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Classmates celebrate their 50th Anniversary.
Left: Dr. Gordon Theilan remembers a classmate.
Below: Dr. William Wetmore presents Dean Osburn with a class gift.

The Class of 1955 Reunites

The Class of 1955 celebrated 50 years as graduates of the School of Veterinary Medicine with a weekend reunion last September. Classmates received a warm welcome on campus—a private dinner, breakfast with Dean Osburn, a tour of new facilities and a reception to meet current veterinary students. Class members reflected on present and deceased classmates during the Rose Ceremony, a 50th reunion tradition.

William Wetmore of Turlock chaired the reunion committee and organized a class gift of $31,000 for the Veterinary Medicine Instructional Facility. A room in the new classroom building will be named in honor of the Class of 1955.

ENDOWMENT SUPPORTS NEW FACULTY RESEARCH

Mr. Gary Rogers of Orinda is pledging $1 million to the school as a memorial to his beloved late wife, Mary, to acknowledge her affection for animals, particularly cats. The initial portion of Mr. Rogers’ gift created the Mary Rogers Endowment Fund to help new faculty members establish their laboratories, purchase equipment and initiate new research projects.

“With state budget fluctuations lending to uncertainty in research resources, the Mary Rogers Endowment Fund strengthens our efforts to help new faculty effectively launch their research programs,” says Dean Osburn.