odd Fellows, American Legion, and was active with Seymour Municipal utilities for 12 years.

Dr. R. J. Cowles is presently the administrator of the Des Moines County Health Unit in Burlington, Iowa. He and his wife Betty have six children: R. J. Cowles IV, Catherine, Anastacia, Christina, David, and Molly. Besides his government work, Dr. Cowles is active in the Boy Scouts, 4-H, the school board, and various local committees. He also spends time pursuing his interests in

conservation, ecology, and public health. Several years ago, Dr. Cowles was awarded the ISU Young Alumni Award.

Dr. R. R. Dappen is active in a large animal practice in Manning, Ia. where he and his wife Sara now call home. In 1956, Dr. Dappen was named the IVMA Veterinarian of the Year and since graduation he has also been active as a member and president of the Manning School Board, Vice President of the West Central Iowa Rural Water Association and many other activities. Dr. Dappen and his wife have two children: Nathan and Nicholas.

Dr. Arthur W. Dobson is currently teaching Large Animal Medicine and Surgery in the Veterinary Clinic at the University of Missouri. Prior to this position he had a general practice in Van Horne, IA for ten years followed by one year of governmental work. Dr. Dobson received his Masters degree in 1967 and has published articles on bovine vibriosis, swine dysentery, salmonellosis in swine, and bovine respiratory diseases. He has performed drug evaluations for mycoplasmosis and colibacillosis in swine. Dr. Dobson is a member of AVMA, Missouri VMA, IVMA, AASP, and local committees including—boar testing station, swine breeding station and bull testing station. Dr. Dobson and his wife Lela have one daughter, Carol.

From 1950 to 1968 **Dr. John J. Edenburn** had general practices in Wayne, NE; Colman, SD; and Dell Rapids, SD. He is now with the Federal Meat Inspection Service at Sioux Falls, SD. Dr. Edenburn has been active in various equine organizations. He has served on the state and national board of directors of the "Pony of America" breed association. Dr. Edenburn and his wife, Lois, have three children—Sharon Parrish (ISU '66), Perry (Brow Institute '69) and Bonnie Thomas (ISU '73).

Dr. Roger G. Feldman is Associate Professor in the Department of Veterinary Pathology at Texas A&M University. He teaches Clinical Pathology and is in his fifteenth year at TAMU. After graduation Dr. Feldman was engaged in general practice at three locations in Iowa until 1957, then entered federal meat and poultry inspection. He came to TAMU in 1965. Dr. Feldman received an M.S. in Veterinary Pathology from Auburn University in 1964 while serving a joint appointment with the University and

the Meat Inspection Division of the USDA. He is a member of the AVMA and the American Society for Clinical Pathology. Other activities in which Dr. Feldman is involved include: church choir, Board of Directors of the Wesley Foundation at TAMU, Kiwanis International, public address announcer for all athletics at TAMU, and officiating football, basketball and baseball at the high school and college level. He and his wife Marie have four children: Susan, Sarah, Sharon, and Scott.

Dr. R. M. Hacecky and his wife Virginia have made Yankton, South Dakota, their home since Dr. Hacecky's graduation from ISU. Two other ISU graduates, Dr. Danford Stoner ('66) and Dr. James Raatz ('79), are associated with Dr. Hacecky in a mixed practice. Outside of veterinary medicine, he is active in the AVMA, SDVMA, VFW, Knights of Columbus, Yankton Co. Historical Society, Rotary, and founded the Yankton Antique Auto Club Inc.. Dr. Hacecky and his wife have one son, Terry.

Dr. Robert E. Hall is currently Extension Veterinarian at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. His past employment included general practice at Albany, Missouri, work at the Regulatory and Diagnostic Lab—Wisconsin Dept. of Ag. before taking his present position in 1961. Dr. Hall and his wife Kathryn have three children: David, Linda and Robert.

After graduation, **Dr. W. W. Herrmann** came to Sibley, Iowa, and joined into partnership with Dr. R. C. Wahl (ISU '43). Their practice is 90% large animal and 10% small animal. He belongs to the AVMA, IVMA, NWIVMA, and within the community, Dr. Herrmann serves as a director on the board of the Sibley State Bank. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club and has served on the Sibley School Board. Dr. Herrmann and his wife Ramona have three children: Tom, Ann, and Kay.

Dr. J. M. Hollen is in a mixed practice in Winterset, IA. His associates include his son Eric (ISU '71) and Drs. Robert Newton (ISU '67) and Randy Wheeler (ISU '77). Dr. Hollen and his wife Lucille have four children: Mike, Eric, Jean, and Maxine.

Since graduation, **Dr. Spencer G. Hull** has been engaged in mixed practice, predominantly large animal, in the area of What Cheer and Gibson, Iowa. Farming and

livestock (cow-calf herd and hogs) occupy most of his time, but he continues to practice some. Dr. Hull and his wife Maxine have two sons, Darrin and Doran, plus two grandchildren.

Now living in Fremont, California are **Dr. John G. Kilian** and his wife Lois. Dr. Kilian runs a solo small animal practice in nearby Newark. The Kilians have five children: John, Tim, Maureen, Sheila, and Peter plus six grandchildren. Since graduation Dr. Kilian's outside interests have consisted mainly of active participation in the Army Reserves as a pilot and the Rotary Club.

During his career, **Dr. Robert E. Kline** spent 13 years in a mixed practice at Melbourne, IA, 3 years in a cattle fertility practice at Fort Collins, CO, and 12 years as a feedlot consultant for Moorman Mfg. Co. He is a member of AVMA and Colorado VMA. Dr. Kline and his wife Thelma have two daughters—Babette, a high school teacher, and Lucia, a veterinary student at Colorado State University.

Dr. Harry E. Koeppen operates the Bloomington Veterinary Hospital with his two associates, D. M. Craig (Pur '73) and R. D. Kelly (Pur '75). It is a small animal practice located in Bloomington, Indiana. Dr. Koeppen is a member of the Indiana VMA (and has served on various committees), Central Indiana VMA, AAHA, American Veterinary Radiology Society, Academy of Veterinary Cardiology and Feline Medicine Association. He and his wife Pat have two children, Julie and Susan.

Dr. Merlin E. Macheak retired from Veterinary Services Laboratory, USDA, in 1978. He and his wife Vi moved to Rogers, AR in 1979 and are about to move into their newly constructed home. They have four children—Cecil, Mary, Greg, and Ann.

Dr. Robert A. Moore is involved in a mixed practice in Dunlap, Iowa. He and his associates, Dr. M. J. Montag (ISU '51), Dr. D. R. Young (ISU '72), Dr. R. G. Koenig (ISU '77) and Dr. K. Mckeown (ISU '77) operate the Twin Valley Veterinary Clinic. A new large and small animal clinic was opened in 1978. Dr. Morre has a wife, Genevieve.

Following graduation, **Dr. Ralph L. Muhm**, went into private practice for eleven years. Since 1961, he has worked with the NVSL. Assignments have taken him to UNFAO Bolivia from 1975-1976 and to

USAID Mali in 1978. Dr. Muhm received an M.S. in pathology at MSU '70. He and his wife Kathleen have two children, Michael and Marilyn.

Dr. Gerald Peacock is presently employed by the Veterinary Services branch of APHIS in the USDA. He and his wife, Patricia have three children: Thomas, Val (ISU '72) and Donna. Dr. Peacock is currently living in Edgewater, Maryland. Previous stations have taken Dr. Peacock to Iowa, Nebraska, California, and Washington, D.C. He is a member of the AVMA and USAHA.

Now working with the State of Iowa in Meat Inspection, **Dr. Max G. Pool** first practiced for 20 years following graduation in Mt. Ayr, IA. Dr. Pool and his wife Mae now live near Albia, IA and have three children: Jean, Sharon and Sharmin.

Dr. D. W. Poppen operated a solo practice in Sheldon, Iowa from 1950 to 1954. In 1955 he became partners with Dr. D. R. Henerson (ISU '52). Dr. Poppen joined the USDA in 1977 and currently works for the FSQS and MPI. Dr. Poppen and his wife Jean have three daughters: Donna, Diana, and Elizabeth; and have seven grandchildren. A member of the AVMA and IVMA, Dr. Poppen also belongs to the Congregational Church and the Sheldon Country Club.

Following graduation, **Dr. Kenneth H. Randolph** began to practice in Lost Nation, Iowa, where he still resides today. His practice is mostly large animal with emphasis on beef cattle and hogs. He and his wife Carmaleta have three children: Joylene, Kerry and Jody; plus three grandchildren. Dr. Randolph's activities include being a member of the AVMA, IVMA, Eastern IVMA, City Council, Society of the Gentle Doctor, Presbyterian Church, Masonic Lodge, Cyclone Century Club, Who's Who in the Midwest, and the Lost Nation Booster Club.

Dr. Anthony W. Riepma is employed by the USDA as inspector in charge of Iowa Beef Processors in Amarillo, Texas. He and his wife Helen have two children: Linda-25, and Debbie-22, who also live in Texas. In July of 1973, Dr. Riepma retired from twenty years of active duty as a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army. His assignments had included seven years duty in Germany, tours in Korea and Vietnam, and stations in Louisiana, Texas, and Arizona. Dr. Riepma has been located in Amarillo, Texas since military

retirement. Dr. Riepma's military awards include the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star Army Commendation Medal.

Dr. Ben F. Schlegel is employed by the Lilly Research Laboratories as a research associate. His present home is in Fayetteville, Arkansas, and his job involves field research and development in several southern states. Although Dr. Schlegel conducts research on products for all species of animals, his activities are primarily centered around development of new therapeutic agents for the prevention and treatment of diseases of broiler chickens. He provides technical service for eight Elanco Products Company salesmen in his geographic area. Dr. Schlegel and his wife, Mary, have five children and five grandchildren. Their children are Bruce, Ben J., Carolyn, Mary Elizabeth, and Laura Ann. Following his graduation in 1950, Dr. Schlegel worked in a general practice in Pulaske, Iowa for about one year. Between 1951 and 1960, he was involved in a general practice in Lake Park, Iowa. From 1960 to the present, he has been an employee of Eli Lilly and Co. Dr. Schlegel began his career with the company as a veterinary products salesman at Corn States Labs in Sioux City, Iowa. After three years he became involved in veterinary products technical service at Corvel Labs in Sioux City. He held a position as clinical evaluator at Corvel Labs in Omaha for one year and later became a technical service representative for Elanco Products Co., in Fayetteville, Ark. For five years Dr. Schlegel served as an animal science representative at the Lilly Research Lab in Fayetteville. He spent another five years as a research scientist for the company and was promoted to research associate in 1978. In his present position Dr. Schlegel is associated with numerous veterinarians and other scientists who work for Lilly Research Labs.

Dr. Charles M. Towers is currently the County Veterinarian for Tazewell and Peoria counties in Illinois. He and his wife Mary have six children: James, Mark, Greg, David, Jon, and Janet.

Since graduation, **Dr. Robert W. Urbatsch** has been involved in a mixed practice in Albert Lea, Minnesota. Among his present associates is Dr. Willis Lawson (ISU '45). Dr. Urbatsch is active in the AVMA, IVMA, MVMA, American Legion, DAV, DU, church board, and is the township board

chairman. He and his wife, Fern (ISU '46), have four children: Nancy, Steve, Randy, and Lori, as well as four grandchildren.

Oakland, Nebraska is where Dr. Thomas R. Weatherly and his wife Marie call home. The Weatherlys have one son, John. Now disabled due to injuries, Dr. Weatherly was formerly in a group mixed practice with three other veterinarians. His outside activities include memberships in the AAEP, AASP, AABP, AVMA, Nebraska VMA, district III NVMA, Phi Zeta, Alpha Zeta, and the Masonic Lodge. Dr. Weatherly is also a former Administrative Chairman of his local Church Board, former Vice-president of the Oakland Progress Foundation and was a 4-H leader for four years. In 1971, he received the VFW Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. Roland W. Winterfield, now with the Purdue University School of Veterinary Medicine, has been involved in avian medicine since his graduation in 1950. Prior

to coming to Purdue in 1966, he was a research professor in avian diseases at the University of Massachusetts. Dr. Winterfield has received many awards for his work including Research Award of the Year and the Golden Egg. He is past president and vice-president of the AAAP and now serves on their board of directors. As well as serving as a consultant to the poultry industry of Spain, the Mideast, South America, and Southeast Asia, Dr. Winterfield is also an associate editor for *Avian Diseases*, *Poultry Science*, and *Avian Pathology*. Outside interests include ornithology, wildlife, and world travel. He and his wife Patricia have made journeys to East Africa, Indonesia, and even Antarctica. Dr. Winterfield is also active in the Sycamore Audubon Society. The Winterfields have three children: Roland Jr., Philip, and Mary.

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