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Class of 1972

For one year after graduation, Dr. Robert T. Coffey was associated with a rural farm practice in Van Horne, Iowa. In June of 1973, he moved to Colorado, working mainly with a mixed practice in Canon City. During 1974 he moved to Golden, Colorado where he was in a solo practice—5% large animal and 95% equine—until moving back to Iowa in February 1977. Dr. Coffey spent about one year in Belle Plaine, Iowa and in April, 1978 set up a large animal practice in Newton, Iowa. He and Dr. Gene Rinderknecht (ISU '72) operate out of the same building but keep their practices separate; Dr. Rinderknecht is exclusively small animal. Dr. Coffey is active in the AVMA, AAEP, AVST, AASP, IVMA, Colorado VMA, and the Iowa Cattlemen’s Association (animal health committee). He and his wife, Janet, have two children, Robert—2 and Lindsay Anne—6 months.

Dr. Stephen G. Julesgaard presently teaches in a 2 year Animal Health Technology Program at Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, Calif. He is also involved in a part-time equine practice with Norco Equine Hospital in Norco, Calif. His associates there are: Dr. Larry Rogers (CSU), Dr. Sue Rogers (CSU), Dr. Ken Kobb (UC), Dr. Bryce Carnine (U. of Saskatoon) and Dr. Vince Silverman (UC). After graduation, Dr. Julesgaard was resident in theriogenology in the Department of Vet. Clinical Sciences at ISU, from which he earned his M.S. in Reproduction during August, 1975. From April, 1976 to July, 1977 he was a full-time associate with the Norco Equine Hospital, after which he also became involved with teaching in Animal Health Technology. Dr. Julesgaard is a member of the AVMA, AAEP, and SCVMA. He is currently single, but engaged to Vicki Svendsen of Balboa, California.

Dr. Jerry S. Den Herder is currently engaged in a small animal practice in Waterloo, Iowa, where he enjoys working with his associates, Dr. Jay C. Kleaveland (ISU '55) and classmate Dr. T. James Taylor (ISU '72). He is also active in the Cedar Valley VMA, IVMA, AVMA, American Society for Veterinary Clinical Pathology, United Way of Black Hawk County, Scouting and 4-H activities, and Westminster United Presbyterian Church. Dr. Den Herder’s wife, Jane, is a certified Speech Pathologist and they have one daughter, Susan—1.

Following graduation, Dr. Kenneth P. Reese remained at Iowa State for one year doing an internship in large animal medicine. In 1973, he moved to Evansville, Wisconsin and became associated with Dr. E. W. Krueger (Ont '36), Dr. H. H. Krueger (Minn '55) and Dr. D. A. Rhoda (Ill '66) in a predominantly large animal practice. During August 1978 they moved from a facility that had served Veterinary Medicine for over 100 years into a new building. Dr. Reese is a member of the AVMA, Wisconsin VMA, IVMA, Rock Valley VMA, AABB, and AAHA. He and his wife Susan (ISU '73) have two children, Matthew—2, and Amanda—7 months.

Currently in a mixed practice at Stuart, Iowa is Dr. Cary R. Christensen. He has...
been in Stuart since graduation, became a full partner in 1974, and constructed a new clinic in 1975. His associates are Dr. D. D. Schmitt (ISU '73) and Dr. R. W. Wilhelm (ISU '68). Their practice is mainly cow-calf and swine plus some small animal. Dr. Christensen has served on the Stuart City Council since 1975, several state and local IVMA committees, and is a member of the AASP and the AABP. He and his wife, Jeanne, have one son, Matthew—3.

**Dr. Richard P. Hanson** is now the owner of the Eureka Veterinary Service, a mixed practice in Eureka, South Dakota. Dr. Hanson and his wife Charlene have three children: Leilani—8, Robert—5, and Erica—3. He is a member of the AVMA, the South Dakota VMA, the AABP and the AASP as well as being active in the American Legion.

Following graduation, **Dr. S. Lynn Kettleson** held a position as clinician on the Animal Medical Center research farm in New Jersey involved primarily with equine infectious anemia and bovine leukemia research herds. He then became one of the four department heads of the Animal Medical Center, responsible for the large animal research activities and farm operations. In 1975, Dr. Kettleson became Director of the New England Institute of Comparative Medicine in West Boylston, Massachusetts, active in EIA research and equine practice. Presently he is on leave from the New England Institute and on the temporary staff at the Washington State College of Veterinary Medicine in the Department of Equine Medicine and Surgery. Dr. Kettleson presently lives in Pullman, Washington, where he is active in the AVMA, AAEP, American Association of Veterinary Clinicians, American Association of Veterinary Nutritionists, Worcester County VMA, and the Massachusetts VMA. He is also a visiting Assistant Professor at the University of Maine and has written numerous publications concerning EIA transmission and the EIA regulatory controversy.

**Dr. Paul L. Grafenberg**, his wife, and their two children, Matthew—4 and Meagan—2 now call Winona, Minnesota home. Dr. Grafenberg is involved in a mixed practice along with Dr. John M. Bengfort (ISU '76), Dr. William Seglar (ISU '77) and Dr. Dennis M. Dammen. He primarily does small animal surgery and the dairy aspects of the practice as well as acting as financial manager for the group. Dr. Grafenberg is a member of the AVMA, Minnesota VMA, Iowa VMA, Intermountain VMA, Holstein-Friesen Association as well as being a member of the Central Lutheran Church. He is also the owner-manager of a 110 cow grade and registered Holstein dairy farm.

Currently involved in a 90% large animal practice in Williamsburg, Iowa is **Dr. Stan Teggatz**. He and his wife, Beth, have three boys: Chris—9, Curt—6, and Chad—3. Dr. Teggatz is a member of the AABP, AASP, AVMA, and Iowa VMA as well as being on the Board of Directors for the Eastern Iowa VMA. He is also a member of the Williamsburg Lions Club and Puritan Club.

For one year following graduation, **Dr. John E. Slauter** was involved in a mixed practice in Chillicothe, Missouri. He then moved to Jefferson City, Missouri for 3½ years as Assistant State Veterinarian in the Missouri Department of Agriculture. Dr. Slauter returned to Iowa in January 1977 as Assistant State Veterinarian for the Iowa Department of Agriculture. He joined the USDA-APHIS-Vet Services in June 1978 as a Section Veterinary Medical officer in Southeast Arkansas where he and his wife Marilyn and their children, Melissa—8, Paul—6, and Laura—2, now live. Along with his federal job, Dr. Slauter spends a lot of time working in the church as an ordained elder and is also engaged in a large farming operation in southern Iowa with his father and brother.

**Dr. Steve Healy** of Statesboro, Georgia is currently engaged in farming. He manages a 400 sow farrow to finish total confinement facility and has a 125 head cow herd. Dr. Healy and his wife Lue have one child Joey—3. Dr. Healy is on the Parish Council of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and is a member of the Statesboro Optimist Club. He is also a member of the American Veterinary Society for the Study of Breeding Soundness, AASP, Georgia VMA and AVMA.

**Dr. Dennis C. Nyren** is engaged in a small animal practice in Green Bay, Wisconsin. He and his associate Dr. B. J. Roningen (ISU '67) are building a new small animal facility. His professional interests include membership in Northeastern Wisconsin VMA, Wisconsin VMA, AVMA and AAHA. His community activities include Board of Directors of Green
Bay West Rotary Club and membership of St. Paul’s United Methodist Church.

Upon graduation Dr. Ray Calkins interned between two small animal hospitals in southern California. He stayed with one of those hospitals for four learning years before moving to a one man small animal clinic in Wilsonville, Oregon, just south of Portland. Dr. Calkins and his wife Lynn have two children, Jennifer—4, and Jeff—2. Lynn does the bacteriology for the clinic. Dr. Calkin participates in local and state veterinary medicine associations, AAHA, Lions Club and the Boy Scouts. Additional spare time is spent with the training and field trials of their four German Wirehaired Pointers.

Dr. Jim Orvick practices small animal medicine in a mixed practice. His associates are Dr. Larry Mahr (ISU) and Dr. Dave Hall (Minn.). Dr. Sara Orvick practices part time in a small animal clinic in Madison, Wisconsin. The Orvick’s have four children, Rebecca—6, Elizabeth—4, Rachel—3, and James—1. They participate in church activities, Optimists, Dane County VMA, Wisconsin VMA, AVMA and AAHA.

In 1976, Dr. G. A. Rinderknecht started the Parkview Animal Hospital in Newton, Iowa. He handles the small animal services while his associate Dr. Robert Coffey (ISU ’72) provides the large animal services. Dr. Rinderknecht is chairman of the church preschool board, a Rotary member, and a member of the Greater Newton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. He is also a member of the Greater Des Moines VMA, Chicago VMA, AVMA and an affiliate member of AAHA. Dr. Rinderknecht and his wife Gail have 4 children: Wade—5, Eric—4, Joel—4, and Luke—6 months.

Following graduation, Dr. Michael Kelso was stationed at Sheppard AFB, Texas, where he was the base veterinarian for two years. Currently he is involved in a two-man mixed practice in Shakopee, Minnesota. He is a member of the AVMA. Dr. Kelso’s family includes his wife, Gail Rebecca, and two sons, Jacob—5, and Nicholas—3.

Dr. Gerald L. McDaniel of Zearing, Iowa, is involved in a mixed practice. He and his associates, Dr. R. R. Rekemeyer (ISU ’63) and Dr. C. L. McDaniel (ISU ’71), practice in four central Iowa communities. Dr. McDaniel is president of the Zearing Jaycees and has served on the Zearing City Council for the past three years. Dr. Daniel’s family consists of his wife Barb and their four children: Leslie—10, Stephanie—8, Cindy—8, and Cathy—4.

Since graduation, Dr. Dennis R. Somers has practiced in Tyler, Minn.; Corvallis, Oregon; and Rock Rapids, Ia. He is currently involved in a mixed practice in Marshall, Minn. His associate is Dr. Michael D. Healy (Minn. ’74). Dr. Somers is a member of Western Minnesota VMA, IVMA, and AVMA. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Kiwanis Club and on the Administrative Board of the Wesley United Methodist Church. Dr. Somers and his wife, Mary, have one son, Douglas—2.

Active in a primarily small animal medical practice is Dr. Judith Cole Tekampe. She and her husband, Don—who farms near North Suburban, Illinois—have two children, David—3 and Diane—7 mos. Dr. Tekampe is currently working part-time at an animal hospital besides doing relief work in the area. She is a member of the Chicago Assoc., Illinois State Veterinary Assoc., and the AVMA.

Currently at the College of Medicine, U. of Iowa in Iowa City, Dr. Joel R. Leininger is an Assistant Professor at the Institute of Agricultural Medicine and Environmental Health. He teaches graduate students on animal models of human diseases and basic pathology. His research projects include chimpanzee leprosy and other human health-related projects. He offers diagnostic pathology service for the University Animal Care Unit. Formerly, Dr. Leininger was resident in pathology at U. of California, Davis, from 1972-1975, and resident in pathology at U. of Georgia, in Athens, from 1973-1976. He now is a diplomate in the American College of Veterinary Pathologists, is a member of the AVMA, Eastern IVMA, International Academy of Pathology, Amer. Assoc. for Lab Animal Science, and is active in his local Iowa State Cyclone Club. Dr. Leininger’s wife, Linda, is a senior medical student at U. of Iowa and they are expecting their first child in February of 1979.

The next issue will feature the Class of 1954.
Word has been received that two hospitals directed by ISU alumni have been accepted as Member Hospitals by the American Animal Hospital Association. Dr. Guy N. Flater (ISU'49) heads Flater Animal Hospital in Galesburg, Illinois. The hospital was established in 1975. The director of Littleton Animal Hospital in Lowell, Massachusetts is Dr. Paul R. Wade (ISU '73). The hospital was established in 1975. There are over 1200 AAHA Member Hospitals in the United States and Canada.

Dr. M. Lois Calhoun (ISU '39), Michigan State University Professor emeritus of anatomy, has received the Iowa State University Stange Award for Meritorious Service in Veterinary Medicine. The Stange Award is presented each year to an Iowa State alumnus for outstanding professional achievement in education, government, industry, practice and other veterinary medical endeavors. Dr. Calhoun, who retired in 1972 after 29 years at MSU, was chairman of MSU's Department of Anatomy from 1948-1967. Under her direction, the department established a doctoral program. She earned all four of her degrees—B.S. in zoology, M.S. in microscopic anatomy, D.V.M. and the Ph.D.—at ISU between 1924-45. A member of the ISU Department of Veterinary Anatomy from 1928-43, Dr. Calhoun was honored with the Iowa State Alumni Association Centennial Award in 1958. She received the coveted MSU Distinguished Faculty Award in 1971. Dr. Calhoun's many professional and honorary memberships include the Association for the Advancement of Science; Sigma Xi, a scientific honor society; and Phi Zeta, a veterinary honor society. She is a past president of the American Association of Veterinary Anatomists. Now residing in East Lansing, Dr. Calhoun occasionally lends a hand to various researchers at MSU.

Dr. James R. Rosdail (ISU '51), a large animal practitioner from Pomeroy, Iowa, has been elected to a six-year term on the Executive Board of the AVMA. Dr. Rosdail will represent District VI which includes Iowa and Minnesota. He succeeds Dr. Fredrick W. Gehrman of Minnetonka, Minnesota. Since his graduation from Iowa State University in 1951, Dr. Rosdail has been active in professional affairs. He served as President of the IVMA in 1973, and for 16 years as a member of the Executive Board. He was a member of the Iowa State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners from 1969-76 and currently serves on the National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates. He was also President of the American Association of Veterinary State Boards in 1971 and the Iowa Veterinary Medical Foundation from 1965-71. Dr. Rosdail was awarded the "Stange Award" in 1971 by ISU for meritorious service by an alumnus and was honored by the IVMA as Veterinarian of the Year in 1976.

Dr. Edward Mather (ISU '60) was recently named chairman of the Department of Large Animal Surgery and Medicine in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State University. Since 1974, Dr. Mather has been with the University of Minnesota's Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences where he heads its division of theriogenology. Dr. Mather's career focus has been animal reproduction. A diplomate of American College of Theriogenology, he earned his DVM at ISU and his MS and PhD degrees at the U. of Missouri. He has participated in international congresses on reproduction and artificial insemination in Paris, Munich and Krakow. He has served on the Scientific Advisory Committee, Program for Applied Research and Fertility Control for the Agency for International Development since 1974. Dr. Mather is also a member of the National Research Council and the National Academy of Science Committee on Use of Animal Models for Research in Contraception and Fertility. In addition, he is secretary for the Methods of Improvement of Fertility in Cows Postpartum, USDA Cooperative Regional Research. His professional memberships include the Society for Study of Reproduction, Association of Veterinary Clinicians, American Sp. of Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology, Society of Theriogenology, AVMA, Minnesota VMA and the American Veterinary Medical Council of Education.