

# Handy-Thompson Reunion Held at VEISHEA

**A reunion honoring** two of the College of Business' early leaders was held on Saturday, April 21 during the celebration for VEISHEA and the kickoff for Iowa State University's 150th anniversary.

Dr. Charles Handy, professor emeritus of accounting and the founding dean of the College of Business, and Dr. William Thompson, professor emeritus of transportation and logistics and former department head of industrial administration, were on hand to visit with former colleagues and students and share memories of their years at Iowa State.

On a perfect spring day, guests watched the VEISHEA Parade from the front lawn of the Gerdin Business Building, then enjoyed lunch before moving indoors for a symposium, where both Handy and Thompson took the floor to tell old stories. They reminisced about old buildings, early classes, and the business program they never imagined would become as large as it has today.

It was a rare and special opportunity for many former students and fellow faculty members to say "thank you" to two men who greatly impacted their lives. ■



DRS. CHARLES HANDY AND WILLIAM THOMPSON, LONGTIME FACULTY MEMBERS AND LEADERS OF THE BUSINESS PROGRAM AT IOWA STATE.



DR. WILLIAM THOMPSON OFFERED SOME STORIES FROM HIS TIME ON THE BUSINESS FACULTY IN INDUSTRIAL ADMINISTRATION.



DR. CHARLES HANDY, RIGHT, TAKES A BREAK FROM LUNCH TO CHAT WITH HIS FORMER COLLEAGUE, DR. DALE VOORHEES.



CENTRAL CAMPUS WAS PACKED WITH ALUMNI AND FRIENDS WHO CAME TO CELEBRATE VEISHEA AND THE KICKOFF OF IOWA STATE'S YEAR-LONG 150TH ANNIVERSARY.