

# Award of Merit

The Veterinary Class of 1952 was the 1983 recipient of the "Award of Merit" of the Organized Classes of the University of Pennsylvania. Recognizing the University alumni class which has exhibited outstanding qualities of solidarity and allegiance to their School and the University, the award has been presented annually since 1957. At the January 21 dinner of The Organized Classes, Rosemary Mazzatenta, chairperson of the Awards Committee, presented the award plaque to Drs. John E. Whitehead, class president, and Loy C. Awkerman, class agent. Noting that this was the first class of the School of Veterinary Medicine to receive the award, Ms. Mazzatenta praised the Class of 1952 for its outstanding participation in Veterinary Alumni activities, communication among class members, and financial support of the School and University through Annual Giving. The class has an average of 65 percent participation in Annual Giving each year, "a performance challenging all classes in all schools," according to Ms. Mazzatenta,



Veterinary Class of 1952 awarded University of Pennsylvania's The Organized Classes Award of Merit. Representing

the Veterinary School and the Class of 1952 at the awards dinner are (from left to right) Second row: Drs. Robert M. Schwartzman, Donald E. Siffin, Arthur P. Coogan, Calvin Moon;

John L. Wilkins, Fred R. Guenther, Jr., Loy C. Awkerman (class agent). Front row: Drs. Mark E. Allam, Emeritus Professor of Surgery, John E. Whitehead, class president, and Robert R. Marshak, Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine.

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