

# Alumni News

## Class of 1933

**Theodore Bartley** is retired and living in Humboldt, Iowa with his wife, Leona. Dr. Bartley worked in private practice for 15 years in Stewart, Minnesota, and then was on the ISU faculty for 8 years (1948-56). He then worked for the Eli Lilly Drug Co. (Elanco) for 16 years and retired in 1972. Dr. Bartley and his wife have three children: Robert, Phyllis, and Dale.

**Chester A. Brechen** is retired and living in Storm Lake, IA. During his career he served on the city council, and was a member of the historical society, Cattleman's Association as well as ISU alumnus. He and his wife have three children: Chester A. Jr., Mary Lou Warner, and Douglas.

**Nels F. Christensen** is retired from service in both the U.S. Army (1962) and as meat inspector for the Department of Agriculture for the state of California. He is presently living in Ventura, CA and after 60 years is truly retired. He and his wife established a grade school for American military dependent children in Shanghai, China in 1947. He is currently a member of the AVMA, the Retired Officers Assn. and the Military Order of World Wars. He and his wife, Cynthia, have three children: Lt. Col. Richard W. (USAF-retired), John W., and Violet B. Christensen.

**George L. Collins** is retired from general practice and living in Stanton, NE. He has been involved in the Stanton Community Club, the Volunteer Firemen and the Elk's Club. He is a lifetime member of the Nebraska VMA. He and his wife, Margaret, have two children: David Collins and Barbara Tassemeier.

**Merrill F. Frevert** is retired and living in West Union, IA. Dr. Frevert has served on the school board for 15 years and has been a member of the masonic lodge for many years. He has also been a member of the Fayette County Veterinary Assn. for many years and served a short term on the city council. He and his wife, Eunice, have four children: Jane, Nancy, Elaine, and Thomas.

**Harry W. Johnson** is retired and currently living in Fort Collins, CO. From 1933-1936 he was a clinician at the University of Illinois. From 1936-1950 he was a member of the CSU faculty as a clinician and teacher of Jr. and Sr. classes. After spending three years in China during WWII, he returned to a large animal practice in Littleton, CO. In 1968 he moved to California to join a racetrack practice and was track Vet. for eight years. He retired in 1984 and cared for his wife whom he lost to the big "C" in 1986. He returned to Colorado in 1988, the place he and Lois always considered their true home. Dr. Johnson has been a member of AVMA since 1933, and a member of the Elks Lodge for 50 years. Being a sports addict he has been involved in many programs and is currently involved with sports at CSU.

**John D. Morton** is retired and currently living in Athens, GA. His current activities include; Kiwanis Club, Habitat for Humanity, fishing and woodworking. He and his wife, Alice, have four daughters: Barbara Swanson, Mary Wallace, Jean Eliaq and Carol Wood.

**Benjamin S. Pomeroy** is a retired professor emeritus of the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Minnesota. He is presently living in St. Paul, MN. He received his M.S. in 1934 from Cornell University and his Ph. D. from the U. of M. in 1944. He joined the U. of M. faculty in 1934 and was a member and head of the department of Veterinary Microbiology and Public Health. During his career he served as secretary/ treasurer of the Minnesota Veterinary Medicine Assn. (1950-1975) and as president of the same (1978-1979). He was also president of the American Association of Avian Pathologists(1958-1959). Dr. Pomeroy is the recipient of several ISU awards including; the Alumni Merit Award, the Stange Award and the Distinguished Achievement Citation. His children include: Benjamin A., Dr. Sherwood R. and Catherine A. Pomeroy, and Dawn Pomeroy Hewitt.

**Frank A. Todd** is retired and living in Arlington, Virginia. He attended Yale University from

1934-1935 where he earned his M.P.H. He served in the U.S. Army from 1935-1951 and worked for the U.S. Public Health Service from 1951-1965. From 1965-1974, Dr. Todd was the Washington Representative of AVMA and the Association of American Veterinary Colleges. His honors include; Military Legion of Merit (1944), Bronze Star (1948), ISU Alumni Meritorious Award (1946), USDA Superior Service Award (1959), U.S. Public Health Service Commendation Medal (1965), Phi Kappa Phi (ISU-1978), Delta Zeta (Yale-1935), Stange Award for Meritorious Service in Veterinary Medicine (ISU-1975), Bronze Plaque from AVMA and Assn. of American Veterinary Colleges, Formal Certificate of Appreciation from government of Iceland for work and help to farmers, livestock and health by research in safe milk and animal diseases (1941-1943) and Letter of Appreciation from Surgeon General, U.S. Airforce. He and his wife, Margaret (deceased), have two children: Thomas C. and Cynthia Todd.

**Mitchell Luinstra** is retired and living in Redding, California, with his wife, Betty. Dr. Luinstra is a member of the CVMA and was a charter member of the CVMA's Board of Governors in 1974. He is a lifetime member of the AVMA. Dr. Luinstra and his wife have one son, Michael.

#### **Class of 1943**

**G. Orville Anderson** is still active in a small animal practice and is living in Cloverdale, CA.

**Stilaf Anderson** is retired and living in Northwood, IA. He worked in a large animal practice in Elma, IA (1945-1952) and then in Northwood, IA (1952-1988). He served as a city council member for 25 years. He is a lifetime member of IVMA and an honor role member of AVMA. He and his wife Anne have four children: Lonna Jensen, Eric Anderson, Carl Anderson and Ruth Anderson.

**William Calhoun** is retired and living in Green Valley, Arizona, with his wife, Helen. Dr. Calhoun spent 3 1/2 years in the Army Vet. Corp. in WWII, and he then practiced for 34 years in a large animal practice in Riceville, Iowa. He and his wife have one son, Steven.

**J. Bradley Crundwell** is retired and resides in

Palm Desert, California with his wife, Billie. Dr. Crundwell has been a lifetime member of the CVMA, SCVMA, and the AVMA. He has also been a member of Phi Zeta, Phi Kappa Phi, and Beta Theta Pi. Dr. Crundwell is an Honorary Member of the Air Corp Flying Cadet Class 41-E and a 45-year member of the Kiwanis Club. He and his wife have two children, James and Carol.

**Terrance A. Dorsey** is retired and living in Ames, Iowa with his wife, Marcella. Dr. Dorsey worked in general practice for two years and with the USDA Bureau of Animal Industry for three years. He was an Associate Professor in Veterinary Sciences at South Dakota State University for 17 years and a Veterinary Medical Officer for 12 years at NADL/NADC. Dr. Dorsey and his wife have two children: Zoe and Lea.

**Robert W. Finch** is retired and living in Grimes, IA. Dr. Finch practiced for 28 years in a large animal practice in Grimes. He also spent 12 years working for the Iowa Department of Agriculture out of Carroll, IA. He is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, CIVMA, IVMAA and AABP. He has also been involved in the American Legion, Lions and Masonic organizations as well as his Presbyterian church. He and his wife, Billie, have two children: Ted and Cheryl.

**Lester E. Fisher** is retired and living in Chicago, Illinois, with his wife, Wendy. Dr. Fisher was in the military from 1943-46. He worked in a small animal practice from 1947-62 and was employed by the Lincoln Park Zoo from 1962-92. Dr. Fisher is a recipient of the Stang Gentle Doctor Award. He is a member and past president of the AAZPA.

**James B. Flanary** is retired and living in St. Charles, Minnesota, after 46 years of general practice. Dr. Flanary is a lifetime member of the MVMA and an honor roll member of the AVMA. He is a lifelong member of the Lion's Club and he is now involved in public service, in particular the local Food Shelf. Dr. Flanary and his wife, Elizabeth, have six children: Patrick, Kathleen, Elizabeth, Susan, Mark, and Joseph.

**David J. Fruit** is retired and living in Merton, Wisconsin, with his wife, Alta. Dr. Fruit spent 36 months in the U.S. Army Vet Corp. He is an AVMA honorary member and a lifetime member

of the WVMA. Dr. Fruit practiced from 1947-89 in the Village of Merton in a mixed practice. He and his wife have three children: James Jr., Kenneth, and Christine.

**Burton J. Gray** is retired and living in Carefree, Arizona. Dr. Gray worked in the pharmaceutical industry. He was president of the Fort Dodge Laboratories (1954-1959) and the vice president of Wyeth Lab (1959-1983). He has been involved in the YMCA, church, United Fund, and the chamber of commerce. He is also a member of AVMA. He and his wife, Trudy, have four children: Linda, Thomas, Carol and Ted.

**Elvero R. Henning** is retired from meat animal practice and research and is living in Des Moines, Iowa, with his wife, Carol. Dr. Henning spent 31 years in general practice, 2 years in East Africa with Heifer Project International, 9 years in animal research with SYNTEX, and 6 years in retirement with cattle and agricultural interests. He is currently a Small Claims Mediator in Polk County District Court. Dr. Henning has five children: Ellenn, Nancy, Joyce, Beth, and Cora.

**Robert H. Hoyt** passed away on January 26, 1993, leaving behind his wife, Millie, three daughters, Catherine, Lynn, and Janet, and a son, Robert. Dr. Hoyt received a Master of Science degree from Ohio State University in 1954. He served as the Director of Technical Services with Vigortone Products in Cedar Rapids, Iowa for 18 years, retiring in 1981. Dr. Hoyt was a World War II veteran.

**Eldon J. Janson** is active in a general practice in Gravity, IA. He is a lifetime member of both IVMA and AVMA, and a member of the Southwest Iowa VMA. He has served on the Gravity and Bedford school boards (1947-1973), and the Southwest Community College board (1973-1983). Dr. Janson has been a member of the Bedford Lions Club for many years and was chosen citizen of the year for 1979-80. He was Gravity Mayor for three years 1946-53, 1958-62, and 1974-78. He has been a member of the Taylor Co. Board of Health since 1972. He and his wife, Helen, have four children: Richard, Jeanne, Janet and Robert (deceased).

**Jack M. Jones** is retired and living in Milford, IA. Dr. Jones practiced for thirty years and

farmed for five years. He has been hybridizing flowers since 1980. He has several regular Gladiolas in world trade thru Skalaski Glads. and Field Flowers of Waunakee, WI. He also has one Gladiola, White Ice, which has been top show Gladiola for the past two years in the nation. He and his wife have two children: Jenny and Jack.

**Ralph L. Kitchell** is a retired professor emeritus of the University of California Davis. He served as an instructor at Kansas State University in 1943. He served as Major in the U.S. Army, CBI Theater, 1943-46. He then received his Ph. D. in Human Anatomy from the University of Minnesota in 1951. He served as professor and head of the Department of VM: Anatomy at the University of Minnesota until 1964. Assistant to the Associate Dean, U. of M., 1962-1964. Member of Committee in Animal Products, NSF, 1958-1962. Member of the Anatomy and Physiology review panel, NIH, 1961-1964. Scientific advisor, USDA Committee on Humane Slaughter of Animals, 1962-63. Member of Research Council AVMA, 1961-66, and president, 1965-66. He served as Dean at Kansas State University, 1964-66. He was a member of the Division of Biology and Agriculture National Research Council, National Academy of Science, 1965-72. He served as Dean for Iowa State University, 1966-1971. He joined the Department of Anatomy faculty at UC, Davis in 1971 and taught until 1990. He was a special NIH research fellow at the Royal Veterinary College, Stockholm, Sweden (1957-58) and visiting professor at the Royal Veterinary College, Edinburgh, Scotland (1976). He was visiting research scientist at the School of Veterinary Medicine, Massey University, New Zealand in 1982. He won the Norden Distinguished teacher award at U. of M. in 1964, and at UCD in 1978. He served as editor-in-chief of Veterinary Science Communications, 1977-80, and member of the Sensory Physiology Review Panel, NSF, 1979-present. In 1981 he received the UCD Distinguished Teacher award and the Stange Award for Distinguished Professional Achievement from ISU. He served as president of the American Neurology Association (1983-1985), after which he received the Ralston-Purina Small Animal Research Award, Specialty of Neurology in 1985. He was the first to receive the Outstanding Achievement Award from the American Association of Anatomists in 1985. He was the

Evelyn Williams Scholar at the University of Sydney, 1986-87, and Harrelson Distinguished Lecturer, North Carolina State University, 1986-87. He was awarded the Swedish Honorary Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree from the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden in 1987. He and his wife, Clare, have three children: Dr. Margaret A. Kitchell Buchans, Dr. Michael J. Kitchell, and Martha Kitchell Blank.

**Wilbert M. Klett** is retired and living in Sun City West, Arizona, with his wife, Helen. Dr. Klett practiced in Milford, Iowa, and served in the U.S. Army. He spent ten years working as a Meat and Poultry Inspector for the state of South Carolina. Dr. Klett and his wife have one son, Merle.

**Wendess J. Kopp** is retired and living in Oak Ridge, Tennessee with his wife, Geneva. Dr. Kopp worked in a small animal practice in Indianapolis, Indiana for 3 years and in a mixed animal practice in Lenox, Iowa for 24 years. He was employed by the University of Tennessee for 7 years and operated a furniture restoration business for 7 years. Dr. Kopp was the Director of Lenox Community Schools for 9 years and the Director of South Western Community College for 6 years. He is an AVMA Honor Roll Member. Dr. Kopp and his wife have two daughters, Janis and Joyce.

**James D. Lane** is retired from his management position with the USDA. He is currently living with his wife, Willa, on the West coast of Florida. He received his M.A. from the University of Chicago. At present, he is active in the court appointed Special Advocate for Children program and has been president of his church congregation for two years.

**Thomas B. Ludgate** is retired and living in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Dr. Ludgate was a board member for four years with the State Department of Social Services and was on the Career Service Commission Board for the State Bureau of Personnel for six years. He was also a nine year board member of the Sioux Vocational Services for the Handicapped. Dr. Ludgate and his wife, Ruth, have four children: Janice, John, Diane, and Brian.

**W. M. Lynch** is a retired research veterinarian for Dow Chemical Co. He is currently living in

Richardson, TX. Dr. Lynch retired early due to Macular Degeneration. He is past president of the Eastern Iowa VMA and was treasurer of EIVMA for thirteen years. He was also Director of Livestock Conservation, Inc.. He and his wife, Mable, have one son, Kevin.

**Robert D. Mackereth** is retired and living in Annandale, MN with his wife Marsella. They have Seven children: Dale, Jon, George, Janet, Alan, Brian and Joel.

**Clarence H. Mannasmith** is retired and living in Morrilton, Arkansas. Dr. Mannasmith served in the Army from 1943-46. He practiced in Clarinda and Red Oak Iowa (1946-1972). He was involved with Heifer Project International (1972-1975) and Winsock International (1976-1990). He has had a lifetime of interesting happenings, events and memories. He and his wife, Dorothea, have two children: Stephen and Elizabeth.

**W. LaVern Miller** is 90% retired from large animal practice and is living in Nampa, Idaho. He is an active member of the Iowa VMA and the Idaho VMA. He is also an active member of the Nampa Menonite Church. He and his wife, Bertha, have eleven children: Dawn, Celia, Sam, Miriam, Neil (deceased), Kelly, Melody, Loman (deceased), Noel, Craig and Tim.

**Richard B. Morgan** is a retired U.S. Army Veterinary Corps Colonel and is living in Garden Ridge, Texas. Dr. Barton is former assistant Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Illinois. He served as an administrator of Dekalb Co. Health Department and was a Diplomate at the American College of Preventive Medicine. He also served as president of the Illinois Association of Public Health Administrators. He and his wife, Lorraine, have six children: James, John, Daniel, Nancy, Retha and Mary.

**A. T. Olson** is retired and living in New Hampton, IA.

**Gustaf J. Olson** is retired from a mixed animal hospital practice and is living in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, with his wife, Marjorie. His former associates include: Dr. Robert Westlake and Dr. Tom Haggert. Dr. Olson is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the School board, and is the scoutmaster of the school

troop. He is a member of the Legion, the Elks, Eagles, and the Church Council. Dr. Olson and his wife have two children: Cathie and Jarl.

**Richard A. Penkert** is retired and living in Hector, Minnesota. Dr. Penkert has four children: Richard, David, Jon, and Teeri.

**A.W. Pennings** is retired and living in Minneota, Minnesota with his wife, Anne. Dr. Pennings has served as mayor and a church leader in his community. He is a member of the MVMA and the AVMA. Dr. Pennings and his wife have five children: Judith, Arthur Jr., Margaret, John, and David.

**Robert E. Pierson** is a retired Professor Emeritus from CSU and is living in Ft. Collins, CO. Since retirement he has been active as an artist. Several of his paintings have been featured on the covers of National Journals. He and his wife, Toddy, have three children: William, Sally and Philip.

**Ralph W. Rieke** is retired from practice and living in Fairmont, MN. Dr. Rieke has served on church boards, the city zoning board and the city planning board. He is a 45 year member of the Kiwanis organization, a lifetime member of the MVMA and an honor roll member of the AVMA. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have four children and six grandchildren.

**Joseph S. Quigley** is a retired Colonel, U.S. Army Veterinary Corps. Dr. Quigley served overseas in China during WWII, and in Japan, and Vietnam, as well as many posts in the U.S. Since retirement, Dr. Quigley has served as the Associate Director of CEN/SHARE (Center to Study Human-Animal Relationships and Environments) at the University of Minnesota. He has also served as a Clinical Instructor in the College of Veterinary Medicine and Department of Independent Study at the U. of Minn. In 1986, Dr. Quigley received the Michael McCullough, M.D., award for "outstanding contributions in teaching, research, and service involving the human-animal bond." Dr. Quigley is a former editor of the ISU Veterinarian. He and his wife, Eileen, have three sons: James, Joseph, and Thomas. He currently resides in Fridley, Minnesota.

**D. W. Rawson** is retired and living in Cora, WY. He has been a member of AVMA, North Illinois

VMA and the Society for Theriogenology. He practiced in Milledgeville, IL and retired in 1984. He and his wife, Barbara, have five children: Chet, Marilyn, Sue, Tom and Julie.

**K.L. Reinertson** is retired and living in Ocheyedan, Iowa, with his wife and former associate, Margaret. Dr. Reinertson was a member of the town council for 12 years, a school board member for 9 years, and a volunteer fireman for 20 years. He and his wife have five children: Eric, John, Mary, Ellen, and Jim.

**Tedmor D. Rossing** is retired and living in Livermore, IA. He served 27 years on the town council and as president of the Lions Club. He practiced in Livermore for 26 years and with USDA for nine years. He and his wife, Ella, have two children: Trudy Rossing and Debra Rossing Blanchard.

**Henry "Bud" Ruebke** is retired and living in Ada, Minnesota, with his wife, Jerry. Dr. Ruebke received his M.S. in 1950. He retired on Oct. 1, 1991, after 30 years with the Minnesota Board of Animal Health. Dr. Ruebke and his wife have two children: Linda and Dan.

**Robert E. Savage** is retired and living in Venice, Florida, with his wife, Josephine. Dr. Savage was a Captain in the Vet. Corp. in WWII. He was president and is currently an honorary member of the Eastern Iowa Veterinary Association. He was a member of the Monticello, Iowa City Council and was also a scoutmaster and holder of the Silver Beaver Award with Boy Scouts of America. Dr. Savage is a former member of Kirkwood College's Advisory Board and he also worked as a District Veterinarian for the Iowa Department of Agriculture. He is a member of Rotary International and the Masonic Lodge, and he is a Shriner. Dr. Savage and his wife have three children: David, Susan, and John.

**Robert C. Schuknecht** is active in a predominantly small animal practice in Saukville, Wisconsin, where he also resides with his wife, Kathleen. Dr. Schuknecht is an AVMA and a WVMA member and parish council president. He has been a Saukville Village Board member for four years and has been on the Saukville Library Board for 20 years, 17 of those as president. On August 8, 1987 the city honored

Dr. Schuknecht by having "Doc Schuknecht Day" for their new library dedication. Dr. Schuknecht is also President of the Ozaukee-Washington Counties Veterinary Associations. He was a member of the Vet. Corp. from 1952-54. Dr. Schuknecht was an editor for the ISU Veterinarian when he attended ISU's veterinary school. He and his wife have two children, Tom and Mark.

**A. Mack Scott** is retired from practice and is an animal lab veterinarian for the Memorial Hospital of Long Beach, CA, where he also lives. He is currently a board member of the Long Beach State Athletic Assn. He and his wife, Mary, have eight children: Kathleen O'Brien, Anne Marie Thompson, Mary Lea Chamberlain, Suze Shaheen, Cheryl Hall, Randy Scott, Tom Shaheen, and Vinee Shaheen.

**Leonard M. Skamser** is retired and living in Pinehurst, North Carolina, with his wife, Maxine. Dr. Skamser worked in a large animal practice for seven years. He then began work in pharmaceutical and biological research, development, and marketing. Dr. Skamser is a member of the AVMA, AAAP, and AAIV. He is also a volunteer in a local hospital. Dr. Skamser and his wife have one son, John.

**Harlan M. Stanton** is retired and living in Florence, Oregon. He is a life member of AVMA, SCVMA and CVMA. He was a member of the school board for eleven years and the Planning Commission for three years in Tustin, CA. He has been a member of the Lions Club for 45 years and has also been involved with Mason, Shriner and Vet. Corps organizations. He and his wife, Phyllis, have seven children: Sybil, Paul, Paula, Tom, Mifty and Jim. They also have nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

**Wayne H. Thompson** is retired and living in Madison, Wisconsin, with his wife, Violet. Dr. Thompson worked in general practice from 1944-57 in Earlville, Iowa. He attended the University of Minnesota and received his M.P.H. in 1958 and attended the University of Wisconsin and received his PhD in 1961. Dr. Thompson was a faculty member at the U of W school of Medicine from 1961-92. He and his wife have five children.

**David H. Unga** is retired and living in Sequim, Washington with his wife, Helen. Dr. Unga and his wife have six children: William, Gary, Michael, Timothy, Kathleen, and Mark.

**Gerald C. Vande Garde** is retired and living in Sioux Center, IA. He has served on the community school board for ten years. Dr. Vande Garde was also chairman of the local recreation and arts council for 27 years. He and his wife (deceased) have three children: Dr. Larry D. and Gerald A. Vande Garde and Sharon J. Brouwer.

**Mason M. Vegors** is currently a veterinarian for the State of Iowa and is living in Ames, IA. He and his wife, Wilma, have two daughters: Suzanne Bayes and Marilyn Sievas.

**Robert E. Wagner** is retired and living in Glidden, IA. He has practiced in Titonka (14 yrs.), Coon Rapids (9 yrs.) and Glidden (11 yrs.). He joined the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA, in late 1965 and retired Nov. 1986. He was affiliated with USDA in Glidden, Kearney, NE (7 yrs.), Jefferson, MO (6 yrs.) and Washington, D.C. area (5 yrs.). He served as Elder for the Presbyterian church in Glidden and Kearney, NE. He was a member of the school board in Coon Rapids and Glidden. With the USDA, Dr. Wagner started as district DVM and in Kearney as Area Veterinarian in charge of 22 counties. He went to Jefferson City as VIC under area VIC for both IA and MO. In Washington he served as veterinarian in charge of compliance for animal disease programs and vet. accreditation. He received an award for developing a computer program for compliance cases. He and his wife, Virginia, have six children: Robert E. II, Jeri L., Curtis J., Roxanne M., Janet R. and Kevin J.

**Robert C. Wahl** is retired from a mixed practice and is currently living in Spirit Lake, IA. He has served on the school board and city council in Sibley, IA. He also served on the Osceola Co. Conservation Board and Osceola Co. Board of Health. He is a lifetime member of both AVMA and IVMA. He and his wife, Margot, have four children all of whom are ISU graduates: Kathryn Wahl Reents, Dr. Robert C. Wahl, Jr., Peggy Wahl O'Doherty and James R. Wahl.

**Marvin H. Westerfeldt** is semi-retired, but is still active in a mixed practice in Wisconsin

Dells, WI, with Dr. Roger Sarazin and Dr. Kevin Krier. He served as a Captain in the U.S. Army Veterinary Corps. He is currently a member of AVMA, WVMA, EPA, and BPA. He is involved with 4-H and the International Crane Foundation. He and his wife, Marion, have seven children: Chris, Fred, Gary, Lisa, Annette, Anita and Bethany.

**R. L. Whitford** is retired and living in Pendleton, Oregon. He is currently involved in the Masons organization and his church rotary and coffee clubs. He enjoys fishing, boating and traveling. He and his wife, Jane, have three children: Dee, Mac and Rob.

**Wayne D. Yoder** is retired from APHIS and living in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Dr. Yoder received his Master of Science in Veterinary Hygiene at ISU. He helped set up the Diagnostic Laboratories for APHIS at NADC in Ames, Iowa. Dr. Yoder's wife passed away in October, 1992.

#### **Class of 1953**

**Ed Anderson** is active in a small animal practice in Escondido, CA. His time is equally spent between practice, raising avacados and playing tennis. He and his wife, Nancy, have five daughters: Susan Greenwood, Barbara Varela, Julie Anderson, Karen Wischmeyer and Carole Anderson.

**Russell H. Anthony** is retired and living in Cedar Rapids, Iowa with his wife, Shirley. Dr. Anthony has received the Stang Gentle Doctor and Cy's Favorite Alum Awards. He is President of the American Association of Retired Veterinarians. Dr. Anthony served as the Imperial Potentate of the International Shrine in 1986-87 and is the only veterinarian to have done so in the 120 year history of the Shrine. He is a member of the IVMA, AVMA, Linn County Veterinary Association, and the AVMA PAC Policy Committee. He and his wife have three children: Mark, Ross, and Donna.

**Robert D. Boyce** is active in a small animal practice in Seattle, Washington with Drs. Gary Haas and M.K. Menth. Dr. Boyce is currently a member of AVMA, Washington State VMA, Seattle King Co. VMA and affiliate member of AAHA. He is a past president of the Seattle VMA. He and his wife, Margaret, have four children: Tom, Cathy, Jim and Ann.

**R. J. Buckman** is retired and living in Yankton, SD. He and his wife, Betty, have three children: Jon, David and James.

**Nam Young Chung** is actively practicing in Honolulu, Hawaii with Dr. Clifford Kumamoto. He and his wife, Sook Cha, have three children: Gordon, Jeffery and Cathy.

**Channing E. Cotton** has been retired since 1971 due to cardiovascular disease. He worked in a small animal practice before his early retirement. He held numerous association offices. Since his retirement, he has been involved in several ecological committees, Leech Lake Reservation Advisory Alliance and fishing tournaments. He currently holds several records in Muskie, Inc. International for Muskie fishing. He is residing in Walker, MN on the shores of Leech Lake. He and his wife, Betty (deceased), have five children: Betty Lou, Julie, Michael, Tamara and Kimberly.

**Stephen F. Dirks** is the sole owner of a small animal clinic in Waterford, Wisconsin, where he resides with his wife, Ann. Dr. Dirks worked in a mixed animal practice for 22 years before starting his current clinic which he has been running for 18 years. He was on the grade school board of education for 20 years and has been a certified lay speaker at United Methodist Church for 30 years. Dr. Dirks is a lifetime member of the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International and is active in Christian education. Dr. Dirks and his wife owned and operated a Christian Bookstore called "The Bridge" for ten years. He is a member of the AVMA and WVMA. Dr. Dirks has four children: Karen, Suzanne, Timothy, and Paul.

**Gordon R. Esbeck** is retired and living in Tipton, Iowa. His former associate is John F. Krob (ISU '53). Dr. Esbeck's wife, Mary Lou, passed away on Sept. 24, 1992. They had four children together: Craig, William, John, and Paul.

**D.O. Faulkner** has retired from his small animal practice and is living in Ankeny, Iowa with his wife, Pat. Dr. Faulkner owned a clinic in Des Moines, Iowa from 1957 to 1991 and in Ankeny from 1980 to 1991. He and his wife have four children: Scott, Pattice, Cynthia, and Melinda.

**Walter D. Felker** is presently practicing regulatory medicine as a State Veterinarian in Ankeny, Iowa. Dr. Felker was a general practitioner from 1953 to 1987, when he began his work as a State Veterinarian. He is a member of the IVMA, AVMA, AASP, AABP, USAHA, and LCI. Dr. Felker and his wife, Donna, have four daughters: Kathryn, Anne, Mary, and Norine.

**Robert E. Gamble** is retired from mixed practice and is living in Gladsbrook, IA. He is a member of AVMA and IVMA. He is involved in the Olivet Masonic Lodge, American Legion, Boy Scouts, town council, volunteer firemen and United Methodist church. He and his wife, Martha, have three sons: Robert Lloyd, Kris Alan and Clark Robert.

**Kenneth W. Gray** is currently a Supervisory Veterinarian specializing in meat and poultry inspection for the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship. Dr. Gray previously worked in a large animal practice and was a member of the USAF Vet. Corp. Dr. Gray and his wife, Ruth, reside in Galva, Iowa.

**Dale B. Jillson** is active in a mixed practice in Elgin, NE. He is currently a member of both AVMA and NVMA. He and his wife, Virginia, have four daughters: Kathryn, Kristine, Elizabeth and Mary.

**John F. Krob** is retired and living in Tipton, Iowa, with his wife, Carol. Dr. Krob practiced with Dr. James D. Ramsey in Tipton from 1955-70, and with Dr. Gordon R. Esbeck from 1971-91. Dr. Krob sold the practice in July, 1991, but he is still working part-time, as well as playing golf and travelling. He and his wife have six children.

**L.L. Lemanski** is retired and living in Verona, Wisconsin with his wife, Mary. Dr. Lemanski and his wife have four children.

**J. C. Marcum** is semi-retired and living in Spencer, NE. He has served as president of NVMA (1972), and was Veterinarian of the Year (1975). He has also served on both AVMA House of Delegates and Political Action Committee. Dr. Marcum is past president of the interstate VMA and is currently serving on a Nebraska Livestock Industries Committee. He and his wife, Mildred, have two children: Lynne Kirk M.D. and Steven.

**William P. McGrory** is retired and living in Bettendorf, Iowa, with his wife, Patricia. Dr. McGrory is a lifetime member of the AVMA and IVMA. He and his wife have seven children: Susan, Nancy, Carol, Daniel, Mark, Michael, and Matthew.

**William J. Neuliep** is semi-retired and working in a small animal practice in Rochelle, IL. He is a member of the school board, Park board, Lions Club and Deacon and Elder of the Presbyterian church. He is a life member of the AVMA and VFW and member of NIVMA. He and his wife, Margaret, have five children: Jan Frye, Jim Neuliep, Frank Himes, David Himes and Libby Meyer. They also have five grandchildren: Jenny, Meshelle and Sarah Frye and Nikalus and Mathew Meyer.

**Gene R. Petersen** is retired and living in Urbandale, IA. From 1953 to 1955 he served in the Army Veterinary Corps. ( Meat inspection and procurement in France and Yugoslavia). 1956-1970 he worked in a large animal practice in Fontanelle, IA. 1972-1989 he worked in Technical Services with Squealer Feed Co. (Des Moines). He is a member of AVMA and IVMA. He is a former member of the Fontanelle City Council, AASP and AAIV. He and his wife, Arlene, have two sons: Brent and Greg.

**Harvey J. Peterson** is retired from a mixed practice and is living in Andover, MN. He served 12 years on the local school board. He has a lifetime membership in both MVMA and AVMA. He and his wife, Blanche, have three children: Barry, Chad and Von.

**Donald W. Rubel** is the owner of a small animal hospital in Sioux City, Iowa, where he resides with his wife, Pat. Dr. Rubel and his wife have five children: Kathy, Cris, Tim, Julie, and Tom.

**William J. Spearing** is retired and living in Charlottesville, VA. His wife is deceased.

**Cyrus J. Starch** is retired from a small animal practice in Des Moines, Iowa. Dr. Starch worked in a small animal clinic in Cleveland, Ohio, before moving to and taking over a clinic in Des Moines. After three years of practicing alone, Dr. Starch was joined by his associate, Dr. James T. Yoder (ISU '55), and the two practiced together for 35 years. Dr. Yoder lost



his first wife, Joan, in 1982, with whom he had three children: Cheryl, Richard, and Larry. Dr. Starch married again in 1987 to Mary Beth Jansen.

**James Otto Sudhoff** is retired and living in Pekin, Illinois, with his wife, Elfrieda. Dr. Sudhoff worked in a private practice in Indiana for five years before becoming a Veterinary Meat Inspector for the USDA in Indianapolis, Indiana, and Peoria, Illinois. He and his wife have three children: David, Sharon and Stephen.

**Don W. Thomas** is retired from Utah State University, where he served as an Extension Veterinarian for 35 years. He currently resides in Hyde Park, Utah, with his wife, Merla. Dr. Thomas and his wife have two sons, Lynn and Kent, and four daughters, Paula, Debra, Sally, and Janna.

**John M. Wenzler** is the owner of a small animal hospital in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Dr. Wenzler's associates include: Dr. Diane G. Bennetts, Dr. Pamela J. Geiken, and Dr. Lora G. Marhgin. Dr. Wenzler is a member of the AVMA, WVMA, the Milwaukee VMA and AHAA. He and his wife, Nancy, have three children: Elizabeth, John, and Sue.

We would like to apologize to the class of 1963. Due to the limited space in this volume we will be including the 1963 alumni news in the next issue.

## Class News

### VM I News

**Wendy Blocker** is engaged to Rudy Scherzinger.

**Christie Thompson** is engaged to Tim Carlos, an August wedding is planned.

**Sarah Cebulla** is engaged to Ronald Wormwood, a May wedding is planned.

**Judd Grover** and Michelle Rosel got married January 2, 1993.

**Phil Iverson** is engaged to Amanda Biggs, a July wedding is planned.

**Kathy Williamson** is engaged to Bob Martinson, a June 1994 wedding is planned.

**Charlotte Hoselton** married Paul Klose on January 9, 1993.

**Rachel Hays** is getting married to Marty Jorgensen on July 17, 1993.

**Jill Brady** is getting married to Jeff Walker June 5, 1993

### VM II News

**Marit Ness** is engaged to Scott Eshbach, a July, 1994 wedding is planned.

**Gary West** is getting married August 14, 1993.

### VM III

**Tom Lapke** and Bonnie Lowell were married April 24, 1993.

**Arlene Aviles** and James McKinstry were married in Puerto Rico on December 26, 1992.

**Kari** and Dan **Hatch** had a son, Marcus James, February 1, 1993.

**Troy Schlines** and Kimberly Vogt are engaged to be married May 21, 1994.

**Jeff Palmer** and Dr. Maxine Franck (1992 ISU graduate) are engaged to be married June 4, 1994.

**Tim Thunell** and Aliene Jensen are engaged to be married August 14, 1993.

**Nicole Feddersen** is Vice President of Graduate Student Senate for ISU school year 1992-1993.