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JOHN H. VOGEL JR.

Graduating from the KU School of Business in 1939, John Vogel went on to serve a nine terms in the Kansas House of Representatives, 14 years as chairman of the Agriculture and Livestock Committee and 12 years as a member of the Ways and Means Committee. John was also a stockman and farmer in Douglas County, one of the original directors of Douglas County Bank, a member of the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce and a board member of Independence Inc.

Always a friend of the University, he was influential in helping obtain legislative support of the KU budget requests during his 18 years of service at the state capitol. The University presented John with the Fred Ellsworth Medallion in 1982 in recognition of his priceless volunteer service and personal dedication to the University of Kansas. John died on June 19, 2001 in Lawrence.

