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Class of 1965

Dr. James D. Henderson, Jr. is presently engaged in laboratory animal medicine for the 3M Company in St. Paul, MN. He is the Manager of the Laboratory Animal Medicine and Surgery. His wife's name is Marjorie Ann and they have 4 children: Mark (13), Michael (13), Scott (9) and Kevin (4). Following graduation Dr. Henderson earned his MS degree in Experimental and Anatomic Pathology at the University of Minnesota. He has had Post-doctoral training as a fellow in pathology at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, the Department of Lab Animal Medicine at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine. From 1969-72 Dr. Henderson was an instructor in the Department of Experimental Animal Medicine, University of Washington. He has held industrial positions at Seattle Marine Aquarium, Seattle, WA and at Riker Laboratories, Inc. in St. Paul, a subsidiary of the 3M Co. He is a member of Phi Zeta and the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine (1970). He also serves as a member of the Animal Health Technology Advisory Committee for the University of Minnesota Technical College at Waseca, MN. During 1977 he also served as a consultant to the Minnesota Zoological Garden in Apple Valley, MN.

Dr. C. W. Laursen is engaged in a mixed practice in Rock Rapids, IA. He and his wife, Bea, have 1 son, Marius (7). Dr. Laursen has been the Secretary-Treasurer of the NW Iowa VMA and is currently trustee of the Immanuel Lutheran Church. Dr. Laursen practices with Dr. C. F. Dykstra (ISU '43) and Dr. P. Collins (ISU '51).

Dennis W. Grummitt DVM is involved in a four man small animal clinic in Menlo Park, California. His associates are Dr. Calvin B. Roper (Cornell '47), Dr. Robert F. Bradford (Davis '70) and Kerry A. Greeley (Davis '76) He is married to Carolyn McLaughlin. They have 3 children: Christine (10), Michael (8), and Laura (5). Dr. Grummitt is a member of the AVMA, CVMA, and Pennisula VMA.

Since graduation Dr. Herbert Hanich has been in private practice in Rapid City, S.D. and Denver, CO. He is currently and has been since 1969, a partner in a small animal clinic in Missoula, Montana. His partner is Dr. James N. Brogger (WSU '54). Their clinic is a member of the AAHA. He and his wife, Jayne have 2 children, Greg (11) and Kathleen (8). Dr. Hanich is a member of the AVMA, AAHA, Montana VMA, and the Western Montana VMA. The latter of which he has been president. Dr. Hanich lives in a part of the country where skiing, backpacking, hunting and fishing excel.

Dr. Kenneth W. Schumann practices in an entirely small animal clinic in Hartland, Wisconsin. The clinic, Hartland Animal Hospital, is located about 20 miles west of Milwaukee. He is married to Geraldine B. Schumann DVM (ISU '67) and they have 6 children: Kristy (10), Kim (9), Kenny (7), Kerry (5), Kathy (3), and Kelly (1). They are both active in the Association for Retarded Citizens, Waukesha and Wisconsin VMA and other community service clubs.

Dr. Terrance P. O'Leary is currently a tenured Assistant Professor of Veterinary Pathology at the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Minnesota. Dr. O'Leary's principle interests are teaching several aspects of the second year pathology course; performing and instruction in the necropsy room; and investigation aspects of microfilarial ultrastructure, canine glomerulonephritis, and several endocrine disorders. He has administrative duties in the areas of undergraduate teaching (course Director) and the admissions committee (seven years).
He and his wife Dr. Barbara O'Leary have a son, Jeremiah (7). His wife is a DVM and is pursing a Ph.D. in neuroanatomy.

Since graduation Dr. O'Leary has obtained a Ph.D. in veterinary pathology (1971), taught second year pathology (1968 to present), served on the admissions committee (1970 to present) and achieved tenure (1977). During the 1976–77 academic year he was voted the Norden Teacher of the Year by the four veterinary classes. Dr. O'Leary is a member of the Minnesota VMA, and Minnesota and National Electron Microscopy Society, the American Association of University Professors, the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges, Phi Zeta and Phi Kappa Phi.

In Wessington Springs, S.D., Dr. Jerry D. Fetty is in a large animal practice. He is a member of the AVMA and the SDVMA. He and his wife, Mona, have 4 children: Beth (19), Shelley (17), Susan (15), and Joe (10).

Dr. Ken Paulsen is presently is a small animal hospital in Cedar Rapids, IA (Kenwood Animal Clinic). He and his wife, Marilyn, have 4 children: Kevin (16), Kraig (13), Kelly (11), and Kimberly (9).

Following graduation Dr. Ray Drefke started a practice in Marcus, IA which is predominately large animal with some small animal. He now has 2 associates, Dr. Ron Galles (ISU '72) and Dr. Lowell Anderson (ISU '75), practicing in a clinic built in 1976. Dr. Drefke's wife's name is Ann S. and they have 2 sons, Brent (10) and Kyle (8).

Dr. Drefke is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, and ISU VMA. He is also a member of the Coon Valley VMA and past president of it. He was president and a member of the Marcus Jaycees. He is a member of the Marcus Rotary Club, of which he was president, Peace Lutheran Church and is president of the Board of Directors of the Marcus Golf Club.

Dr. Ronald Heuver is currently practicing in New Berlin, WI in a 5 man exclusively small animal clinic. His associates are Drs. R. C. Pahle (ISU), R. A. Faulknu (U of Minn), S. Swanson (KSU) and G. Brendixen (ISU). He and his wife Mary have 2 children, Bradley (11) and Cheryl (9). After graduation Dr. Heuver worked for 2 years in Tampa, FL and 2 years in Hillside, IL. In 1969 he joined the present clinic. He has served on committees of local and state organizations. Both he and his wife are active in their church.


Dr. Reimer and his wife, Alice E., have 2 sons and 1 daughter, Matthew (9), Martin (7) and Jennifer (5). Dr. Reimer is a member of the IVMA, AVMA, Masons, Shriners, Eastern, Little League and on the Hospital and Church Boards.

Dr. Ronald G. Huhn currently serves as a consultant to Viva Laboratories, Inc. working in human medicine. Dr. Huhn presently lives in Colorado Springs, CO. Following graduation Dr. Huhn attained his Ph.D. in Veterinary Microbiology at ISU with minors in Comparative Politics and Veterinary Pathology. In May 1976 he was granted the MD degree from Creighton University Medical School. From 1969-1974 he was employed by Veterinary Service Laboratories, USDA. While there he developed the first germ free experimental apparatus for swine in Iowa to aid in studying E. coli in baby pigs.

He is a member of the AVMA, AMA, American Society for Microbiologists, Phi Zeta, Gamma Sigma Delta, Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Zeta, International Organization for Biological Standardization, American Leptospirosis Research Conference and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Huhn has presented numerous papers and has had many publications printed.

Dr. George G. Stott is currently teaching at Texas A & M College of Veterinary Medicine. He teaches large animal and small animal anatomy, histology, embryology, and a graduate course in comparative gross and microscopic anatomy of the reproductive systems. Dr. Stott is currently researching the anatomy of the marmoset and the bass reproductive systems as well as the surface morphology of a half dozen marine fish. Since graduation he has lived in Auburn, AL, Ames, IA, Pullman, Washington, Guelph, Ontario, and Bryan, TX. At the first 3 listed he pursued advanced studies at their veterinary schools and has served on the faculties of all 5.

Dr. Stott and his wife, Ann, have 4 children, Dianne (15), Michael (13), Nancy (10), and Valerie (9). He is active in the PTA, schools bands and orchestra, and church. He
served for a number of years as Troop Committee Chairman in the Boy Scouts of America. He and his family greatly enjoy music.

Dr. Leslie C. Hemmingson lives in Le Mars, IA and is involved in a mixed practice there. His associate is Dr. Charles Holz (ISU '76). He is married to Iris Salton and they have 2 daughters, Karen Elana (9) and Marta Jane (7).

Dr. Hemmingson is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, AABP, AASP, Academy of Veterinary Practice and the Siouxland VMA of which he has held several offices. He is also president of the Local Chapter of the American Lutheran Church Men and is Deacon of St. John's American Lutheran Church. He is agriculture chairman of the Le Mars Chamber of Commerce, president of the Le Mars Lion Club and president of the Le Mars Chapter of the American Field Service.

Dr. Ronald L. Grier is a Professor of Veterinary Clinical Sciences at Iowa State University. He has been at I.S.U. since 1970 and for the past five years has been Chairman of the Small Animal Section of the Veterinary Clinical Sciences Department. His specialty area is soft tissue surgery; current research interest is immunotherapy in the treatment of cancer. Following graduation, he was involved in surgical research in the Army and completed a Ph.D. in Veterinary Surgery at Colorado State University in 1970.

He and his wife, Maureen, have two children: Mark (9), and Sarah (5). Maureen is in her second year of nurses' training. Dr. Grier is a Diplomat of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons, having served on the Examining Board for 3 years. Other organizations include AVMA, IVMA, AAHA (affiliate), American Association of Veterinary Clinicians, Comparative Gastroenterology Society, Society of Sigma Xi, Phi Zeta, and he is listed in American Men and Women of Science. He has served on many college committees, contributed journal and text articles, and has presented many papers at meetings.

Dr. Dennis D. Elsberry joined Medtronic Inc. of Minneapolis, Minnesota as manager of preclinical evaluation in 1972 following completion of his Ph.D. in Veterinary Pathology and Toxicology at Iowa State University. The preclinical department's activities include the concept/feasibility testing of developmental devices and the non-clinical verification of all cardiovascular devices prior to clinical application. From 1968 until 1972, Dr. Elsberry was involved with graduate work as a postdoctoral fellow with major emphasis in veterinary toxicology and biomedical engineering. Prior to graduate school a period of two years was spent in cardiovascular research as Walter Reed Army Medical center with the U.S. Army. Before military service, he was engaged in small animal practice in Cranston, Rhode Island. Fellow colleagues include Drs. Kristina Larson (ISU '67), Michael Schollmeyer (ISU '72) and DeWayne Walker (Minn '68). He and his wife, Janet, reside in Minneapolis.

Since 1970, Dr. James H. Howard has been engaged in a 75% small animal and 25% large animal mixed practice in Wooster, Ohio, located in the Kilbuck Valley of Wayne County, an excellent agricultural and industrial area. His associate in the practice is Dr. Kim Stevelt (OSU '77). From 1965 to 1970, Dr. Howard was in small animal practice in Terrance, California except for one year of post graduate work at the University of Minnesota from 1966-67. Dr. Howard is currently active at the local level in furthering Veterinary Education through the grade schools and 4-H Clubs, as well as being involved with the Wayne County Humane Society. He and his wife, Sue, and children, Charles (12), Anne (9), and Katherine (4), breed and raise registered Southdown sheep which are shown as 4-H projects every year at the local county fair. Sue is also involved in hand spinning and weaving of the wool.

Dr. John L. Hayes of Ventura, California, is currently on leave of absence until late January, 1978 touring North America by motor home with his family. He is co-owner with three other veterinarians of two small animal hospitals in the Ventura area. His associates are the Drs. Jack Kaisen (Davis '71), Thomas J. Turner (Davis '61), Donald V. Penda (Davis '60), and Donald Parsons (ISU '77). After graduation, Dr. Howard was in a mixed practice in Ottawa, Illinois before spending two years in the military. Organizations he is involved with include the local Rotary Club and the California VMA. His family consists of wife, Carol Sue; Cynthia (14), and Scott (11).

Dr. Douglas A. Schulke is involved in a
mixed practice in Ida Grove, Iowa, where he participates in the Coon Valley Veterinary Association. He has also been a member of the local school board for 5 years. He and his wife, Penny, have two sons: Todd (17), and Bradd (12).

Dr. Gary A. VanGelder is presently Chairman of the Department of Veterinary Anatomy and Physiology at the University of Missouri Veterinary Medical College at Columbia. His teaching activities are in graduate physiology with research centered around toxicity studies on agricultural chemicals including health effects and residue kinetics. After receiving his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from ISU, he joined their faculty from 1969 to 1974 doing teaching and research in Veterinary Toxicology. Professional activities include being a diplomate of the American Board of Veterinary Toxicology and president-elect of the American College of Veterinary Toxicologists, having previously served as vice-president and program chairman. He is also a member of the Society of Toxicology and is on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology. As well as being a member of a number of other professional and governmental groups and honor societies, Dr. VanGelder was named Outstanding Young Religious Leader by the Iowa Jaycees in 1971 and an Outstanding Young Alumnus by the ISU Alumni Association in 1973. He and his wife, Carolyn, have two children: Kelly (16), and Kathryn (11).

Dr. G. V. Thompson of North Platte, Nebraska, is primarily involved in a mixed practice. Recently, he and his partner, Dr. C. S. Kelly, have incorporated and opened a satellite small animal clinic. Dr. Thompson is the father of three children: Jerry Ray, Jodi, and Justin.

Dr. Ronald L. Hullinger has been involved with teaching microscopic and developmental anatomy to veterinary students, embryology to medical students and electron microscopic fine structure to graduate students at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, since 1969. His research centers around the development and maintenance of the normal structure of the canine adrenal cortex and in instructional methods affecting student attitudes. He attained advanced degrees while involved with a National Institute of Health Postdoctoral Fellowship at Iowa State University between 1965 and 1968. He was then an ISU faculty member one year before joining the Purdue faculty, and has since been a visiting associate professor at Cornell University and at the State University at Utrecht, The Netherlands. He and his wife, Patricia, have three sons: David (16), Thomas (14), and John (11). Dr. Hullinger is an adult leader for scouting and explorer programs as well as holding membership in several anatomists' and educators' organizations.

Dr. Keith W. Prasse is an associate professor of veterinary pathology at the University of Georgia Veterinary Medical College at Athens, Georgia. Before joining their faculty in 1972, Dr. Prasse practiced privately in Oregon, Illinois, one year and attained advanced degrees while a member of the Department of Veterinary Pathology at Iowa State University. In addition to being a member of the Georgia VMA and AVMA, he is board certified in pathology and clinical pathology of the American College of Veterinary Pathology. Dr. Prasse received the Norden Distinguished Teacher Award at ISU in 1972 and at UGA in 1977, and is co-author with Dr. J. Robert Duncan of the text, *Veterinary Laboratory Medicine: Clinical Pathology*. He and his wife, Karen, a registered nurse practitioner, have two children: David (12), and Gretchen (8).

Dr. Mylon E. Filkens of Bakersfield, California is primarily an equine practitioner in a four-man partnership employing 8 veterinarians that encompasses both large and small animal practice. Dr. Filkens also teaches courses in equine anatomy, physiology, nutrition and pathology at Bakersfield Community College as well as being a lab animal consultant at the California State College at Bakersfield. As well as being a member of local and state veterinary medical associations, Dr. Filkens is president of the Norris Community School Board, is on the administrative board of the Methodist church, and is an ISU Outstanding Young Alumnus. He and his wife, Pat, have four children: Michelle (14), Susanne (11), Darren (8), and David (2).

Specializing as a swine consultant, Dr. D. H. Westercamp, is involved in an 85% large animal and 15% small animal practice at Winfield, Iowa. In addition to membership in

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local, state and national veterinary medical groups, Dr. Westercamp serves on a local bank board and is currently vice-president of the administrative board of a local retirement home. His family included his wife, Linda; and two children: Dirk (10), and Holly (8).

Honors Bestowed

Dr. Edward E. Thompson (ISU '34) of Salem, Virginia was selected as Veterinarian of the Year at the last annual meeting of the Virginia VMA. He is a life member and past president of that organization. Membership in other professional groups include the AVMA, Society of the Gentle Doctor of the ISU College of Veterinary Medicine, and Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Zeta of ISU. Dr. Thompson is also a member of the local Rotary Club and Lutheran Church. Military service included five years in the U.S. Army Veterinary Corps in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He founded the Salem Animal Hospital, Salem, Virginia, and was in general practice there until his retirement in 1974.

Dr. T. J. Lafeber (ISU '49) was given the University of Illinois' College of Veterinary Medicine Alumni Service Award at their fall conference on September 8, 1977. This award is presented to non-alumni of the U. of Illinois who have contributed significantly to the development of their veterinary medical college. Dr. Lafeber is an internationally-known avian veterinarian, and although he and his associates treat all types of pet animals in their hospital, his special interest is caged bird medicine.

Deaths

Dr. Burl E. Wyatt (ISU '52) of Humboldt, Iowa passed away on 5 December 1976, after being in failing health for some time. After practicing at Ruthven, Iowa for eighteen years until 1970, Dr. Wyatt joined the USDA in Meat Inspection at Fort Dodge, Iowa and the family moved to Humboldt. The family members include wife, Harriet; and five children, three of whom graduated from the ISU College of Veterinary Medicine. They are David (ISU '68), who lives near Spencer, Iowa; twins Dean and Duane (ISU '76), both of Seattle, Washington; Carolyn, Pullman, Washington; and Richard, currently studying at ISU. Dr. Wyatt was a member of the Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, American Legion, and the National Association of Federal Veterinarians.

The College of Veterinary Medicine was saddened to hear of the death of Dr. Judy K. Wiegel (ISU '77) in a traffic accident on September 6, 1977.

Dr. Wiegel was born in Denison, Iowa, and graduated from Charter Oak-Ute High School in 1970. She attended Iowa State University, entering the College of Veterinary Medicine in 1973. While at Iowa State, she was active in the Pre-Vet Club, Student Chapter of the A.V.M.A., and Veishea. She was elected junior class representative and was initiated into Phi Zeta.

At the time of her death, she was in practice with Dr. R. J. Buzzetti, Alden, Iowa. She had been looking forward to practice, and her presence in the Iowa veterinary scene will be missed.

Dr. Wiegel is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Wiegel of Charter Oak; two sisters, Jane Gierstorf of Prole, Iowa, and Jeri Wiegel of Ames; and a brother, James Wiegel of Clarion, Iowa.