

# Kansas City Veterinary College Faculty





# Faculty Composite – 1916



**Top Row, from left:** Isadore J Wolf, Samuel L. Stewart, Albert T. Kinsley, Frank F. Brown, Arthur Frickett, J. Victor Lacroix

**Middle Row:** Daniel B. Leininger, Hugh Miller, Joseph P. Fontron, Richard F. Bourne, Charles D. Folse, Waitman W. Brown

**Bottom Row:** John D. Thrower, Joseph D. Wayt, Harry S. Beaman, Rufus C. Obrecht, John S. Barbee, William G. Keehn, Lloyd M. Curts

# Faculty Composite – 1917



**Top Row, from left:** J. Victor Lacroix, Joseph P. Fontron, Samuel L. Stewart, Frank F. Brown, Charles D. Folse, Arthur Trickett

**Middle Row:** Ashe Lockhart, Lloyd M. Curts, Richard F. Bourne, Isadore J. Wolf

**Bottom Row:** Hugh E. Curry, Rufus C. Obrecht, Hugh Miller, John S. Barbee, Boyd L. Walker, Davis V. Whitney



# Faculty Composite – 1918



**Top Row, from left:** Hugh Miller, Albert T. Kinsley, Sesco Stewart, Charles D. Folse

**Second Row:** J. Victor Lacroix, Edward E. Naber, Samuel L. Stewart, Frank F. Brown, Arthur Frickett, Isadore J. Wolf

**Third Row:** J. Duncan Ray, Daniel B. Leininger, Ashe Lockhart, Lloyd M. Curts

**Bottom Row:** David V. Whitney, Hugh E. Curry, John S. Barbee, Richard F. Bourne, Harry H. Harlan, Rufus C. Obrecht

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# Henry C. Babcock, M.D., V.S., D.V.S.

- Second Vice-President from 1900-1901 and 1903-06
- He taught Clinical Diagnosis and Examination for Soundness from 1898-1902
- He earned his D.V.S. degree from the KCVS in 1904

# James B. Black

- First Vice-President and Trustee of the KCVC from 1891-95
- He taught clinical surgery and medicine from 1894-96
- He subsequently was on the faculty of the Western Veterinary College in Kansas City where he taught operative surgery until 1902

# Richard F. Bourne, D.V.S.



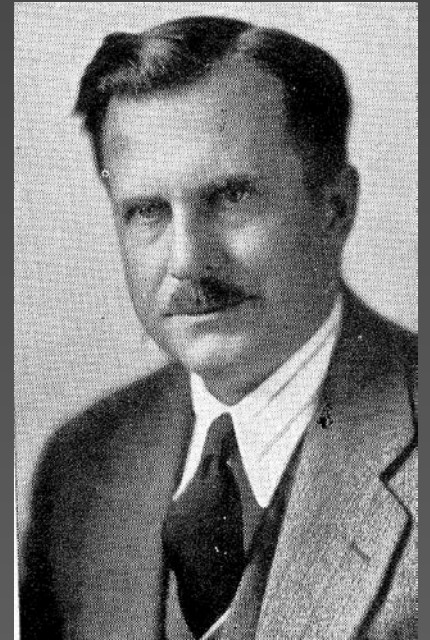
- He entered Kansas State Agricultural College (KSAC) in 1898 and graduated in 1903
- He graduated in 1906 from KCVC with his Doctor of Veterinary Science degree (D.V.S.)
- Taught physiology and history classes at KCVC
- Dabbled in hypnotism – made him popular among students
- Traveled to Colorado A&M in 1918 after KCVC closed
- Published laboratory guides in physiology, histology, parasitology, zoology, bacteriology, materia medica, pharmacy and many articles for professional magazines
- Named “Most Versatile Veterinarian” in the 1948 issue of the *North American Veterinarian*



# Frank F. Brown, D.V.S.

- Second Vice-President of the KCVC from 1906-09, First Vice-President from 1909-17, and President from 1917-27
- He served on the faculty from 1901-1918, teaching Anatomy, Physiology, Surgery, Clinical Diagnosis, Therapeutics, and Dentistry
- He was a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association and secretary of the Missouri State Veterinary Medical Association

# D.M. Campbell, D.V.S.



- Attended Kansas State College
- Graduated with the degree of doctor of veterinary surgery (D.V.S.) from Kansas City Veterinary College in 1907
- Taught for a short time at KCVC
- Founder of the *American Journal of Veterinary Medicine*, now *Veterinary Medicine*
- Helped with the development of the Veterinary Officers Reserve Corps
- Served during World War II until his retirement with the rank of colonel in 1944
- He served as secretary of the Section on Military Medicine in 1931-1932 and as chairman of the Committee on Public Relations from 1935 to 1938

# Frank L. De Wolf, D.V.S., M.D.

- He was a graduate of the Chicago Veterinary College with a D.V.S. degree in 1889 and of the Kansas City Homeopathic and Medical College with a M.D. degree in 1892
- He was a farmer, public school teacher, and president of the KCVC from 1891 to 1895
- In 1909, the Official Register of the United States, Volume 1 lists him as a Veterinary Inspector in Topeka, Kansas with compensation of \$2,000



# Alphonso L. Hunt, M.D.

- Graduated from the University Medical College of Kansas City in 1885
- Member of the Jackson County Medical Society
- Practiced in Kansas City after spending 4 years away from the city

# Hans Jensen

- Trained as a pharmacist in Denmark; emigrated to the U.S. in 1900
- Enrolled in the Chicago Veterinary College, graduating in 1902
- In 1907, he accepted a position as instructor of clinical medicine, pharmacy and therapeutics at the Kansas City Veterinary College and was also a partner-shareholder in American Veterinary Supplies Company
- Resigned from teaching position at KCVC in 1913
- In 1915, joined Drs. Charles E. Salsbery and G.G. Graham in a veterinary products business
- During 1915, the U.S. Bureau of Animal Industry issued Jensen-Salsbery a license to produce and sell four bacterins

# J. Victor Lacroix

- Graduated from KCVC in 1906
- The 1910-11 catalogue of the KCVC lists Dr. Lacroix as occupying the chair of "Obstetrics and Clinical Medicine."
- He remained on the faculty as Professor of Surgery and Obstetrics until the KCVC closed its doors in 1918
- In 1920, he established in Evanston, Illinois, the North American Veterinarian and served as senior editor for a number of years



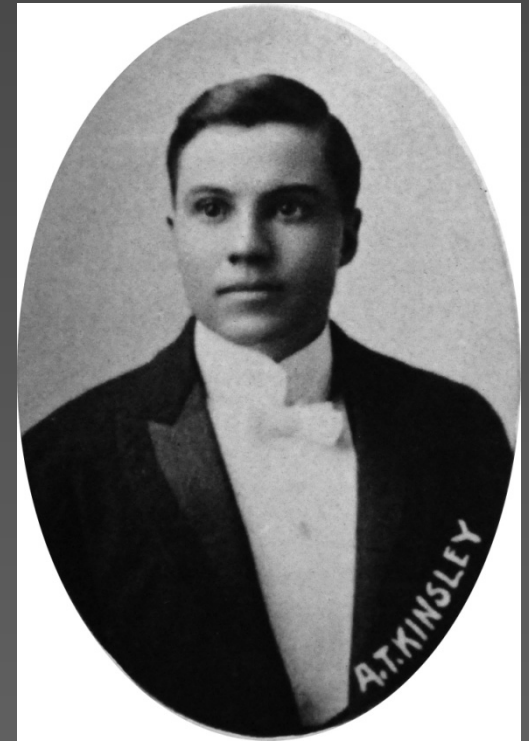


# Benjamin F. Kaupp

- 1895 graduate of the KCVC
- He served as First Vice-President of the KCVC from 1902-1909, and a trustee of the KCVC from 1895-1909
- He taught parasitology, feeds and feeding, and poultry diseases from 1896-1908

# Albert T. Kinsley

- In 1895, Kinsley entered Kansas State Agricultural College, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1899 and a Master of Science degree in 1901
- 1904 graduate of the KCVC
- Vice-president of the AVMA in 1909-10
- President of the AVMA in 1922-23



# Robert C. Moore, D.V.S.

- Graduate of the Chicago Veterinary College in 1887
- He was one of the organizing members of the Missouri Valley Veterinary Association in 1894
- In 1895 he became associated with Dr. Sesco Stewart and Dr. J.C. Sihler in the purchase of the Kansas City Veterinary College from Dr. J.H. Wattles and his associates
- Dr. Moore was president of the KCVC from 1898 to 1912
- He was vice-president of the AVMA in 1907-08
- From 1914 to 1923, he was president of the St. Joseph Veterinary College until the institution closed
- In 1924, Dr. Moore joined the staff of the Jensen-Salsbery Laboratories and was placed in charge of their distributing depot at St. Joseph
- Dr. Moore was a charter member of the Kansas Veterinary Medical Association



# Charles J. Sihler

- He attended the Ontario Veterinary College in Canada, graduating in the class of 1888
- President of the KCVC from 1895-1898, First vice-president from 1900-1902, and a trustee from 1895-1902
- He taught obstetrics, anatomy, meat inspection, and dairy inspection
- In September, 1891, he removed to Kansas City, Kansas, having received the appointment of inspector of meat and stock with the United States Department of Agriculture
- Sihler is listed as one of the twelve graduates in the class of 1901 from the KCVC

# Samuel L. Stewart

- Graduated from KCVC in 1907
- He served as the Chair of Anatomy from 1909-18
- Published a book on dissection in 1912
- Held committee memberships in the AVMA
- President of the KVMA from 1923-24
- Entered general practice in Olathe, KS, following the closing of the KCVC

# Sesco Stewart, M.D.



- In 1878, he obtained the M.D. degree from Wooster
- In 1885, he graduated in veterinary medicine from Iowa State Agricultural College
- In 1901, Dr. Stewart resigned from the government inspectorship to devote his whole time to the KCVC, in which he had been interested for some years
- He was an instructor at the KCVC starting in 1894
- Made dean of faculty and secretary-treasurer of the KCVC corporation in 1895 and served until his death in 1918
- He taught materia medica, therapeutics, helminthology, milk and dairy inspection, and meat inspection
- He was a charter member of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association and served as president and secretary from 1887 to 1892
- He was a charter member of the Missouri Valley Veterinary Association
- The inspection and accreditation of veterinary schools can justly be attributed to the efforts of Stewart



# Junius H. Wattles

- He was one of the four initial founders and stockholders of the KCVC
- He served as Treasurer in 1891, Secretary-Treasurer from 1891-1895, Trustee from 1891-1895
- He taught anatomy, lameness, and shoeing from 1891-1895
- On relinquishing his interest in the KCVC he added the degree of human medicine from the University Medical College in 1897 to his veterinary title, which was obtained at the Chicago Veterinary College in 1887
- Later he founded the Western Veterinary College and worked there until his death in 1902

# Isadore J. Wolf, M.D.

- He was the First Vice President of the KCVC from 1895-1900, Second Vice-President from 1902-03, and a Trustee from 1895-1902 and 1909-11
- He taught microscopy, histology, and bacteriology at the KCVC from 1894-1918
- University of Kansas medical professor from 1905-1939
- He was the first physician in the Kansas City area to introduce scientific medicine through the use of blood counts and differential studies, microscopic examination of sputa, the use of the Widal Test, and the study of malaria