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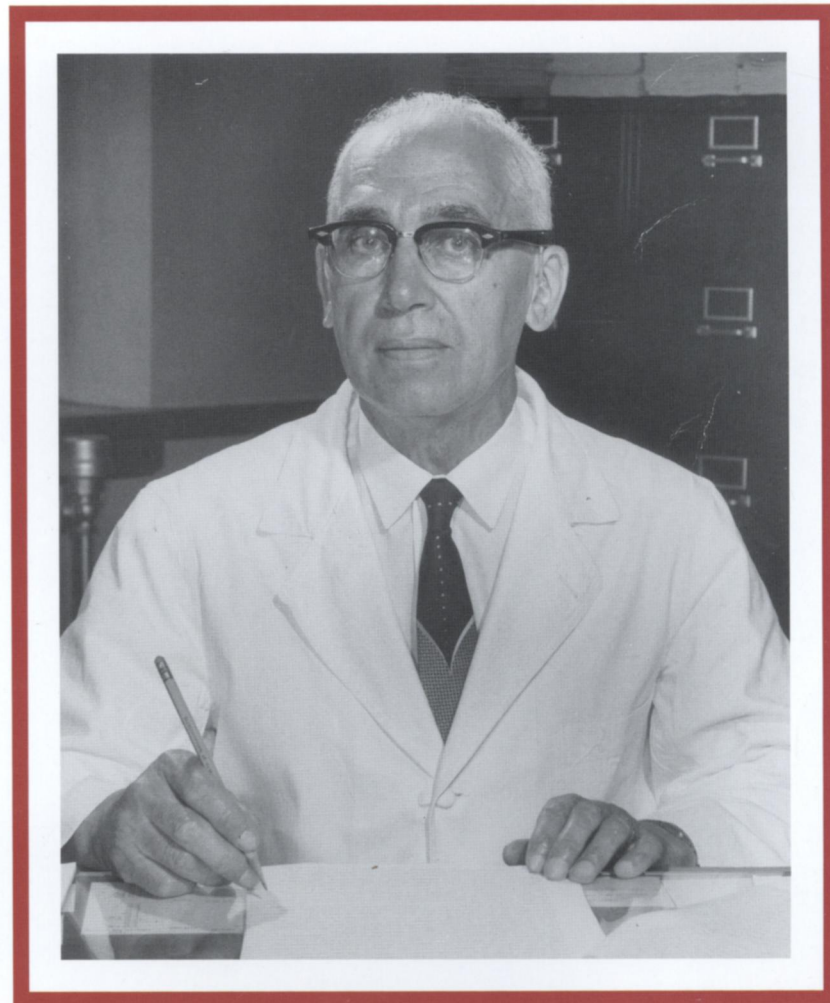
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### About the cover

Henry Van Roekel, DVM, MS, PhD (1901–1982), was known for his work with pullorum disease, infectious bronchitis, and *Mycoplasma gallisepticum*. He wrote the pullorum disease chapter in each edition of *Diseases of Poultry* published during his career. He pioneered the use of the Massachusetts strain of IBV to immunize field flocks in 1941. In 1948, he immunized field flocks for Newcastle disease and used a mesogenic strain by wing-web vaccination. Working with *M. gallisepticum*, he demonstrated the practical feasibility of maintaining breeding stock free of infections.

He was a major contributor to the Northeastern Pullorum Disease Conference (Northeastern Conference on Avian Diseases) and served as secretary for 10 years. He was a founder of the AAAP, a member of the Organizing Committee, served on the board of directors for the first four years, and was the second president in 1959–1960. He played a major role in developing *Avian Diseases* and was a member of the editorial board for the first eight years.

His accomplishments were recognized with the receipt of the Tom Newman International Award and the Commonwealth Professorship in Poultry Pathology in 1961. The AAAP made him an Honorary Member in 1968. In 1972, he received the Stang Award from his alma mater Iowa State University.