Second Century Fund
Salsbury Scholarships

The Dr. J.E. Salsbury Foundation of Charlestown, City, IA, made a $100,000 grant to the School of Veterinary Medicine to endow scholarships for senior veterinary students.

Dr. Joseph Edward Salsbury, after whom the foundation is named, was a pioneering and enterprising veterinarian. He arrived in this country in 1908 and worked in Illinois and California where he became interested in veterinary medicine. In 1911 he enrolled at Kansas City Veterinary College. Early in his career Dr. Salsbury became interested in the treatment of poultry, a neglected field of veterinary medicine at that time. He realized the importance of poultry flocks to the farm economy and set out to prevent the losses incurred by poultry diseases.

Dr. Salsbury developed several poultry biologics which helped to combat disease in flocks. His products quickly gained acceptance, and in 1919 the Dr. Salsbury Laboratories were built in Charles City, IA, to manufacture the biologics. Distribution soon became nationwide and the company grew. Today the Salsbury Laboratories occupy a large, modern research complex in Charles City. Fromm Laboratories is a subsidiary of the company, and both are part of the Solvay Group, an international pharmaceutical firm.

The Salsbury Scholarships at Penn and other veterinary schools are a tremendous help to veterinary students and will perpetuate Dr. J.E. Salsbury’s commitment to helping farmers and pet owners in their quest of raising healthy animals.