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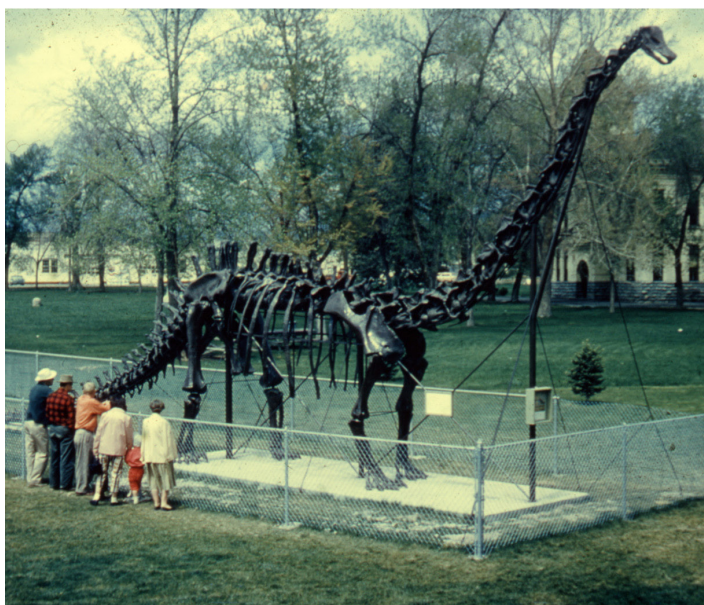
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THE CONCRETE DIPLODOCUS OF VERNAL—A CULTURAL ICON OF UTAH

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The concrete *Diplodocus* of Vernal through time. Top left: Field House Museum Director G. Ernest Untermann and Staff Scientist Billie Untermann preparing concrete dorsal vertebrae (24 January 1957). Top right: The Untermanns and Field House staff assemble the concrete *Diplodocus* outside the museum, starting with the sacrum, pelvis and hind limbs (later in 1957). Bottom left: the completed outdoor mount (undated). Bottom right: a second-generation lightweight cast made from molds taken from the concrete *Diplodocus* (8 May 2016).



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