In 1964 Gregory Peck was a much-admired Hollywood celebrity and Cal Poly Royal Queen Cathy De Gasparis (HE '64) was an "outstanding senior" from Guadalupe. Peck, a part-time Hereford rancher, visited with De Gasparis at the university beef unit during a trip to San Luis Obispo as chair of the American Cancer Society's 1964 Crusade. By then the actor had appeared in more than 33 films, including *The Keys of the Kingdom* (1945), *The Yearling* (1946), *Gentlemen's Agreement* (1947), and *Twelve O'Clock High* (1949), for which he won Academy Award nominations, and *To Kill a Mockingbird* (1962), for which he won the Oscar as best actor.