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Class of 1960

Dr. Dwight B. Coulter is currently an associate professor with the College of Veterinary Medicine’s Department of Physiology and Pharmacology at the University of Georgia. He is involved with teaching and does research in neurophysiology and cardiovascular physiology. Other activities include membership in the Georgia VMA, AVMA, the American Physiological Society, and American Society of Veterinary Physiologists and Pharmacologists. Also the Conference on Research Workers in Animal Disease and he is current president of the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges. Dr. Coulter is also a member of the Lutheran Church. He and his wife, Lorrie, have two sons—Scott and Grant.

Located at Brodhead, Wisconsin, Dr. John A. Carson is affiliated in a mixed group practice with emphasis on dairy. His associates are the Drs. R. Pawlish (Minn ’54), D. L. Thayer (ISU ’70), T. J. Mertens (U of Mo ’73), and J. C. Deumler (U of Mo ’77). Dr. Carson is a member of the local area VMA, serves on the Wisconsin VMA Executive Board and is also a member of the AVMA and AABP. He received the local Jaycee’s annual Outstanding Young Man award in 1970 and is an active member of the Methodist Church. His family includes his wife, Nita, and four daughters: Cindy, a U. of Wisc. physical therapy student; Beth, a high school senior; Janet, a freshmen in high school; and Jennifer, in the third grade.

Dr. Jerry L. Crouch has a mixed practice in Armstrong, Iowa, and is a consulting veterinarian for Genetics Unlimited of Des Moines and for various feeder pig corporations. He is a member of the Armstrong school board, has been a Little League coach for nine years, and is a breeder of purebred Chester Whites. Professional activities include teaching an animal health course to veterinarians and performing the veterinary work for the Emmet Co. Fair for 10 years as well as being a member of the Chain of Lakes Veterinary Assoc., the Chester White Assoc., the IVMA, AASP, AABP, and AVMA. Dr. Crouch’s family consists of his wife Maxine; Brenda, 18, an L.P.N. student at Iowa Lakes Community College; Brian, 16, a high school junior; and Barbara, 13, in eighth grade.

Involved in food animal practice in Pipestone, Minnesota, is Dr. G. F. Kennedy, who has been very active in the sheep industry by serving on the advisory board of the Pipestone Area Vocational School Lamb and Wool program. He also presents several programs on sheep diseases in Iowa and Minnesota as well as maintaining a purebred Suffolk flock of his own. Dr. Kennedy chairs the local school board and is a member of the Agriculture Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Pipestone Co. Fair Board. His associate is Dr. W. A. Schleifew (KSU ’58). Dr. Kennedy and his wife, Kay, have four daughters: Kim, 17; Jacqueline, 16; Kiane, 13; and Barbara, 8.

Former I.S.U. Veterinarian editor from 1959–1960, Dr. Roy A. Schultz is an associate in a general group practice at Northside Animal Hospital, Avoca, Iowa. His associates are Drs. R. D. Wunder (ISU ’51), G. M. Johnson (ISU ’72), and D. C. Hansen (ISU ’74). He maintains membership and participates in several various local and regional professional organizations. Dr. Schultz and his wife, Jan, have three children: Gary, 18, an I.S.U. freshman;
Kathy, 16, a high school sophomore, and Kent, 14, in the eighth grade.

**Dr. Edward C. Mather** is presently Head of the Division of Theriogenology at the University of Minnesota's College of Veterinary Medicine. There he is involved in teaching and research concerning theriogenology and reproductive physiology. His family includes his wife, Mary, a 1958 ISU alumnus; Brent, 17; and Katherine, 11. Following graduation, Dr. Mater spent six years in general practice in Wisconsin before moving to the University of Missouri where he taught Theriogenology while completing his Ph.D. in reproductive physiology. In addition to his research, he has served as an advisor to the Agency for International Development and the National Resarch Council on research involving contraception and fertility. In addition to his work, Dr. Mather and his family enjoy skiing and sailing.

In Klemme, Iowa **Dr. Harry Bosworth** is involved in a mixed practice with Drs. Kenning (ISU '61) and Lents (ISU). He and his wife, Pat, have 3 children: Ross (23), Brad (19) and Brian (16).

Involved in mixed animal practice in Knoxville, Iowa is **Dr. R. Conway**. His partners are Frank Peak D.V.M. (ISO '49), Mark Poell DVM (KSU '72) and Craig Burk DVM (ISU '75). He is married to Jane, a 1958 ISU Home Economics graduate from Mt. Ayr, Iowa. They have 5 children: Jeff (18) a senior in high school, Davie (17) a junior, Don (16) a sophomore, Kelley (14) an 8th grader and Dristi (12) in 6th grade.

He is a member of the IVMA, Eastern IVMA and Central Iowa VMA. He served for 2 years on the Livestock Auction Market Veterinarian Association. Locally he was on the School Board for 3 years and is a Rotarian.

**Dr. Frank Dieter** resides in Redondo Beach, California with his wife Kathy and 4 adopted children. His eldest son, Joseph, is 17 and a senior in high school, Deborah is 15 and a sophomore, John is 11 and Diane 7. John and Diane are both active in soccer.

From 1960 to January 1965 Dr. Dieter was involved in a large animal practice and SPF pig lab in Wayne, Nebraska. He and his family then moved to California where he currently operates the Peninsula Center Pet Hospital, Inc. an AAHA member hospital. Dr. Barbara J. Brady (ISU '75) is his associate.

He has served in all chairs of office of the So. Bay Chapter of the So. California VMA. He has also served for 2 years each of the SCAVMA Grievance Committee and SCAVMA Council. He is a member of the California VMA and the AVMA. He is active in the Palos Verdes Peninsula Lions Club and Lions Int. Sight Conservation. In June 1977 he was ordained a Permanent Deacon in the Catholic Archdiocese of Los Angeles. He has been active in various areas of service and is taking courses in "Death and Dying" and paraprofessional counseling to help develop future ministries.

Presently **Dr. C. W. Sprugel** is involved in a solo mixed practice with offices in Iowa Falls and Hampton, Iowa. In the past he has been in general practice at Latimer, Iowa, served as assistant State Veterinarian, and was Director of Clinical Research at Diamond Laboratories. He belongs to many local, state and national professional associations. Dr. Sprugel and his wife, Gladys, have 2 daughters—Vicki and Beth.

**Dr. Robert M. Dingel** is in a solo small animal practice at Glen Lake Animal Hospital in Minnetonka, Minnesota, where he is also a member of the Metropolitan Animal Hospital Association, the Minnesota Academy of Veterinary Medical Practice, the Minnesota VMA, AVMA, and AAHA. Dr. Dingel and his wife, Val, have 5 children; Mike 22, Julie 21, Doug 19, Tracy 18, and Mike 16.

Engaged in a solo large animal practice at Bellevue, Iowa, **Dr. Roger L. Schadetzky** also serves as a Chamber of Commerce Board Member, is a member and past president of the Rotary Club and has been a Church Council trustee for eight years. Professional activities include membership in the AVMA, IVMA, Eastern IVMA, and AABP. Also the Iowa Academy of Veterinary Practice and the Jackson Co. VMA. His family consists of his wife, Eunice, and 3 children: Brian, 13; Brenda, 11; and Robert, 6.

**Dr. Donald D. Kerns** and his wife, Kitty, reside in Irvine, California, where he practices small animal medicine and surgery with 5 associates at the Newport Center Animal Hospital, Inc. From graduation until
joining the present group in January 1975, Dr. Kerns was engaged in a mixed practice in Fairfield and Vacaville, California. His associates are the Drs. James Rich (Mo '67), Edward Cole (OSU '72), Joel Pasco (Ill '72), Kent Walker (Okl '76), and Mary Opel (ISU '77).

Dr. Kenneth M. Wilke, his wife, Ruth, and children, Robert (12) and Monica (10), live at Walcott, Iowa. He is engaged in a mixed practice with Dr. Gary P. Risius (ISU '67). Dr. Wilke belongs to the AVMA, IVMA, is an executive board member of the Eastern IVMA and a past president of the Quad City VMA. From 1962-1964, Dr. Wilke served in the U.S. Army. Local activities include serving on the town council and participating in various other community affairs.

Dr. James T. Palmer is engaged in a 75% large animal and 25% small animal and poultry practice at Wellman, Iowa, with his associate Dr. Larry M. Miller (ISU '74). Prior to this he was affiliated with Dr. L. C. Swain (ISU '40) from 1960 until Dr. Swain's retirement in 1973. Dr. Palmer and his family consisting of wife Ruth, twin sons John and James, 16, and daughter Cathy, 14, own and operate a large stock and grain farm in the Wellman area. In addition to holding membership in the Washington Co. VMA, Eastern IVMA, IVMA and AVMA, Dr. Palmer is vice-president and 15 year board member of the Wellman Co-op Telephone Association and a member of the Rotary and Community Clubs, the Masonic lodge and the Methodist Church.

Involved in a large animal solo practice at Clarinda, Iowa, Dr. Edward C. Minter is also active in several community affairs including Rotary Club member, Presbyterian Church elder, and board member of the Page Co. Savings and Loan Assoc. and the Clarinda Elevator, Inc. He is also associated with the Clarinda Pig Inc. and the Nodaway Valley Packing Co. Professionally Dr. Winter has served 6 years on the board of directors and been past president of the Southwest IVMA. His wife, the former Carole Hird, is a 1959 ISU graduate in Applied Art. They have 4 children: Susan, 13; Christopher, 11; Nancy, 9; and Cathy, 8.

Dr. Gordon R. Miller is a solo small animal practitioner at Fremont, Nebraska. He and his wife, Joanne, have 3 children: Nancy, 23; Mike, 21; and Jan, 12.

Dr. Tom Lensing of Whittemore, Iowa was formerly associated, since 1960, with Dr. E. J. Capesius (ISU '40) who is now retired. His present large animal practice now involves a modern central clinic in Algona, Iowa with satellite offices in Bancroft, Whittemore and West Bend, Iowa. His associates are Dr. Andy Cotten (Texas A&M '52) and Dr. Tim Struecker (ISU '71). Dr. Lensing and his wife, Marilyn, have 7 children: Joyce, 22, a Mankato State graduate; Lore, 21, a nursing student at Iowa Central Community College; Steve, 19, an ISU freshman; Karen, 16 and Greg, 14, both in High School; and John, 11, and Michelle both in grade school.

In solo large animal practice, since 1971 at Crawfordsville, Iowa, Dr. F. D. Gipple handles mostly swine and beef. From graduation until 1971, he practiced within a partnership. He is active in the local Presbyterian Church as a deacon and elder and chairs the main counsel overseeing the union of the local Methodist and Presbyterian congregations. Dr. Gipple is also currently completing a 2 year term on the town council. He has belonged to the AVMA and IVMA since graduation and has attended all IVMA conventions since his senior year. He and his wife, Betty, have 2 daughters: Cindy, 20, a UNI junior in elementary education; and Coleen, 16, a high school sophomore.

Dr. Robert L. Treinen is a predominately large animal practitioner at Ackley, Iowa, where he is also involved in the local Jaycees and Rotary Club. He has been a city council member for 5 1/2 years and is currently chairman of the Ambulance Board of Trustees. His wife, Sharon, a 1960 ISU graduate in institutional management is a dietitian for area hospitals. They have 3 children: Ann, 14; Carol, 11; and David, 10.

Currently a professor of pharmacology at the University of Minnesota Medical School, Dr. M. W. Anders is also involved with research and teaching in toxicology. He received his Ph.D. in 1964 from the University of Minnesota in pharmacology and taught at Cornell University from 1965-1969. Dr. Anders and his wife, Laurie Humbe, a 1958 ISU graduate, have 3 sons: Eric, 15; Christopher, 13; and Karl, 9.
Class of 1965

Dr. H. T. Holcomb is currently engaged in a mixed animal practice in Adel, Iowa. His family includes his wife, Mary Lea, and 2 children, John, age 7 and Heidi, age 5.

Following graduation he practiced in Bagley, Iowa for 4 years, then moved to St. Paul and finally settled in Adel in 1970. He is presently on the IVMA executive Board and the Raccoon Valley State Bank Board. In the past he has served as mayor of Adel and President of the local Rotary Club.

Dr. Uri Marinov is Director of the Environmental Protection Service in Jerusalem, Israel. He and his wife, Ora, have 3 children, Hila (19), Izhar (11), and Yair (3).

From 1965-1966 he was a research associate at ISU and from 1966-1969 a research associate in the Department of Physiology, Hadassah Medical School, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. During 1969-1973 he was the Head of the Life Sciences Division, National Council for Research and Development, Prime Ministers Office. Currently as Director of the EPS he is responsible for national policies on environmental quality, for direction of a professional group of interdisciplinary staff and represents Israel in national and international organizations.

STUDENT-FACULTY NEWS

AAHA Accepts ISU Small Animal Teaching Hospital

AMES, IOWA—The Small Animal Section of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital, College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University, has been accepted as a Member Hospital by the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA).

The association has over 8,500 veterinary members who engage in companion pet practices. Over 3,000 are either directors, co-directors or associates of 1,000 Member Hospitals. The remaining 5,500 belong to any one of six affiliate member classifications.

The AAHA Hospital Member designation means that the association's standards for facilities, equipment and related medical services have been met. The quality standards of Member Hospitals are routinely checked by a trained staff of field representatives who make in-hospital evaluations.

The primary objectives of AAHA include the establishment of quality standards for the operation of small animal hospitals and a long term program of continuing education for its members.

Ronald L. Grier, DVM, is director of the Small animal Section of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital, which was established in 1976. Daniel M. Betts, DVM; Robert W. Carithers, DVM; C. B. Chastain, DVM; Donald W. DeYoung, DVM; Jeffrey L. Hess, DVM; Brian L. Hill, DVM; William D. Hoeple, DVM; Dennis M. McCurnin, DVM; Dean H. Riedesel, DVM; and Charles J. Schena, DVM, are also associated with the Small Animal Section.

There are over 1,000 AAHA Member Hospitals in the United States and Canada. In Iowa, over 34 veterinarians are associated with 12 AAHA Member Hospitals.

*Dr. Grier is a 1965 graduate of Iowa State University.