

Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Memorial Library, Southern Minnesota Historical Center  
Botten, Joel Eldon  
Old Main Village History Form, Digital Submission, 2024.  
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<b>Name:</b>	Joel Eldon Botten
<b>What brought you to Mankato:</b>	College in fall 1958
<b>What was Minnesota State Mankato Called?</b>	Mankato State Teachers College
<b>Year you graduated:</b>	1961 and 1965 with Masters degree
<b>Degree and Major:</b>	BS in music and elementary education
<b>Did you work for the University?</b>	-
<b>Positions:</b>	-
<b>Old Main:</b>	Classes, used library and graduated in Auditorium
<b>Memories of Old Main:</b>	Ate in cafeteria. Had classes there. Remember the attach campus school.
<b>Old main was used for:</b>	Classes, offices, music performances, cafeteria, library
<b>Any other memories:</b>	The homecoming on the hillside terraces with Bob fires and the princes' candidates in Indian dress accompanied by guys in Indian breach clothes dancing in the firelight. Singing in concerts and attending the Lutheran Student Center. Homecoming ball.