Centennial Distinguished Service Award
Our thanks to the 500 practitioners and 45 exhibitors who attended the 1985 Penn Annual Conference on Jan. 30 and 31 at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Philadelphia. Forty speakers presented lectures over the two-day conference, including Dr. Frank J. Low, who discussed the “History, Science and Politics of the Use of Animals in Research.” Dean Robert R. Marshak hosted a reception for all participants Jan. 30 that continued well into the evening. Mark the 1986 dates for the 1986 Penn Annual Conference: Wednesday, Jan. 29, and Thursday, Jan. 30, at the Adam’s Mark.

Next year will be even better!! Watch your mail for the Spring 1985 Continuing Education Program. Large and small animal courses are planned for April and May.

Dean Robert R. Marshak presented 36 Centennial Awards of Merit at a special ceremony on Dec. 8 in Philadelphia. Among the honorees were nine Pennsylvania legislators and state officials who were cited for their outstanding support of veterinary medicine.

Honored were Walter Baran, Frackville, the secretary of general services and executive director of the General State Authority; Penrose Hollowell, Ottsville, secretary of agriculture; Representative Samuel W. Morris (D-155), Pottstown; Representative Carmel A. Siriani (R-111), Montrose; Senator Patrick Stapleton (D-41), Indiana; Senator John Stauffer (R-19), Phoenixville; Senator Noah W. Wenger (R-36), Ephrata; Senator Roy W. Wilt (R-50), Meadville; Robert C. Wilburn, former Pennsylvania secretary of education; George B. Wolff, Harrisburg, and Alvin M. Myers, Jr., Camp Hill, the director of governmental relations for the Pennsylvania Farmers Association.

Awards also were presented to a group of researchers and scientists from this country and from abroad for their outstanding contributions to veterinary medicine.

Those recipients were Dr. Jonathan Adler, Jerusalem, Israel; Dr. Duane T. Albrecht, Denver; Dr. Robert B. Altman, Franklin Square, NY; Dr. Uri Bargai, Shimshon, Israel; Prof. Ian Beveridge, Cambridge, England; Dr. Frank Bloom, Miami, FL; Dr. Daniel Cohen, Tel Aviv, Israel; Prof. O. O. Dipeolu, Ibadan, Nigeria; Dr. Stephen Ettinger, Los Angeles. Also, Dr. Lawrence J. Hutchinson, University Park, PA; Dr. William F. H. Jarrett, Glasgow, Scotland; Dr. William J. Kay, New York; Dr. Edwin J. Kersting, Manchester, CT.; Dr. Robert W. Kirk, Ithaca, NY; Dr. Harry Magrane, Mishawaka, IN; Dr. Roy Mack, Surrey, England; Dr. John R. McCoy, Piscataway, NJ; Dr. Benjamin S. Pomeroy, St. Paul, MN; Dr. Wayne H. Riser, Gainesville, FL; Dr. Harry Rubin, Berkeley, CA; Prof. Dr. Heinrich Spörri, Zürich, Switzerland; Dr. James H. Steele, Houston, Dr. Joseph M. Stoyak (V'52), Springfield, MA; Dr. Gus W. Thornton, Boston, and Prof. Eberhard Trautvetter, Berlin, W-Germany.

State Senator Patrick J. Stapleton is presented the Centennial Award of Merit

Professor O. O. Dipeolu receives the Centennial Award of Merit

Dr. Wayne H. Riser accepts the Centennial Award of Merit

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At a special luncheon Dec. 18, Dean Robert R. Marshak presented the Centennial Distinguished Service Award to School employees with 18 or more years of service.