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EUGENE PERCIVAL PENDERGRASS, M.D.
for his sixty years of service
to students, staff, and patients at Pennsylvania.
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