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Class of 1945

Robert Vaughn Lewis is retired from large animal practice in Chariton, IA, where he lives with his wife Joan. He has three children: Wendy, Clark, and Greg. He is a life member of the IVMA and AVMA. He has been active through the years in the church and served on school boards and in the boy scouts. Presently he does volunteer work and for the past ten years has been on the board of directors of a local bank. He received the IVMA President's award this past year.

Class of 1955

Shuart Waldo is retired and living on the family farm in Wisconsin with his wife Natalie. He has three children: Karen, James, and Megan, as well as 6 grandchildren. He was on the local school board for 17 years, and is a member of the WIVMA and the AVMA.

Class of 1975

Paul Anderson and his wife Melinda live with their two children Heather and Michael in Apple Valley, MN. He is currently working for the Minnesota Board of Animal Health in regulatory medicine and epidemiology. After graduation from ISU CVM, Anderson was in mixed practice for 11 years in Greene, IA. In 1988, he earned an MS degree in veterinary medicine at the University of Minnesota. He now works in the Swine Diseases Division of the Board of Health and is concentrating on the Pseudorabies Eradication Program.

Barbara Brady Allen is active as a part-time small animal practitioner in Lawndale, CA. She also works full time at Amgen, Inc., a biotechnology pharmaceutical company in Thousand Oaks, CA. She lives with her husband, Ray, and Dixie, a golden retriever, in Torrance, CA. Since graduating from ISU CVM, she has earned an MBA from Cal State and a Doctorate of Pharmacy from USC.

Lowell Anderson is active as a Regulatory Veterinarian in Ankeny, IA, where he lives with his wife Nancy and two children: Maren and Marisa. He received his MS in Veterinary Preventative Medicine from ISU in 1995, and is a member of the AVMA, the IVMA and the AASP.

Wendell Davis is active at the Oxford Veterinary Laboratories in Northington, MN. He lives in Lake Park, IA, with his wife Nancy and two children, Angela and Sean. He practiced for 15 years in Dickinson County Veterinary Clinic and joined the Oxford staff in 1991. He is active in the NW Iowa Cyclone Club, the local School Board, and Dickinson County Public Health Advisory Board. He is also a board member of the Lakeland Area Education Agency, and a radio announcer for high school football and basketball games.

Robert Feher is an active vet living in Brewer, ME, with his wife Grace Ann and their two children: William and Kimberly Ann.

Isabel Turney Harris is active in research at the NADC in Ames, IA, where she lives with her husband Hank, and two children, Joel and Dillon. She returned to ISU to complete a Ph.D. in Veterinary Microbiology in 1981, and her areas of interest include Salmonella in swine, epidemiology and statistics. She is a member of the AVMA and AASP.

Jeaneyl Hazlett is a small animal practitioner in Channahon, IL, where she lives with her husband Larry and three children: Dennis, Jeff and Dillon. She has been a practice owner since 1987, and her clinic is AAHA certified. She is the president of the local association, the KVVMA, and is on the board of directors for the chamber of commerce. She is also a member of the AVMA, IVMA, and AAHA. One of her associates is Susan Kyle, '90.

Tom Juergens is a senior partner of Anoka Equine Veterinary Services in Enoka, MN, where he lives with his wife, Mary, and children Jaime and Jeremy. He was involved with the construction of a new surgical facility at his practice in 1993 and has done extensive work with stallion fertility evaluation, semen cryopreservation, mare fertility, and embryo transfer.

John A. Kurt is active in mixed Dairy Practice in
Prairie du Chien, WI, where he lives with his wife Kathy and three children, Nick, Kelly and Kerry. Among other things, he is the President of the SW Veterinary Services, as well as the chairman of the WVMA budget committee. Among his associates is William Schultz, ’85.

Randall L. Lange is a co-owner of a practice in Knoxville, TN, where he lives with his wife Christy and daughter Jessica Noelle. He is a member of the AVMA, TVMA, and AAHA, as well as being a Public Relations Chairman for the TVMA.

Richard L. Lange is active in a AAHA small animal practice which he co-owns with his twin brother Randall Lange, ’75. He lives in Knoxville, TN, with his wife, Fances, and two daughters, Megan and Rikki. He is active in local, state, and national associations, including the KAVMA, TVMA, AVMA, and AAHA. He is currently on the Tennessee state Peer Review Board, and also is the two-time past president of the Knoxville Academy of Veterinary Medicine.

Jehu Layfield is a small animal practitioner in Milford, DE, where he lives with his wife Anita and their three children Christopher James, Jehu Timothy and Leana Marie. He served five years on the Delaware State Veterinary Board. He is currently involved with scuba instruction and is a member of Rotary International.

Chuck Lemme is the owner of a small animal practice in Cedar Rapids, IA, where he lives with his two children: Beth and Pat. He has served as a board member of the Chicago VMA, been president of the Midwest Small Animal Association, and been the President of the Linn County VMA. He has also been a AAHA area director and committee member and is currently the president of the Eastern Iowa Veterinary Association.

Leslie Meier is active in mixed practice in Iowa Falls, IA, where he lives with his wife Diane and three children: Nathan, Matthew, and Jordan. He is a member of the Hardin Country Pork Producers, the Hardin County Board of Health, the Boy Scouts of America, and several committees in the Local United Methodist Church.

Neil E. Rippke is active in the USDA Veterinary Services. He lives near Correctionville, IA, with his wife Joylyn, and two children, Heidi and Scott. He spent 15 years in food animal practice, including two years on the staff at ISU College of Veterinary Medicine. He then spent two years working with the Iowa Department of Agriculture in the Pseudorabies Program, and three years with the USDA Vet Services. He completed his training at NVSL, Plum Island, NY, as a foreign Disease Diagnostician.

Jim Roth is a professor of immunology at ISU, in Ames, where he lives with his wife, Jeanne, and three children: Claire, David, and Emily. He practiced in Belle Plaine, IA, from 1975 to 1977, and has been teaching at ISU in the Immunology Department since 1977.

Jerry L. Schrader is active as the City Veterinarian in Des Moines, IA. He lives in Elk Horn, IA, with his wife, Judy, and three children: Matt, Debbie, and Tony. He was employed for one year after graduation in a general practice in Guthrie Center, IA, then started his own practice in Elk Horn, IA, in 1976. He joined the City Government in 1987 as the City Veterinarian. He is active in the Elk Horn Community, the Betterment Club, and has served on the School Board for the last eleven years. He has also served on the IVMA Animal Welfare Committee and is a member of the IVMA and AVMA.

L. Michael Schmall is an assistant professor at Ohio State University where he specializes in equine field services. He lives in Columbus, OH, with his wife Jill Ann and their three children James, John and Joe. Schmall earned his MS degree in 1981 from Iowa State University.

David M. Spahn is active in small animal practice in Sanford, Maine, where he lives with his wife, Diana, and two children: Zachary and Abraham. He is a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medicine, and an Adjunct Professor at the University of Maine Veterinary Tech. Program.

Jim Stein is in limited dairy reproduction and production practice, as well as the chairman of Central State Bank in Muscatine, IA, where he lives with his wife, Tammy, and his three children: Tim, Carrie, and Dan. He is active in local Rotary, the church council, and a graduate of Leadership for Iowa. He is also a member of the IVMA, the AVMA, AABP, and the Society for Theriogenology.

Jeanne Stewart is active in a small animal hospital in Pensacola, FL. She is a co-owner and helped
start an emergency animal hospital in Pensacola, and finally built a new hospital in Chemstrand Oaks Veterinary Hospital is a merit award winner in Veterinary Economics' design contest and will be published in one of the upcoming issues. She survived both hurricanes and hopes to add an associate next year.

**Gregory Strand** is an active vet and is owner of the Scenic Hills Veterinary Hospital in Pensacola, FL, with seven associates.

**John L. Thomas** is the owner of the Thomas Veterinary Clinic in Ottumwa, IA. The practice is predominantly equine and small animal. One of his associates is **Kenneth Harris**, an ISU CVM graduate.

**Ronald Zobenica** is practicing at the Virginia Pet Clinic in Virginia, MN. He lives in Mountain Iron, MN, with his wife, Jeanne and their two children: Haidee and Jon.

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**Class of 1985**

**Steven Abel** is active as a small animal practitioner in Arlington Heights and Chicago. He lives in Platine, IL, with his wife, JoAnn, and three children: Ryan, Megan, and Mallory. He is the AAHA representative to the Drug Advisory Committee to the AVMA, and he and his wife are active in their church.

**Mary A. Anson** is active in mixed practice, in Brighton, IA. She is a certified Veterinary Acupuncturist, a member of the Eastern Iowa VMA, the IVMA, AVMA, and the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society. She is also on the AVMA Council on Alternative Therapies. Her associate is **Fay Vittetoe**, '76

**Jeffery D. Arnold** is a partner in a mixed animal practice in Pocahontas, IA, where he lives with his wife, **Dr. Susie Arnold**, '86, and their five children: Jason, Tim, Jeremy, Matthew, and Rebeckah. Dr. Arnold has been a scout leader for 5 years, and two of his associates are **Dr. Rory Friedow**, '78, and **Dave Rittgers**, '89.

**Donald A. Brainard** is active in practice in Pine Bluff, AR, where he lives with his wife Ginger Kendall Brainard and their son Adam Ray. He is the district trustee for the Arkansas Veterinary Medical Association, the Lt. Gov. of Optimist International, on the advisory board for the Lakeside Methodist Church, and a member of the Toastmasters. He hopes to expand their practice soon by hiring another associate.

**Anthony R. Buzzetti** is active in small animal medicine in Indianapolis, IN, where he lives with his wife Lori. His associate is **Dr. Leon Freeland**, '88.

**Deborah Carleton** is a practice owner in Homestead, FL, where she lives with Ken Molidor, and their son, Colton. She started the clinic in May of 1990. It has grown three times in gross, and she doubled the floor space in the first year.

**Beth Miller Christensen** is self-employed as a small animal veterinarian in Rockford, IL, where she lives with her husband Scott.

**David L. Connell** is the owner of a mixed animal practice in Guttenberg, IA, where he lives with his wife Barbara and daughter Katy. He is a member of the AVMA, IVMA and AASP, as well as the Chamber of Commerce. His partner is **Wayne Ahern**, '82.

**Elizabeth Duke Doggett** is an owner of a small animal practice in Ottumwa, IA, where she lives with her husband, Steve and three children: Rachel, Nathan, and Sarah. She is a member of the Faith Baptist Church, the Rotary of Ottumwa, and the Chamber of Commerce. She is also a member of the AVMA, IVMA, and AAHA. She is on the board of the Heartland Humane Society, and is a District 19 Veterinary Representative to the IVMA. Her partner is **Dr. Carissa Pounds**, '94.

**Roberta M. Dwyer** is active in the academic circle of the equine world in Lexington, KY, where she lives with her husband Toby. She is an assistant professor at the Gluck Equine Research center, a board certified ACVPM, and the co-editor of Lloyd’s Equine Disease Quarterly. She is also an executive Board Member of KY Equine Practitioners Association, an AAEP international committee chair, and president of the Lexington Professional Women’s Forum.

**Valerie Fucci** is the owner of a small animal practice in Port Richey, FL. She completed an internship at KSU in 1987, and spent three years at LSU in a small animal surgical residency. She received her second M.S. in Veterinary Science in 1990 from LSU. She is a diplomate of the ABVP in companion animal medicine since 1992.
Monte W. Fuhrman is active in practice in Canton, SD, where he lives with his wife, Kim and three children: Rachel, Luke, and Isaac. He is a member of the AASP, AVMA, SDVMA, and chairman of the SD Swine Veterinary Committee. He is also chairman of the World Outreach Social Concerns committee, and the SD Veterinary Research and Diagnostic Laboratory Advisory Committee. He is on the SD pork producers research committee, and keeps busy with local speaking engagements. His associates include Ray Peters, ’81, and Bruce Tabke, ’84.

Bruce Garver is an active small animal practice owner in Monroe, WA, where he lives with his wife Paula (Hanson) an ’84 graduate of the ISU CVM.

Charles R. Gold is active in small animal practice in Salt Lake City, UT, where he lives with his wife Clytee Kleager Gold an ’83 ISU CVM graduate, and their three children: Emmeline, Daghy, and Carrie. His associates are Mark Stanway, ’83 and Clytee Gold, ’83.

Joyce Marie Hagebock works for the USDA APHIS Diagnostic Bacteriology Lab in Ames. She lives in Boone, IA. She has been a medical officer with USDA since 1987. She has expertise in Dourine and Glanders, and developed ELISAs to diagnose both diseases. Currently she is working in market cattle identification — Brucellosis Surveillance. In 1995 she volunteered to assist in handicap horseback riding program in Boone County. She is also the contact person for the class of 1985 Reunion and News.

Colleen Christy Haglan-Lynch is inactive in veterinary medicine, but keeps busy with her practice in clinical pharmacy at the Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines, IA. She lives near Winterset, IA, with her husband, James, and children, Wyeth, Mary, and Marshall. She is a member of the IVMA, the Iowa Pharmacists Association, and the Iowa Society of Hospital Pharmacists.

Michael Henning is a partner in the University West Pet Clinic & the Starch Pet Hospital in West Des Moines. He lives in Des Moines with his wife, Wendy, and two children: Curtis and Grant.

Michael Herrick is active in small animal private practice in Cedar Rapids, IA, where he lives with his wife Mary. He is an active member of the Cedar Rapids Jaycees, and St. Joseph’s Catholic Church. He is also a member of the Lunn Co. VMA, the AVMA, and the AAHA.

Robin Brady Hubbard is active as a part-time small animal practitioner in Rochester, MI. She lives with her husband, Randy, and their three children, Caitlin, Nathan, and Aaron, in Leonard, MI.

Terry Jacobs is active as a staff veterinarian in the Park Pet Hospital in Milwaukee, WI. He lives with his wife Diane and one border collie, Chelsea, and two cats, Truffles and Korbec, in Bayside, WI. He was recently named diplomate of American Board of Veterinary Practice (Canine and Feline Practice), and had an article published in Feline Practice on multiple myeloma in a cat.

Michelle Leibold is active in small animal practice in Anchorage, Alaska, where she lives with her husband John. She practiced for one year in Portland, OR, then moved to Alaska in 1986. She has volunteered at the Iditarod Sled Dog race for several years, and is a member of the International Sled Dog Veterinary Medical Association. She is also a member of the South Central VMA, for which she has served as the Secretary, Treasurer, and President. She is a member of the AAHA, AVMA, and the Alaska VMA. She also enjoys outdoor sports and gardening.

DelRae A. Martin is active as a small animal practitioner in Bismark, ND. She practiced in Chicago for 8 years after graduation, then became a partner in the ND practice.

William E. Monroe is active in the university setting in Blacksburg, VA, where he teaches at the VA - MD Regional College of Veterinary Medicine. He lives in Blacksburg with his wife, Lois, and two children: Jacob and Maya.

Stuart K. Nibbelink is active as a manager in vaccine development research in Overland Park, KS, where he works for Bayer Animal Health. He is married, and he and his wife Sharon have two pet dairy heifers — Andrea and Abby. He received an M.S. and Ph.D. in Veterinary Microbiology from ISU in 1989 and 1992 respectively. He is a member of the AVMA, the American Society for Microbiology, CRWAD, AASP, and AALAS.

Katherine Feig O’Grady is active as a co-owner with her husband, Richard, of the North Torrington
Veterinary Hospital in Torrington, CT. They have two children, Sean and Erica.

Tom Pollock is busy in mixed animal practice in Arlington, IA, where he also lives with his wife, Lenee, and three children: Andy, Alex, and Grant. He is active in the church, community club, and the school. He is a member of the IVMA, AVMA, AASP and AABP.

Joseph A. Robuccio, DVM, M.S. is active in private small animal practice and industry in Columbia, PA, where he lives with his wife Lori Jeanne and four children: Rose, Anna, Joseph, and Maria. He received his M.S. in Laboratory Animal Medicine from Hershey Medical Center, Penn State University, and currently works for Wyeth-Cederle Vaccines and Pediatrics. He also has a small animal practice in his home.

Christine Anne Meleski Runnels is active as a surgical referral partner at a clinic in Lititz, PA, where she lives with her husband Bill Whittaker. She completed her surgical residency at ISU in 1985, and also received a M.S. in Clinical Science from ISU at that time. She became board certified in Veterinarian Surgery in 1988, and is a member of the AAHA, the AVMA, the PAVMA, and the Conestoga VMA. She is the Vice President of the board of directors for Pet Emergency Treatment Services, Inc.

Mary Ann (Schmitt) Sander owns a veterinary clinic in Dickeyville, WI. She lives in Platteville, WI, with her husband Kent.

Rick Smith is active as a hospital pharmacist at Yavapai Regional Medical Center in Prescott, AZ, where he lives with his wife, Joy, and children Patrick and Emily. He is active in his church and is a member of the AvMA and AZSHP.

Paul W. Snyder is an assistant professor of Veterinary Immunopathology at Purdue University School of Veterinary Medicine. He lives with his wife, Erica in West Lafayette, IN. Since graduation, he has been involved in private practice, completed a pathology residency at the University of Illinois, and earned a Ph.D. in Immunology from Purdue University. He is a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists.

Gary Stevens is an epidemiologist with USDA APHIS, Vet Services in Lincoln, NE. He spent three years in private practice in Richland Center, WI, and seven years in his current job.

Charles L. Stoltenow is a National Monitoring and Surveillance Leader for Animal Production Food Safety with the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service. He lives in Nunn, CO, with his wife, Lyn, and children: Cedar, Cole, Seth, Graham, and Faith. He was involved in an equine practice and served as the resident veterinarian at an Arabian breeding farm. He was the racetrack veterinarian at Labroke-Detroit race course. He served two years in the Center for Disease Control's Epidemic Intelligence Service while stationed at the Nebraska Department of Health. He is active in the community and is an elder at his church. His wife, Lyn R.C. Stoltenow, `85, spent two years as a small animal emergency medicine clinician and is now a full-time mother and home-schooeler.

Lisa Tuttle is active in small animal practice in Winslow, Maine. She is a member of the Maine VMA, the board of directors of the local humane society, and a volunteer at the homeless shelter.

Randy Willer is active in a small animal surgery referral practice that he owns in Fort Collins, CO, where he lives with his wife, Ranae, and two children: Kylee, and Koree. After graduation, he did an internship at the Angell Memorial Animal Hospital in Boston, MA, for 14 months. He then completed a small animal surgery residency at Colorado State University in 1990, and also received a M.S. degree in Veterinary Clinical Sciences in 1990 from CSU. He obtained diplomate status in the ACVS in 1991.

Paul Yeske is the co-owner of Swine Vet Center in St. Peter, MN. He lives with his wife, Lori in St. Peter, MN, and he and his wife are expecting a child in late December. He currently is pursuing a Masters degree in swine medicine from the University of Minnesota and is a member of AASP, AVMA, and MVMA.

Barbara (Hawkins) Ziesk is active as the owner of a small animal practice in Streamwood, IL, where she lives with her husband, William, and two children: Alexandra and James. She became a full partner in the practice in 1995, and is involved with a local radio program. She is also active in the grade school helping with the science club and is a communion minister and teacher's aid at St. John's Catholic Church.