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Dr. Carl Hoveland has informed the Editor that he retired September 1 and is now rehired on a half time basis to teach two courses and assist in some research and extension so will not be doing any work with *Lotus* in the future. Dr. Martin Blumenthal and Dr. G.M.P. Wilson, from Australia, Kjeld Marcker, from Denmark, Ken-ichi Sugimoto, Japan, and Dr. Al E. Slinkard, Canada, also retired. All contributors to *Lotus Newsletter* will wish them a pleasant and productive retirement. We will look forward to any contribution on *Lotus* they may wish to send along.

Several *Lotus* researchers have been recently reassigned or no longer work on the subject. Dr. Jeffrey J. Steiner, U.S.A. and Dr. Greg Tanner, Australia, have been re-deployed and they are not actively doing research with *Lotus* any longer. Dr. James T. English, USA, has moved his research program completely to the soilborne pathogen, Phytophthora and he is no longer working with *Lotus*. Dr. Bernie Carroll is back in Australia, where he works on soybean. Dr. Susanne Freund, Germany, is no longer on legumes. Dr. Lone Bæk, Denmark left research for an administration position, whereas Dr. Christina Johansson, Dr. Niels Bech Laurensen and Dr. Jan-Elo Jørgensen from Denmark are working for the Industry at the present time. Dr. Iben Hansen and Dr. John Rasmussen, also from Denmark, moved to a teaching and medicine position, respectively. Dr. Maurice Jay, France, and Dr. Dale C. Darris, U.S.A., have changed research priorities and have no more interest on *Lotus* research. Aslaug Helgadóttir, Island, carries out very limited research on *Lotus* now adays. Dr. Alejandro J. Peralta, Uruguay, left to work in the seed industry. Dr. Mariana Kade, Argentina, has been reassigned to another crop.

I have recently received notice of the death of Dr. Daphne Fairey, Canada. International Herbage Seed Group, where she was an active member, has a web page In Memorial.