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Dr. Packer exhibits *Bacillus anthracis* spores. He has encouraged students to attempt growing these spores in the year 2000.

Dr. R. Allen Packer delivered his last formal lecture to the second-year students, Class of 1987, on November 15, 1984. Many of the students had opted to wear formal attire on this momentous occasion and rose to give Dr. Packer a standing ovation. He was also presented with a gift certificate as a token of their esteem.

This day marked the passage of 44 years of teaching at Iowa State University in the Department of Veterinary Microbiology including serving 28 years as the Department Head (1952–1980) and achieving the title of Distinguished Professor in 1969. In this time Dr. Packer has contributed toward the education of 3077 veterinary students at ISU (over 75 percent of ISU graduates to date—a period of 105 years) and their passage into the profession. He believes the motivation is similar among students he taught in his early career and current veterinary students, but the competition is much greater in recent years with the large number of applicants and the increased pre-veterinary requirements. There is also more information that must be learned in greater detail in the current veterinary curriculum. Dr. Packer noted that Iowa State’s College of Veterinary Medicine is not only the first in a state-supported institution but, it has been the innovator and leader in advancing educational requirements. It was the first to extend the curriculum to four years, the first to require a high school diploma for entrance, the first to require one year of pre-veterinary studies and the first to require two years of pre-vet.

Much has been said about Dr. Packer’s stringent method of grading and testing. Perhaps these methods have also contributed to the high position Iowa State holds among veterinary colleges. Former students have found that the standards Dr. Packer required of them in class are also those required of them in the ‘real world.’

During the late ’40’s and through the ’50’s Dr. Packer taught both undergraduate and graduate courses in pathogenic bacteriology, virology and immunology. Recently, he has had responsibility only for Veterinary Microbiology and Preventive Medicine 386, which is designed to present the current information on veterinary microbiology by drawing on the expertise of researchers engaged in projects in pathogenic bacteriology. Personnel of the Veterinary Medical Research Institute and the National Animal Disease Center, many of whom were former students of his, present their special topic to veterinary classes.

Dr. Packer’s list of publications and his contribution to the profession in the form of the many qualified graduates from this institution who have risen to responsible positions in their fields are a lasting tribute to his career.

A native of Clemons, IA, Dr. Packer became involved at an early age with raising purebred short-horn cattle with his father. Dr. Packer showed his steers at county and state 4-H Club exhibits and entered steers in the Chicago International Exposition, the most prestigious stock show of its time. His skill and interest in animal husbandry led him to

Iowa State University Veterinarian
enter a six-year curriculum at ISU in 1933 that combined Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Medicine. The 64-member veterinary class was taught in the Quadrangle. During his undergraduate years Dr. Packer played baseball on the Cyclone varsity baseball teams of '34, '35, and '36. He graduated in the spring of 1940 with a BS in animal husbandry and a DVM.

There were 58 in his graduating class. In the fall of 1940 Dr. Packer began his teaching career as a teaching assistant in, what was then, the Department of Veterinary Hygiene. His research involved the development of a sodium azide-crystal violet selective medium for isolation of streptococci and *Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae*. During his Master's, doctorate and post-doctorate programs, he authored many publications on the cause and control of bovine mastitis. In 1956, he joined his major professor, Dr. I. A. Merchant as co-author of the 5th edition of *Veterinary Bacteriology* and *Virology* which became a widely used text for many years and was translated into Spanish and Hindi Languages. In addition to his work at ISU, Dr. Packer chaired a section of the 18th World Veterinary Congress in Paris, France in 1967. He served as President of the 2nd International Symposium of the World Association of Veterinary Microbiologists, Immunologists and Infectious Disease Specialists in Varna, Bulgaria, 1973. He is a Charter Diplomat of the American College of Veterinary Microbiologists and served as Chairman of the Board of Governors (1970). He is currently a member of the American Society of Microbiology, Conference of Research Workers in Animal Disease, ACVM, IVMA and AVMA. Dr. Packer is also the secretary-treasurer of the American Veterinary History Society. In his spare time, Dr. Packer raises sheep on an acreage across from the Veterinary Research Institute on Elwood road. He collects antique radios and is an avid listener of international short-wave radio. Dr. Packer is establishing a collection of old veterinary books and antique veterinary equipment at the college. To keep in shape, he plays handball three times a week in Beyer Hall.

Dr. Packer is also a supporter of sports at ISU, regularly attending football, basketball, gymnastics, wrestling and, when classes didn't interfere, baseball games. He served on the Athletic Council for 10 years and was Chairman in 1954.

Dr. Gabor Vajda of Phoenix, Arizona, became Secretary of the American Animal Hospital Association at the organization's 52nd Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida on March 27, 1985.

The American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) has over 10,000 veterinary members who engage in companion animal (pet) practice. The primary objectives of the AAHA include the establishment of quality standards for the operation of small animal hospitals, a long-term program of continuing education for its members, and continuous improvement in pet health care.

Dr. Vajda, who established the Northern Animal Hospital, Inc. in 1965, served as a member of the Board of Directors of CVMA for two years. He has been affiliated with the AAHA since 1967. Serving as Area Director, Dr. Vajda has been most active in the Association Computer Committee.

Dr. Vajda has received national recognition for his work in animal CPR, which he has taught to pet owners in his local community. He was a founding member and Chairman of the Board of the Animal Emergency Clinic.

A graduate of Iowa State University, 1961, Dr. Vajda has been a member of the local school board, the Moon Valley Country Club and is active in church activities. He and his wife, Eva, and their children, make their home in Phoenix.
Minutes of the Annual Meeting

The I.S.U. Veterinary Medical Alumni Association annual meeting and luncheon was held at 12:00, February 5, 1985. Dr. Marvin Johnson, Des Moines, Iowa, presided at the meeting. The annual treasurer's report, and the 1985 budget were presented and adopted. Officers elected by unanimous ballot for 1984 were Dr. William Hoefle—President, Dr. Cary Christensen—Vice President, and Dr. Nolan Hartwig—Secretary-Treasurer. Dr. Loras Wilgenbusch, Victor, Iowa, is the new board member. Dr. Marvin Johnson will remain as ex-officio board member for one year.

The alumni Association Board approved an annual dues increase to $15.00 on January 25, 1985.

The College of Veterinary Medicine presented the 1985 Stange Awards to Drs. James Bailey, John Carey, and Kenneth Bullis. A donation of $1,000 was given to the Student Chapter of AVMA to help defray expenses at the annual meeting.

Dr. Hoefle presented Dr. Johnson, outgoing president, with an honorary gavel and plaque, recognizing his effort in behalf of ISUVMAA during the last year.

Max Urick, Athletic Director at Iowa State, was the featured speaker at the meeting.

Submitted and signed by:
Nolan R. Hartwig
Secretary-Treasurer
ISUVMAA

TREASURER'S REPORT
January 1, 1984 to December 31, 1984

Assets—December 31, 1983
Union Story Checking Account $10,431.07
Union Story Trust & Savings CD #055231279 10,000.00
Midland Financial Savings & Loan CD 047006285 11,443.07
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R. G. Dickinson & Co. 5,703.32
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Income
Dues collected and deposited to date 16,851.18
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Midland Financial 047006285 1,136.96
R. G. Dickinson 602.68
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Stange Dinner 396.00
$20,787.73
Homecoming
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Expenses

Annual meeting ........................................ 39.25
President's contingency fund .................... 380.90
Gentle Doctor Newsletter ........................ 1,489.43
Alumni receptions ................................ 2,100.91
Membership maintenance ......................... 1,055.50
Student awards .................................... 666.75
Stange awards ....................................... 923.47
SCAVMA-Student Auxiliary ........................ 1,000.00
Athletic Scholarships ............................. 1,500.00
ISU Veterinarian .................................. 7,856.71
Clerical Fee ......................................... 500.00

Homecoming ............................................ 9,032.03
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Assets—December 31, 1984

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1985 PROPOSED BUDGET

Iowa State University Veterinary Medical Alumni Association

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Estimated 1985 Income .................................. $23,500.00
We, the Auditing Committee of the Iowa State University Veterinary Medical Alumni Association, have examined the Treasurer's Report for 1984 and find that the assets as of December 31, 1984, are consistent with the income and disbursement listings for 1984. We hereby recommend that this report be approved.

Submitted and signed by:
Wm. J. Owen, Chairman
Thomas Carson

Dr. Richard Marshall (ISU '61) has been named manager of field development at Molecular Genetics, Inc.

Dr. Marshall previously had served as a consultant to several manufacturers of biological products, including Molecular Genetics.

In his new position, he will assist clinical research, test potential products for licensing, and will support sales and marketing with requests for technical services. He is in charge of Molecular Genetics' animal health products testing facility in Lewis, Iowa.

Dr. Marshall received his Master's degree (1967) from Iowa State University. He was in private practice in southeastern Iowa from 1961–1970, before joining Diamond/Syntex Labs, Des Moines, as director of clinical research. He later worked for Dellen Labs, Omaha, as administrator of research development.

Class of 1935

William Herbert Bassett: notes that his class was the first five-year veterinary class. He and his wife, Margaret (his nurse when he had his appendix removed in 1938), have two daughters: Alyce Schuldt and Joanne Johnson. Dr. Bassett was with Federal Meat Inspection from 1935–1970 and with Inspection of State Operated Plants from 1970–1980. He is now retired.

Alfred G. Karlson: retired in 1975 as Professor Emeritus from Mayo Graduate School and Consultant in Laboratory Medicine, Mayo Clinic. He and his wife, Janice, have five children: Alfred L., Karl J., Kathy J., Trudy A., and Julie K. They have nine grandsons. Dr. Karlson received a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota in 1942. His military service was performed in medical laboratories in North Africa and Italy from 1942–1945. His activities have included AVMA (Research Committee and Editorial Board), National Tuberculosis Association (Board of Directors), and Minnesota Thoracic Society (president). Dr. Karlson has been on the editorial boards of *Journal of Clinical Microbiology*, *Journal of Bacteriology*, and *Applied Microbiology*. He was a diplomate of the American Board of Microbiology and is certified by the American College of Veterinary Pathologists. In 1965 he won the ISU Alumni Merit Award, and in 1976 he won the Distinguished Alumni Award. Since retirement Dr. Karlson has done editorial work and preparation of papers with the International Working Group on Mycobacterial Taxonomy.

George W. Mather: and his wife, Joyce, have two daughters: Jennifer and Sally. He practiced veterinary medicine in Hingham, MO. Dr. Mather served in the US Navy in World War II. He was a member of the University of Minnesota staff for 30 years, and he has been a member of AVMA, AAHA, Minnesota State VMA, Missouri State VMA, and Phi Kappa Phi. Dr. Mather is retired and living in Jefferson City, MO.

Walter G. Venzke: received his M.Sc. in genetics from the U of WI (1937) and earned his Ph.D. in anatomy from ISU (1942). He and his wife, Elaine, have a daughter, Ann. Dr. Venzke worked for Agriculture Research Services (TB Eradication in NE) in 1935. From 1935–1937 he was a research assistant.
at the U of WI. In 1937 Dr. Venzke was an Ambulatory Clinician at ISU and then he taught anatomy until 1940. After this, he was an Assistant Professor of Physiology and Pharmacology until 1942. From 1942–1946 Dr. Venzke served in the US Army. From 1946–1980 he was employed by Ohio State University. There he served in many capacities including Professor of Veterinary Preventive Medicine, Chairman of the Department of Veterinary Medicine, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, and Professor of Veterinary Anatomy. Dr. Venzke was appointed Professor Emeritus of Veterinary Anatomy in 1980. Dr. Venzke is author or co-author of forty publications on anatomy, medicine, microbiology, and endocrinology. He is a member of numerous professional and honorary societies. His honors include Distinguished Teacher Award (OSU '69) and the OSU College of Veterinary Medicine Meritorious Achievement and Service Award ('82).

Class of 1955

**Rudolph Eugene Arneson:** is active in a veterinary practice in Cross Plains, WI. He has five children: Kris Lee (33), Jeff Eugene (30), Allyce Sue (28), Gene David (21), and Loren Mac (12). After graduation Dr. Arneson practiced in Owen, WI, (1955–1975). While at Owen, he served two terms as mayor and was a Kiwanian, Legionnaire, Mason, and member of the Nazareth Lutheran Church. Dr. Arneson has practiced in Cross Plains since 1976. He presently belongs to the Cross Plains Legion, AVMA, Dane County VMA, AABP, WVMA, and is a past president of CWVMA. He has been listed in several publications, including *Who's Who in Midwestern US and Canada, Men of Achievement from Cambridge, England, and Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans*. Dr. Arneson is a past member of the International Platform Association and has attended an International Veterinary Symposium in Moscow and Leningrad.

**Jerry P. Belha:** is retired from veterinary medicine. He practiced large animal medicine in Manlius, IL, from 1955–1975. From 1976–1983 Dr. Belha worked for the Federal USDA in California. He is now retired in Santa Paula, CA, with his wife Edna.

**Wayne W. Brown:** is involved with both large and small animal medicine in Illinois. He has worked with his associate, Dr. Dwight L. Becker (IL '69) since 1970. Dr. Brown has four children: Bryan (29), Bruce (27), Gayle (25), and Diane (23). Dr. Brown was a member of the USAF from 1957–1959. For 25 years he has belonged to NIVMA (all offices) and ISVMA (treasurer—4 years and NIVMA representative to ISVMA—6 years). He is also a member of the St. Charles Spring Clinic Committee, AVMA (since 1955), AASP (Practitioner of the Year 1984), and AABP. For the ISVMA 100th annual meeting in 1982, Dr. Brown and his wife Doris co-authored *100 Years of Veterinary Medicine in Illinois*. In 1984 he won the ISVMA President's Award and the U of IL Service Award. Locally, Dr. Brown belongs to the Lions Club and the United Presbyterian Church.

**Richard A. Carmichael:** has been active in veterinary practice in Keota, IA, since 1955. He and his wife, Elaine, have six children: Joe, Jim, Laura, Janet, Jean, and Kathy.

**Clarence H. Y. Ching:** is presently practicing small animal medicine at the Maui Veterinary Clinic in Kahului, HI. He and his wife, Cathy, have two sons: Kevin (7) and Christopher (4). Dr. Ching has served on the Hawaii State Board of Veterinary Licensing, the board of the Hawaii Veterinary Association, and the Maui United Way. He also has been a supervisor with the Hawaii State Department of Agriculture Meat Inspection Program for Maui County.

**John R. Conley:** has a mixed animal practice with offices at LeMars and Kingsley, IA. His associate is Dr. Beth Lautner (MI State '78). Dr. Conley has been active with scouts, 4-H, and his local school board. He and his wife, Barbara, have six children: Tim, Dan, Jim, Joe, Sue, and Tom.

**John E. Crawley:** is active in a one-man large animal practice in Palmyra, WI. He and his wife, Olive, have eight children: Kevin (20), Kathleen (28), Ellen (25), Sara (23), Colleen (21), Dennis (19), Ann (17), and Patrick (14). Dr. Crawley is a member of AVMA, WVMA, and AABP. He has belonged to the Palmyra Kiwanis Club for 25 years and was twice president. For the last nine years Dr. Crawley has belonged to his local school board in which he has served as president.
George S. Firkins: practices mixed animal medicine in Waterloo, IA. He and his wife, Norma, have three adult children. Dr. Firkins belongs to several associations, including IVMA, AVMA, and AAAP. He was a boy scout leader for fifteen years and has served on his church council for six years. Dr. Firkins practiced in Illinois for five years, spent six years working at the Iowa Veterinary Diagnostic Lab, worked eight years in commercial industry, and has been practicing veterinary medicine in Iowa for ten years.

Michael D. Foley: is currently specializing in applied mineral nutrition in all life forms (national and international) in Cheyenne, WY. He is a grandfather of nine with “one coming.” He is “very busy but starting to wind down.”

Robert K. Gubser: is involved in agricultural banking, insurance, and real estate. He is the president of Racoon Valley State Bank in Adel, IA. His wife, Sandra, will soon be an ISU graduate in design art. Their children include Julie (married—two children, farming, dental assistant), Terrie (commodity broker, marathon runner), and Nic (married, with Cargil Co.). Dr. Gubser practiced veterinary medicine for thirteen years. He still lives in Bagley and works in his hometown (Adel) where his father, Karl, and his brother, Edward, practiced. He enjoys farming and flying.

Keith T. Johnson: has been the owner of Mountain View Veterinary Clinic in Rapid City, SD, since 1961. He and his wife, JoAnn have four children: Amy (28), Nancy (26), David (23), and Paul (21). Dr. Johnson was a captain in the USAF ‘55–’57. He has held several offices including president of SDVMA ’67, president of Rapid City Rotary Club ’66, elder Presbyterian Church ’77–’79, president of Story Book Island ’78, and secretary-treasurer of Dakota Soc. Sons of the American Revolution ’80–’85. He has also been a member of the Shrine, SD Veterinarian of the Year ’83, Morris Animal Foundation State Chairman ’78–’84, director of Western SD Buckaroos, and director of the Custer Expedition Trail Ride ’84.

Jay C. Kleaveland is active in small animal medicine in Waterloo, IA. He and his wife, Rosie, have four children: Anne (25), Sarah (22), Jennifer (8), and Justin (2).

Robert H. LeVan: is involved in regulatory medicine. He works for the USDA in meat and poultry inspection. Dr. LeVan and his wife, Lois, have three children: Linda, Lisa, and Eric. Dr. LeVan had a dairy and small animal practice in New Richmond, WI, 1955–1967. He has been working for the USDA since 1967. He is a member of the National Association of Federal Veterinarians.

Paul J. Lynch: is retired and lives in rural Richland, IA, with his wife, Carol, and son, Ken. Their other children are Michael (a Moline attorney), Ann (an accountant in Chicago), Steve (an agriculture student at ISU), and Kay (an engineering student at U of I). Following graduation, Dr. Lynch was employed by Dr. H. E. Weimer (ISU ’50) at Riverside, IA. In 1957 he established a large animal practice at Richland. Dr. Lynch retired in 1977 due to health. He has been a member of most professional, local business, and veterans organizations.

Robert C. McClure: is a professor of veterinary anatomy at the University of Missouri. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have two children: Diane and Deborah. Dr. McClure did graduate work in veterinary anatomy at ISU (‘55–’56) and in veterinary anatomy and physiology at Cornell University (‘56–’60). In 1964 he received his Ph.D. from Cornell. Dr. McClure has served the veterinary profession in many capacities: professor and chairman of the anatomy department (‘60–’69), interim...
chairman of the department of anatomy-physiology ('81-present), Gastprofessor and Fulbright lecturer in Vienna, Austria (72–73), and visiting professor of anatomy at Tufts University (79–80). He is a member of many honor societies at Cornell University, U of M, and ISU, and has held elected offices in these organizations. Dr. McClure is a member of numerous professional associations (AAVA, AVMA, AAMC, Society for Neuroscience, etc.). He has presented many papers at national and international meetings and to date has over thirty publications. Dr. McClure has developed visual aids and auto-tutorial programs for freshman veterinary students. His research interests include functional anatomy, neuroanatomy, veterinary medical history, and comparative anatomical nomenclature.

Eugene H. McGehee: is in small animal practice in Memphis, TN. He and his wife, Juliann, have two children: Robert (34) and James (31). Dr. McGehee is a member of the Memphis, Shelby County VMA, TVMA, and AVMA.

Carl E. Miller: is currently involved in laboratory animal medicine in Bethesda, MD. He and his wife, Margery, have three children: Carol (nurse), David (post doctoral fellow), and Linda (computer programmer). They have one grandchild. Dr. Miller is a commissioned officer in the US Public Health Service at the National Institutes of Health. He conducts reviews of requests from universities for grants-in-aid to improve their laboratory animal resources. Dr. Miller served as Enteric Diseases Program Officer (72–80) with US-Japan Cooperative Medical Science Program. He developed a germfree animal colony at NIH in the early '60s. Dr. Miller is certified by the ACLAM and has a Master of Public Health degree (’66). He is a member of DCVMA, AVMA, AALAS, National Capital Area Branch of AALAS (president ’69–70), and Association for Gnotobiotics (board of directors ’68–72). Dr. Miller’s civic activities include PTA treasurer, Cub Scout Advancement Chairman, Assistant Scout Master, Explorer Post Advisor, and various church board activities. He received a PHS Commendation Medal in 1980.

Marvin R. Mitchell: presently practices mixed animal medicine at Dunlap Veterinary Clinic in Peoria County, IL, with associates Dr. Jim Withers (KSU) and Dr. Richard Calhoun (IL). He and his wife, Norvelle, have three children: Gerri Lynn (26–married), Linda (24–ISU), and Dan (22–USMA ’85).

Paul O. Nees: was involved in large and small animal medicine from 1955–1961 in Middleton, WI. From 1961–1977 he was employed by the WARF Institute, Inc., doing safety evaluation testing and risk assessment. From 1977 to the present, Dr. Nees has been the toxicology director for Occidental Chemical Corp. (previously Hooker Chemical Corp.). He and his wife, Helen, have four children: Paula Jane (34), Erica (31), Sara Elizabeth (29), and Peder Carl (24).

Thomas A. Stephenson: is retired and living in Glendora, CA. He and his wife, Berniece, have five married children: Jolene Karl, Denise, D’Anna, and Shirlene. They have seventeen grand-children. Dr. Stephenson is a member of AVMA, CVMA, SCVMA, IVMA, and AAHA. He has been on the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and belongs to Kiwanis, serving as president for one year.

S. W. “Barney” Waldo: practices small animal medicine at Bristol Animal Hospital in Bristol, WI. He has three children: Karen, Jaimie, and Megan. He also has three grand-children. Dr. Waldo has been a member of local school boards for seventeen years. He is a member of AVMA, WVMA, and Tri County VMA.

Robert N. Warner: is active in small animal medicine at Perkymen Animal Hospital in Palm, PA. He and his wife, Carol, have four children: Harry (27–industrial designer), Glenn (25–mechanical engineer), Sandra Spear (married), and Barbara (21–student at ISU—Nutritional Science).

Roderick Zachary: is active in a dairy cattle practice in Wisconsin along with Dr. Donald Peterson (MN ’72), Dr. Philip Mc Cleary (ISU ’74), and Dr. Robert Oman (MN ’76. He and his wife, Ann (ISU ’55), have three children: Mark (28–pastor), Marilou (25–social worker), and Eric (18—high school senior, plans to attend ISU). Dr. Zachary is a charter member of AABP and the past president and director of the local association. He is also a scoutmaster. Every summer he takes a troop of scouts on a trip (National Jamboree, Philmont, North Minnesota, and Kentucky—to name a few places).
Class of 1964

Donald Fick: is active in a mixed animal practice in Muscatine, IA, with associates Dr. Glenn Barrington (ISU '54) and Dr. Dale Longtin (ISU '58). He and his wife, Barbara, have five children: Jim (24—med student at U of I), Jeff (23—law school at U of I), David (21—finance at ISU), Dan (21—pre med at UNI), and Jill (16—junior in high school). Dr. Fisk's main interest is restoration of antique cars with his sons. His 1930 Model A was completed in 1981, and 1967 Buick Wildcat Convertible was completed in 1983. The entire family enjoys his hobby, and the cars are in constant use.

David V. Grimes: practices large animal medicine in Buffalo Center, IA, with his partner, Dr. John R. Stock (ISU). He has practiced there since graduation. He and his wife, Judy, have one daughter, Kris (19).

Class of 1965

Daniel M. Betts: is the Chairman of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital at Iowa State University. His practice is specialized in ophthalmology of large and small animals. He started his own practice in Dubuque in 1969. From 1973–75 he was a resident in ophthalmology and earned a Master's degree. Dr. Betts has been on the faculty at ISU since 1975. He is board certified in ophthalmology. He and his wife, Julia (receptionist for a periodontist), have two daughters, Audrey (mother of one) and Kathy (junior in high school), and a son, Dan (freshman at ISU). Dr. Betts's interests include, fishing, biking, church and family.

Ray D. Drefke: is active in large animal practice with Dr. Ron Galles (ISU '72) and Dr. Tom Radke (ISU '81) in Marcus. Dr. Drefke and his wife, Ann, have three sons, Brent (18), Kyle (16), and Scott (5). Dr. Drefke has been in Marcus since 1969, he is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, NWIVMA. He has served in various community service clubs and held offices in the Jaycees, Rotary, Golf Course, Community Club and Church Board.

WAYNE L. FAWVER: has practiced small animal medicine in Sterling, IL since 1969. He and his wife, Marvil, have two children, Matthew (14) and Kathleen (17). After graduating, Dr. Fawver practiced in Moline, IL, 1965–66; joined the Armed Forces, 1966–68; and practiced in Portland, OR in 1968.

Myron E. Filkins: practices primarily equine medicine in Bakersfield, CA. He and his wife, Patricia, have two daughters, Michelle and Suzanne, and two sons, David and Darren.

Ronald L. Grier: is a professor of Veterinary Clinical Sciences at ISU specializing in small animal soft tissue surgery and oncology. From 1965–67, Dr. Grier was engaged in surgical research for the U.S. Army at Madagn General Hospital. He earned a PhD at CSU in 1970. From 1978–79 he was Visiting Professor of Veterinary Oncology at Univ. of Cal., Davis. He was Chairman of the Small Animal Section at ISU from 1972–80. Dr. Grier is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons (DACVS). He has held many committee assignments, presented papers and published at ISU, ACVS and local, state, and national veterinary associations. Dr. Grier is Departmental Officer for Graduate Education, and Coordinator of the Pet-In-memoriam Program at ISU. He and his wife, Maureen (BS, ISU '66; RN, DMACC '78), have two children, Mark (16) and Sarah (13).

Carroll A. Gustafson: is active in a mixed practice in Forest City. He and his wife, Karen, have two children, Kristen Ann (18) and Eric (14). Dr. Gustafson is a member of AVMA, IVMA and Upper IVMA.

Herbert Hanich: is active in a small animal (AAHA member) practice in Missoula, MT. He and his wife, Jayne, have two children, Greg (19, freshman in college) and Kathleen (16, sophomore in high school). Dr. Hanich is a member of the AVMA, Montana VMA, Western MVMA, Missoula VMA and the city-county Animal Control Board. He is also active in church activities.

John L. Hayes: is stationed in Germany with the U.S. Army Vet. Corps. Sue, his wife, and he have two children, Cynthia (22, married, son born Feb. 1 1985, Christian David) and Scott (17). Since graduating, Dr. Hayes spent one year in mixed practice in Ottawa, IL; joined the U.S. Army 1966–68; practiced small animal medicine in Ventura, CA, 1968–84. He has served as president of the...
Santa Barbara-Ventura VMA, California VMA House of Delegates, and president of the YMCA, Ventura County. He is active in the Rotary Club, Boy Scouts and church.

James D. Henderson, Jr.: has been involved in laboratory animal medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin, Wart VA Medical Center, Milwaukee, WI since 1982. He and his wife, Marjorie, have four children, Mark (21), Michael (21), Scott (17), and Kevan (12). After graduating, he was a Fellow in Pathology at the Mayo Clinic, 1965–67, and achieved an MS at the Univ. of Minn. in 1967. From 1967–69 he was a Fellow in Laboratory Animal Medicine at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He was also with the Univ. of Wash. School of Medicine, Seattle, WA, 1969–72, and the 3-M Company, St. Paul, MN, 1972–82.

Leslie Hemmingson: is currently in a predominantly large animal practice with Dr. Charles Holz (ISU '76) and Dr. Steve Sornsen (ISU '82) in Le Mars. Dr. Hemmingson and his wife, Iris (Home Ec Ed, ISU '63), have two daughters, Kaaren (17, junior in high school) and Marta (14, eighth grade). Dr. Hemmingson is a member of the NWIVMA, IVMA, AVMA, AABP, AASP and Plymouth County conservation board director. He has served as a vet. science 4-H Club leader; Lions Club, past president; Le Mars Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors; Agriculture Committee chairman; former deacon of St. Johns ALC and chairman of the Stewardship Committee. His awards include: Le Mars Area Outstanding Agriculture Award, 1983 and the ISU Service Key- Plymouth County.

Ronald D. Heuver: is active in a small animal practice in West Allis, WI. He and his wife, Mary, have two children, Brad (18) and Cheryl (16).

Dr. J. Hillman is currently a professor of Veterinary Anatomy and Fine Structure, and a biomedical communicator at LSU. He notes that many ISU graduates and past faculty are now at LSU. He and his wife, Nancy, have a daughter, Pam M. Parker.

Stanley R. Holst: practices large and small animal medicine with Dr. Jerry D. Duey (ISU '75) in Clinton. Dr. Holst and his wife Fonda have three daughters, Cheryl (20), Karen (18), and Janice Voorhees (24). Dr. Holst is a member of the AVMA, IVMA and EIVMA.

H. T. Holcomb: is a mixed practice with Dr. P. F. Rohret (ISU '73) in Adel. Dr. Holcomb and his wife, Mary Lea, have a son, John (14) and a daughter, Heidi (12). Dr. Holcomb is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, Greater DMVMA, and AAWV. He has served as an IVMA Executive board member; and Mayor of Adel. He is currently a columnist for Gun Dog Magazine, consultant to K. G. Reimer, and a fan of Johnny Orr. Editor’s note: Dr. Holcomb also seems to have a very good sense of humor.

Ronald Loral Hullinger: is currently involved in teaching and research in Berlin, Germany. He and his wife, C. Patricia, have three sons, David (24), Tom (22) and John (19). After graduating, Dr. Hullinger completed his MS and PhD at ISU in 1966 and 1968, respectively. He taught at ISU, 1968–69; Purdue, 1969-present. He has been a Visiting Professor at Cornell, 1974–75, UTRECHT, 1976–77, and Univ. of ILL., 1977.

C. W. Laursen: is actively engaged in a mixed practice with special interests in bovine and porcine. His associates are Dr. P. L. Collins (ISU '51) and Dr. K. Huisman (ISU '82). Dr. Laursen and his wife, Bea, live in Rock Rapids and have one child, Marius (14). Dr. Laursen is a member of the IVMA and the NWIVMA.

Terrance P. O’Leary: is currently an associate professor of Veterinary Pathology at the Univ. of Minn. He and his wife, Barbara (also a DVM), have one child, Jeremiah Zachary (15). After graduating, Dr. T. O’Leary attended graduate school at the Univ. of Minn. from 1965–71 leading to a PhD and faculty position. He won the Norden Award, 1977.

Kenneth L. Paulsen: practices small animal medicine in Cedar Rapids. He and his wife, Marilyn, have four children, Kevin (24), Kraig (20), Kelly (19), and Kimberly (17). Dr. Paulsen developed the Original Canine-Companion Run (1982)—a race in which owner and dog race as a team. He was the IVMA Champion Golfer, 1982, and participated in the New York City Marathon, 1981.

Ken G. Reimer: practices predominantly large animal medicine with Drs. Dale Heim (ISU '61), Pete Watkins (ISU '61), Merle Kuennen (ISU '77) and Forrest Whitford (ISU '83) in Elkader. Dr. Reimer and his wife,
Alice, have three children, Matthew (16), Martin (14), and Jennifer (12). Dr. Reimer is a board member of the Central Community School.

Martin D. Roepke: practices large animal medicine in Oskaloosa. He and his wife, Sue, have two children, David (a sophomore at ISU) and Ann (a graduating senior from high school).

Kenneth Schumann: practices small animal medicine with his wife, Dr. Gerry (Flander) Schumann (ISU '67) in Hartland, WI. They have six children, ages eight to 17. He worked in Whitewater, WI, after graduation, and then spent two years in the U.S. Army. They started their practice in Hartland in May 1968. He is active in local activities such as: the Association for Retarded Citizens, the local Catholic grade school board, Rotary Club, local and state VMA and the Emergency Veterinary Service, Inc.

Douglas Schulke: is in a solo large animal practice in Ida Grove. He and his wife, Penny, have two sons, Todd (25) and Bradd (20). Dr. Schulke is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, AABP, and AASP.

George G. Stott: is involved in teaching and research (determining age using cemental annulations in man, funded by the NIH) at Texas A&M. He and his wife, Ann, have four children, Dianne (23, attends Texas A&M, recently returned from a church mission to Switzerland), Mike (21, also attends Texas A&M—architecture; recently returned from church mission to Thailand), Nancy (17, senior in high school) and Valerie (16, junior in high school). After graduating, Dr. Stott attended and taught at Auburn, ISU, and WSU where he achieved MS and PhD degrees. He then taught at the Univ. of Guelph, Ontario and since 1972 has been at Texas A&M.

Don Westercamp: is active in a large animal practice (75% swine, swine consulting) with Dr. Norman V. Haasmayer (Kansas '74) in Winfield. He and his wife, Linda, have two children, Dirk Scott (17) and Holly Dawn (15). Dr. Westercamp lectures to various local, state and national veterinary and farm groups. He serves as president of the Sunrise Terrace (nursing home), vice-president of Peoples State Bank, president of the SEIVMA, and board of the IVMA.