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This issue of the Ames Forester is dedicated to Dr. Carl H. Stoltenberg, for his leadership as Head of the Department of Forestry of Iowa State from 1960 through 1966.

Carl H. Stoltenberg was born on May 17, 1924 in Monterey, California. He received his elementary and high-school education at Paso Robles, California, and entered the University of California at Berkeley in 1941. However, he was there only a short time before the United States required his services in the war effort. During his tour of duty as an infantryman in the U.S. Army, he was in front-lines combat in Italy, Germany and France.

When World War II ended he returned to the University of California to continue his education in forestry. He received the B.S. in 1948 and the M.S. in 1949 from the University of California, and then was a teaching assistant at the University of California summer camp. From 1949–1951 he was an instructor in forestry at the University of Minnesota, where he received the Ph.D. in agricultural economics in 1952.

In 1952 he went to Duke University where he taught forest economics. Then from 1956 until 1960 he worked as a researcher and research administrator for the U.S. Forest Service. During most of this period he was Chief of the Division of Forest Economics Research for the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station at Upper Darby, Pennsylvania.

In 1960 Dr. Stoltenberg came to Iowa State to become Head of the Department of Forestry. During his six years here he brought to realization some dreams and plans first initiated almost 50 years ago! Next year we will be using our ultra-modern facilities in the new Plant Sciences Building. These facilities, including two new greenhouses, which will enhance the programs in undergraduate and graduate education, research, and extension. We also will have, as a result of the leadership of Dr. Stoltenberg, excellent new programs of study leading to M.F. and Ph.D. degrees in forestry. And we will have a re-evaluated, modernized, and more flexible undergraduate curriculum in forestry. The importance of these contributions of Dr. Stoltenberg is apparent from the articles about them in this issue of the Ames Forester. There you may read what they have done to maintain and improve the progress of the forestry program at Iowa State.

Dr. Stoltenberg was also very active in the affairs of Iowa State University, and in the civic life of the Ames community. He has also written several scientific and professional publications. And he is extremely active as a leader in the forestry profession. His major professional activities include: Member of the Council, Society of American Foresters; member, Secretary of Agriculture’s Cooperative Forestry Research Advisory Board; member, Forestry Research Committee, National Academy of Science, National Research Council; Iowa Governor’s Committee on Natural Resources; Harvard Board of Governors Visiting Committee on Biology.

In recognition of his outstanding leadership at Iowa State University and in the forestry profession generally, this Ames Forester is dedicated to Dr. Carl H. Stoltenberg.