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of facilities for teaching and research, he was soon discontented.
Returning to private general veterinary practice in Glasgow, he somehow miraculously managed to carry out some important investigations on bone-pinning techniques and on virus diseases of dogs. Recognition came quickly; he was soon perceived by his colleagues as the nation’s leading small animal practitioner and surgeon. In 1950, the opportunity came to take responsibility for veterinary education and Sir William was appointed as the first Director of Veterinary Education within the University of Glasgow’s Medical Faculty. There followed then a period of intense activity during which, in a few years’ time, the old Glasgow Veterinary College, an intellectually and physically impoverished institution, was transformed into a leading veterinary school at Great Britain and subsequently in the world. Sir William assembled a scholarly faculty of eager, active, innovative personalities whose contributions to veterinary medical science are now universally acclaimed. Sir William took a global view of his activities, devoting much time and energy to committees and councils at home and abroad. And during his stewardship, the veterinary schools at Glasgow and Pennsylvania developed strong ties based on remarkably similar research interests and educational philosophies.

Scientist, educator and administrator, a generous and warm-hearted man whose powerful example and personality transformed the educational fabric of British veterinary education, Sir William is a man for all seasons. Elected to the Royal Society of Edinburgh in 1951, to Fellowship in the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons in 1959, he was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II in 1966. To these well-deserved accolades, Sir William’s friends joined us at New Bolton Center for a picnic lunch, a continuing education program, or a special tour of the School’s Centennial Distinguished Service Award Ceremony. Faculty Club.

FEBRUARY

11-12 Westminster K.C. dog show New York, N.Y.

MARCH

25 Alumni reception at AAHA meeting, Orlando, Fla.

30 Feline Symposium, Philadelphia

For those who could not attend the Centennial Scientific Conference on Oct. 15, 16, 17, 1984 at the Bellevue Stratford, Philadelphia, Audio-Stats Educational Services has recorded nineteen of the twenty-four lectures presented at the conference. You will be receiving information in the mail about the cost of these tapes.

The first University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine Alumni Directory will be available in January of 1985. If you wish to purchase a copy of the Directory, and have not been contacted by the Harris Publication Company, please call the Alumni Office and we will take your order.

The full day continuing education seminars sponsored by the School will resume in February 1985. Watch your mail for the Spring 1985 brochure.

The Dean and the Veterinary Medical Alumni Society will host the first alumni reception of the year at the Eastern States Meeting on Monday, January 14, 1985 in Orlando, Florida. All alumni and faculty of the School are cordially invited to attend the reception.

Please contact the Alumni Office at 896-4234 if you have questions regarding any of the above events.