



THE MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB GATHERED ON THE FRONT STEPS OF UNIVERSITY HIGH ON EAST UNIVERSITY AVENUE, CA. 1936. THE HIGH SCHOOL SERVED AS A LABORATORY FOR THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION UNTIL 1968.



MARTHA COOK DORMITORY IN 1919



WEST ENGINEERING BUILDING IN 1919

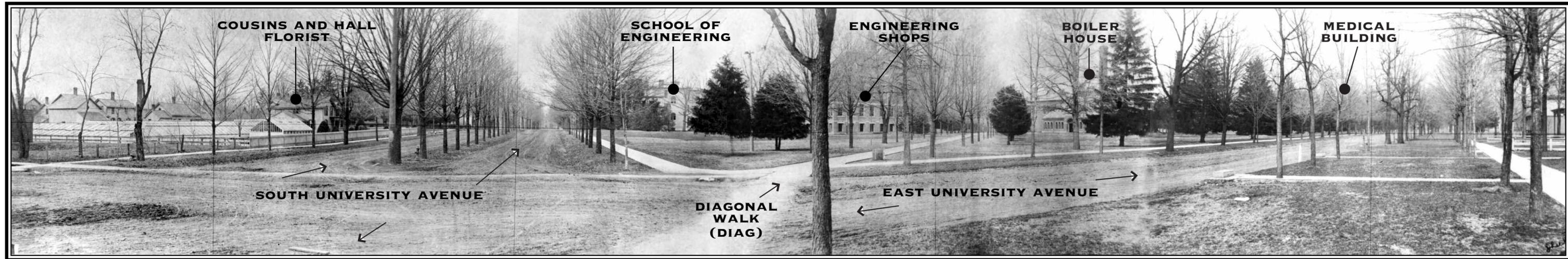


JOHN MACGREGOR STANDS IN FRONT OF HIS NEW GROCERY STORE ON THIS CORNER IN 1908. BY 1920 A BOOKSTORE WAS BUILT TO THE LEFT ON EAST UNIVERSITY. FRED ULRICH, WHO HAD WORKED FOR BOTH BUSINESSES, TOOK OVER THE BOOKSTORE IN 1935.

THE ANBERAY, ACROSS FROM UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL, WAS THE FIRST OF EIGHT APARTMENT BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTED NEAR CAMPUS IN THE 1920S. IT WAS DEMOLISHED IN 2007.



ULRICH'S BOOKSTORE EXPANDED ITS FRONT IN 1959. DECADES EARLIER, A GAS STATION HAD REPLACED THE HOUSE ON THE CORNER ACROSS THE STREET.



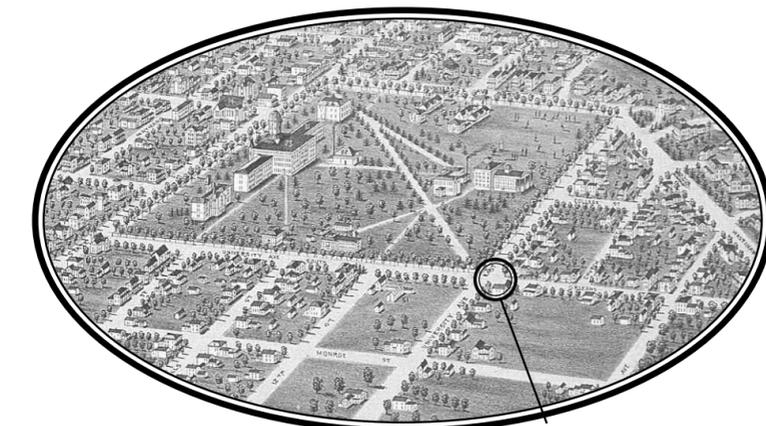
THE CORNERS OF SOUTH UNIVERSITY AND EAST UNIVERSITY AVENUES

In the 1898 panorama above, campus buildings had not yet reached this corner. The School of Engineering and its shops can be seen in the distance. Cousins and Hall greenhouses and florist shop occupied most of the first block across South University, which was then an unpaved boulevard. Houses lined the avenues surrounding campus as well as both sides of South University all the way to Washtenaw Avenue. (See 1880 birdseye at right.)

Over the next 25 years, the neighborhood changed dramatically as buildings filled the original 40-acre campus and expanded beyond. In 1904 the new Engineering Building with a pedestrian archway was added at this end of the diagonal walk. Houses on South University were replaced by Martha Cook dormitory for women in 1915 and by the Law Quadrangle in 1924. The site of the greenhouses became the athletic field for University High School (later the School of

Education), built on East University in 1924. Ann Arbor's second apartment house, the Anberay, was built across the street the year before.

John MacGregor's grocery, the first commercial structure on this block, was built on this corner in 1908. Eight years later shops lined both sides of South University as far as the next corner. Houses on East University (far right in the panorama) were replaced in 1923 by the East Engineering Building.



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