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Members of the University and Veterinary School community honored Dr. Edwin J. Andrews, V'67, during a reception and dinner on December 15, for his services as Dean.

A portrait of Dr. Andrews was unveiled, has been placed in the newly established Dean's Gallery in Room B101. Also announced was the establishment of the Edwin J. Andrews Center for Student Life. Following is the citation:

Edwin J. Andrews Center for Student Life

On behalf of the faculty and students of the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, this Center is dedicated in honor of Edwin J. Andrews.

Dr. Andrews earned his V.M.D. in 1967 and his Ph.D. in Pathology in 1971 from the University of Pennsylvania. He returned to his alma mater, serving as Dean from July 1987 to December 1993. One of Dr. Andrews' outstanding contributions was the initiation of programs which improved the quality of student life and relieved burden of debt. The Dean's Scholarship Program provides an annual tuition subsidy to designated students. Due to the persuasiveness of Dr. Andrews, the Agriculture Education Loan Forgiveness Act of Pennsylvania was amended to include veterinary students. The Act reduces the loan indebtedness of Pennsylvania residents practicing agricultural medicine within the Commonwealth.

The Edwin J. Andrews Center for Student Life embodies Dr. Andrews' commitment to provide exceptional support services for students. His influence served as a unifying force among the Offices of Academic Affairs, Admissions, Financial Aid and Student Programs.

Dr. Andrews' legacy touches the lives of students through his concern and care for their well being.

**Dedicated this 15th day of
December 1993.**

Earlier in the day, the School's Board of Overseers presented a resolution of appreciation to Dr. Andrews:



Barry Suptic, director of VHUP, unveils the plaque designating the Edwin J. Andrews Center for Student Life while Dr. and Mrs. Andrews look on.



Interim University President Claire Fagin and Dr. and Mrs. Andrews in front of the portrait.

Resolution of Appreciation to Dr. Edwin J. Andrews October 13, 1993

Dean Edwin J. Andrews came to the University of Pennsylvania thirty years ago as a student in the School of Veterinary Medicine. He received a V.M.D. in 1967, and Ph.D. in 1971 while working as a research fellow in pathology. Dr. Andrews first served as a lecturer and subsequently as an assistant professor at Hershey Medical Center. He then served as an associate professor and Director of Laboratory Animal Diagnostic Resources at Cornell. Immediately before returning to the University of Pennsylvania as dean in July 1987, Dr. Andrews served as vice president of Johnson and Johnson.

At the time Dr. Andrews became dean, the School's annual operating deficit was close to \$2 million. By increasing revenues, decreasing expenditures, and renegotiating existing debt, he skillfully achieved balance within

three years. When confronted with an even greater period of financial uncertainty as shifts in the political winds threatened to eliminate the School's appropriation from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Dean Andrews successfully directed the School's efforts in restoring vital funds.

During his tenure as dean, he redefined the admissions office and implemented changes which led to a significant increase in qualified applicants to the School. At the same time, increased emphasis was placed on recruitment and searches for first-rate faculty. During the first five years of Dr. Andrews' tenure, the School's endowment increased 102% percent. Modern new facilities were constructed and countless others renovated on both campuses to further aid the research endeavor which led to significant growth in research productivity. The School's service and clinical components were enhanced. Both hospitals maintained large case loads while improvements in diagnostics and therapeutics were reported annually. The

School's vital role in servicing the Commonwealth's agricultural communities was recognized when the School became a full partner in the Commonwealth Diagnostic Commission.

None of Dean Andrews' accomplishments were more valued than his enthusiastic and aggressive support for the improvement in the quality of student life. During his term of office, financial

aid increased dramatically, and the highly successful Dean's Scholars Program was established. At the same time, he worked diligently in an effort to have the Commonwealth Assembly enact legislation to enable relief of a portion of the students' financial burden.

RESOLVED, that the Overseers of the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, on behalf of them-

selves, the administration, faculty, staff, students, and alumni express to Dean Edwin J. Andrews, a gracious and unassuming man, their appreciation for his tireless and dedicated service on behalf of the University and the School of Veterinary Medicine and they look forward to Dr. Andrews' continued involvement in the School of Veterinary Medicine. ■

Centennial Medal for Dr. Deubler

The School honored Dr. M. Josephine Deubler, V'38, by presenting the Centennial Medal to her during a dinner held prior to the Montgomery County Kennel Club show in October, the all-terrier show chaired by Dr. Deubler. Following is the citation:

M. Josephine Deubler, V.M.D., Ph.D.

Brought into this world surrounded by a love of animals and veterinary medicine, you have created in your 70+ years a legacy of love, admiration, respect and awe. Throughout your childhood years at Indian Rock Farm in Newtown, Pennsylvania, you enjoyed riding to the hounds and the challenge of guiding jumpers to a collection of ribbons and trophies.

Your interest in veterinary medicine emerged from a family where your father, brother, uncle and two cousins all became veterinarians. It is no surprise then that in 1938 a young Josephine Deubler joined that list, and became the first female graduate of the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. Not content with this accolade, however, you then obtained a Masters Degree and a Ph.D., to become the first female veterinarian to achieve such distinction at the University. Secure in your new niche, you then enriched the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association as their first member of your gender.

Joining the faculty at the School of Veterinary Medicine as an Assistant Instructor, your research interests focussed on important diseases from periodic ophthalmia in horses, in feline panleukopenia, and bovine keratitis. You



Dr. Deubler with Walter Goodman, member of the School's Board of Overseers, and former Dean Edwin Andrews.

served your School for 53 years through 5 of its 10 Deans eventually retiring with emeritus status in 1987.

Your real love in life, however, emerged as a breeder, exhibitor and judge of dogs. You owned, bred and showed Smooth Fox Terriers, Kerry Blues, Irish Terriers, Dachshunds and Dandie Dinmonts. YOUR Dandies took Best of Breed at Westminster in 1956, and then took Best of Show honors at the National Specialty for three consecutive years. Now you hold the distinction of being an internationally renowned AKC judge for all terriers, all hounds, both groups and, Best in Show.

A caring and giving person, you have served the dog fancy in enumerable ways, including Chairperson of the Montgomery County Kennel Club Show, and Chairperson of the Bucks County Kennel Club Show for over 25 years. A long time contributor to Popular Dogs, your dedication to the fancy never diminished interest in your profession or your

alma mater. Steadfastly serving as a Veterinary School class agent, as secretary and historian of the Veterinary Medical Alumni Society, as secretary/treasurer of the Bucks-Montgomery Veterinary Medical Association, as secretary of the Animal Rescue League in Philadelphia, and as a regular contributing editor to the School's news magazine, the Bellwether, you have also been the spark that ensures the success of the School's annual canine and feline symposia.

Through your personal efforts the School is the beneficiary of major bequests, myriad donations, judging fees, and other multitudinous contributions from individuals, foundations, and dog clubs. Your tireless energy and selfless dedication has been recognized repeatedly. On three occasions the coveted "Fido" has designated you as dogdom's Woman of the Year; The Association of Women Veterinarians has presented their Distinguished Service Award; The Veterinary Medical Alumni Association has bestowed on you its Award of Merit; and The Westminster Kennel Club has honored you as a Terrier Group Judge. In 1987 a scholarship fund at Penn was established in your honor and today there are three fully endowed Dr. M. Josephine Deubler Dean's Scholars.

Yet, as much as you have been lauded, you continue to outshine your trophies and awards. So today, The School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, is privileged to bestow on Dr. M. Josephine Deubler the highest accolade of her alma mater, its Centennial Medal. ■