

Notes from Alums

THEN AND NOW

A brief history of how
campus buildings
evolve to agriculture

Thanks so much for the alumni magazine. Dorothy and I enjoy gardening and playing and singing country, gospel, and bluegrass music in church and jam sessions.

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I very much enjoy reading the *KSU Ag Report* and watching the progress of KSU in teaching agriculture. It has changed vastly since I graduated. Thanks.

*Dale Fehrenbach, BS '73
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I think the stone barn was in use until late 1977 or early 1978 by Dairy Sciences. I remember collecting specimens with Dr. George Ward in 1977.

Thank you.

*Phil Stroupe, '76, '77
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Waukesha, Wis.*

The "THEN AND NOW" article was great. I enjoyed every bit of it. The pictures brought back fond memories.

My wife of 64 years Marjorie (Bunge) enrolled in the fall of 1944. She graduated — school of Home Economics, Clothing Retailing in May 1948.

I enrolled in January 1946 after an interview with Dean of Agriculture Throckmorton. I had just returned from two years in the European Theater Command (WW II) and was eligible for an education under the GI Bill. I soon had work at the cafeteria under Bessie working in the storeroom and serving banquets many evenings. I met Marjorie a few weeks after arriving on campus. We were married in September 1948. I completed my course of study (agronomy) and graduated in 1949.

Our classes were all held in their respective buildings — Math, English, Chemistry, etc. All ag-related classes were in either East or West Waters halls.

One memory not mentioned in the article was of U.S. Pres. Ike Eisenhower visiting his brother Milton Eisenhower, then president of K-State. We believe it was at homecoming time, fall of '47 and was related to the Danforth Chapel, possibly the groundbreaking

Thanks for the great memories.

*Sincerely,
Aubrey W. Bostwick
Salina, Kan.*

Additional entry for *Then and Now* article in the spring 2013 *K-State Ag Report*:

A barn and yard for swine nutrition experiments and two small barns used for cattle feeding experiments were removed to build Van Zile Hall, which was completed in 1926 and named for Mary Pierce Van Zile (class of 1929; Dean of Women, 1908-1940).

We want to hear from our readers. Send your comments to gloria@ksu.edu



K-State alumni found each other on an educational spring break trip to the Holy Land. Marie (Burgett) Amthauer (MS '80 secondary education), Verle Amthauer (BS '83, MS '86 agronomy), and Rev. Wayne Castle (BS '57 agricultural economics), Bonner Springs, Kan., were inspired to celebrate the K-State spirit at the River Jordan in Israel.

*Sent by Verle and Marie Amthauer
Junction City, Kan.*