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RECOGNITION BANQUET SPEECH

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Friday, April 18, 1969

OUR SHIP WAS LAUNCHED IN SEPTEMBER 1948. THE NAMES OF THE CREW RESEMBLED THE ROSTER OF A NORWEGIAN WHALING BOAT--THEY WERE GUNDERSEN, NELSON, PETERSON, SAMUELSON, BRYSON. AMONG THE FIRST RECRUITS WERE THE COLORED HELP NAMED REDD, GREEN, BROWN, AND BLACK.

THE FIRST QUARTER BEGAN WITH A PASSENGER LIST OF 240 DAY SCHOOL STUDENTS, 145 OF WHOM WERE VETERANS. DURING THAT FIRST YEAR AN ACCUMULATIVE TOTAL OF 382 STUDENTS WERE ENROLLED IN DAY CLASSES. WE RAN INTO OUR FIRST SQUALL WHEN J. BRACKEN LEE BECAME GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF UTAH. * ONE OF HIS FIRST ACTS WAS TO VETO THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE SALT LAKE AREA VOCATIONAL SCHOOL. THIS NECESSITATED A SEVERE REDUCTION IN STAFF, PRESIDENT GUNDERSEN ACCEPTED A JOB AS SUPERVISOR OF TRAINING AT KENNECOTT COPPER, PRESIDENT NELSON WAS APPOINTED TO OPERATE THE SCHOOL WITHOUT PURSE OR SCRIPT, WE ENROLLED VETERANS ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY IN THE DAY SCHOOL SINCE THE GOVERNMENT PAID \$500 PER YEAR AS COMPARED WITH REGULAR TUITION OF \$100 PER YEAR. AND SUCH WAS THE STORMY BEGINNING OF THE COLLEGE WHICH HAS BECOME DEAR TO THE HEARTS OF ALL OF US AND WHICH HAS DEVELOPED INTO ONE OF THE GREAT POST HIGH SCHOOL INSTITUTIONS OF OUR STATE.

GRADUALLY THE OLD LAUNDRY, AND I USE THE WORDS AFFECTIONATELY, WAS TRANSFORMED INTO COMPACT, USABLE CLASSROOMS AND LABORATORIES, DESIGNED TO SIMULATE THE INDUSTRIAL SHOPS OF THE VALLEY. THE TRANSFORMATION WAS ACHIEVED BY SUCH ACTIONS AS FILLING IN THE MANURE TROUGHS ~~IN THE WELDING DEPARTMENT~~, CONVERTING THE HAYLOFT INTO CLASSROOMS, REPLACING THE HORSE STALLS WITH WELDING BOOTHS AND DEMOLISHING THE WATER TOWER.

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ORIGINALLY THE WALLS WERE EIGHT FEET HIGH, LITTLE MORE THAN HALF WAY TO THE CEILING. HOW WELL I REMEMBER THE ROMANCES NURTURED BY THE PART-WAY UP PARTITIONS! BARBERING AND BUSINESS STUDENTS PARTICIPATED WHOLE-HEARTEDLY. NOTES WERE TOSSED BACK AND FORTH OVER THE WALL. IT WAS A SAD DAY FOR THOSE TWO DEPARTMENTS WHEN THE WALLS WERE EXTENDED TO THE CEILING. BUT LOVE CONQUERS ALL AND SOON WE DISCOVERED THAT THE STUDENTS HAD BORED A FEW HOLES THROUGH THE WALL TO CONTINUE THE COMMUNICATION.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES WERE ENCOURAGED FROM THE BEGINNING. ONE OF THE UNUSUAL EVENTS WAS THE CARNIVAL. THE AUDITORIUM AND THE FIRST FLOOR HALL WAS TRANSFORMED INTO A MIDWAY. ALL THE DEPARTMENTS SPONSORED A BOOTH. MACHINE SHOP, FOR EXAMPLE, CONDUCTED A MOUSECAPADE. THREE LIVE MICE WERE RELEASED IN THE CENTER OF A CAGE. SEVERAL NUMBERED HOLES WERE AVAILABLE FOR THE MICE TO ENTER FROM THE MAIN ARENA. YOU BET ON A NUMBER AND IF A MOUSE RAN THROUGH YOUR HOLE FIRST, YOU WON. DEPARTMENTS SPONSORED FORTUNE TELLING, DARTS, AND ONE GAVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO RING A DUCK'S HEAD WHILE HE SWAM AROUND THE DUCK POND. STEVE BEELEY AND FRED GREEN WERE THE HAMBURGER CHEFS. THEY DIDN'T SELL MANY HAMBURGERS BUT THEY DID A GREAT JOB DISTRIBUTING THE AROMA WHICH WE HAD FOR DAYS AFTER.

AND THEN CAME OUR FIRST MOVIE PRODUCTION--A 20 MINUTE COLORED, SILENT FILM ENTITLED "LEARN TO EARN." WE MANAGED TO GET MANY BEAUTIFUL PICTURES, SOME OUT OF FOCUS. THE MOVIE DIDN'T HAVE A VOICE, BUT WE DID MANAGE TO DUB SOME MUSIC ONTO THE TAPE. AND SOMETIME LATER WE ADDED A NARRATION. IT MUST HAVE BEEN GREAT BECAUSE THE NARRATOR LATER

COMMITTED SUICIDE. THE GREAT FUN OF THE EXPERIENCE WAS THE PREMIERE. T. BURDELL TENNEY, ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING INSTRUCTOR, WAS THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES AND I REMEMBER HE PURCHASED A NEW SUIT FOR THE OCCASION. DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING WE USED A POWERFUL SEARCHLIGHT. A LARGE CROWD OF ONLOOKERS GATHERED AND WE HAD LOTS OF GAGS. BUT THE ONE SOME OF US WILL NEVER FORGET WAS THE MIGHTY HUNTER, BERNIECE PATTERSON. SHE WAS APPROPRIATELY DRESSED FOR THE OCCASION. AS SHE FIRED BLANKS INTO THE AIR, BIRDS WERE DROPPED FROM THE TOP OF THE BUILDING. AS SHE FIRED TWICE, SOME JESTER DROPPED A BIG SLIMY, WET FISH THAT SMACKED A LADY ON THE HEAD. TENNEY RUSHED TO HER RESCUE AND ENDED UP WITH THAT SLIMY FISH SPLATTERED ALL OVER HIS NEW SUIT. AND THE LADY, SHE WAS DETERMINED TO SUE US FOR DAMAGES.

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SOMETIME LATER WE MADE ANOTHER MOVIE--ENTITLED "FUTURE IN YOUR HANDS"--IT IS AN EXCELLENT PRODUCTION AND HAS BEEN USED WIDELY FOR RECRUITMENT AND FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES FOR MANY YEARS.

INCIDENTALLY, WE PAID \$4,000 A MONTH RENTAL FOR USE OF THE OLD LAUNDRY. AFTER A FEW YEARS THE BUILDING WAS PURCHASED BY A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE FOR THE SUM OF \$312,000. IT'S WORTH A MILLION DOLLARS TODAY. * TO CELEBRATE THE ACQUISITION WE HELD A DEDICATORY ASSEMBLY AT WHICH WE BURNED THE LEASE. MARTIN KNUTESON AND PARKER PRATT RIGGED UP AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WHICH IGNITED A CAR BOMB AS A MATCH WAS LIGHTED TO BURN THE LEASE. IT WAS AN EXCITING AND A SMOKEY AFFAIR. WE SHOULD HAVE USED GAS MASKS TO CONTINUE WITH THE DEDICATION.

TO PROVE WE'VE ALWAYS TRIED TO DO THINGS WITH A BANG AT THE COLLEGE-- ONE FREEZING NOVEMBER DAY LOU HOWCROFT, A 300 POUND CUSTODIAN, ARRIVED

EARLY ONE MORNING TO LIGHT THE BOILER--IT BLEW UP. THIS WAS A LARGE BOILER, ONE FORMERLY USED BY THE LAUNDRY. WITHOUT COUNT DOWN, MR. HOWCROFT ZOOMED OFF INTO SPACE--ALL THE WINDOWS IN THE AREA WERE SHATTERED. FORTUNATELY NO ONE WAS INJURED SERIOUSLY EXCEPT FROM FROST-BITE. IN THE EMERGENCY AREA BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING CALLED TO PATCH THE PLACE TOGETHER, SEVERAL OF THE BOARD MEMBERS COMMENTED THAT IT WAS A SHAME THAT THE ENTIRE BUILDING COULDN'T HAVE MET WITH A SIMILAR FATE. IT MIGHT HAVE SPEEDED UP THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS CAMPUS.

PRINTING, MACHINE SHOP, AND ELECTRICITY WILL LONG REMEMBER THE STORMY WEATHER AND THE TREE ROOTS WHICH CLOGGED THE SEWAGE LINES. SEWAGE BACKED UP AND FLOODED THE BASEMENT WITH SIX INCHES OF WATER PLUS THOSE OTHER INGREDIENTS WHICH COMPRISE THE TERM SEWAGE. HIP BOOTS AND GAS MASKS WERE THE UNIFORM OF THE DAY UNTIL THE PROBLEM WAS CLEARED UP. THE AROMA PERMEATED THE ENTIRE SCHOOL AND WAS THE CONVERSATION TOPIC OF THE AREA FOR WEEKS.

BAD LUCK OCCURS IN MULTIPLES OF THREE. OUR THIRD EMBARRASSING MOMENT OCCURRED WHEN THE MEN'S ROOM FACILITIES, LOCATED DIRECTLY ABOVE CONFERENCE ROOM 157, RAN OVER AND LEAKED THROUGH THE CEILING ON TO THE HEADS OF A CLASS OF DIGNITARIES. EVEN NOW, THEY FREQUENTLY COMMENT ABOUT THE FREE APPLICATION OF TOILET WATER THEY RECEIVED AT SALT LAKE TRADE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

AS TIME MOVED ALONG, THE TAYLORSVILLE TECH CAMPUS WAS PURCHASED. OUR AREA BOARD OF CONTROL WAS ABROGATED AND THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION CHANGED OUR NAME TO SALT LAKE TRADE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE. UTAH TECHNICAL COLLEGE AT SALT LAKE WAS AUTHORIZED JUST PRIOR TO THE MOVE HERE. THREE NAMES IN TWENTY-ONE YEARS--WILL IT BE CHANGED AGAIN IN ANOTHER SEVEN YEARS?

THE FIRST ACTIVITY CONDUCTED AT THE NEW CAMPUS WAS A DEDICATION OF THE PROPERTY. AN OLD BARN WAS SITUATED APPROXIMATELY ON THE SPOT WHERE THIS BUILDING NOW STANDS. WE PLANNED THE EVENT TO TUMBLE THE BARN AS YOU WILL SEE IN THE FOLLOWING SLIDES.

1. THIS PICTURE SHOWS THE PLATFORM ERECTED FOR THE AFFAIR, THE BUSES THAT TRANSPORTED THE STUDENTS FROM THE DOWNTOWN CAMPUS AND THE TRADE TECH SIGN THAT ANNOUNCED THE FUTURE HOME OF THE COLLEGE. HOWARD FACER AND GRANT TUCKETT ARE IN THE FOREGROUND.

2. IN THIS SLIDE WE SEE SOME OF THE SPECTATORS AND A PICTURE OF THE BARN.

3. SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY AND STAFF CAN BE SEEN HERE. GOING AROUND FROM THE LEFT: RONALD GLENN, GARTH ELDREDGE, RALPH BOWN, CLAIR THOMSON, AND OUR OLD COLLEAGUE, AL ANDERSON.

4. FROM THE RIGHT OF THE SLIDE WE SEE VON ROBERTSON, MARK NICHOLS, GOVERNOR CLYDE, SUPERINTENDENT BELL, DR. MORONI BROWN, CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND AT THE EXTREME LEFT, MARY LOU HANSEN, THE FIRST AND ONLY FEMALE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT.

5. GOVERNOR CLYDE IS AT THE PODIUM. OTHERS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED EXCEPT THE INDIVIDUAL ON THE EXTREME LEFT--HE IS ELMER CHRISTENSEN, WHO WAS THE FIRST CHAIRMAN OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

6. THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT IS RECEIVING A PROPERTY DEED FROM THE PRESIDENT.

7. THE STUDENTS ARE ENGAGED IN A TUG-O-WAR WITH THE BARN.

8. THE STUDENT BODY IS WINNING.

9. THERE SHE GOES.

10. THE CRASH CAUSED BILLOWS OF DUST. NOTE THE GIRLS RUNNING.

11. THE STUDENT BODY HAS CONQUERED.

NEW CAMPUS DEVELOPMENTS - BUILDINGS

(1) THE FIRST BUILDING TO BE ERECTED ON THE NEW CAMPUS WAS THE HEATING PLANT. IRONICALLY, IT WAS COMPLETED IN 1964. FOR TWO YEARS WE HAD NOTHING TO HEAT AND SO WE SPENT MONEY HEATING THE HEATING PLANT. (2) WE WERE INSTRUCTED TO KEEP THE TEMPERATURE ABOVE FREEZING TO PROTECT THE BOILERS IN THE BUILDING.

(3) AFTER YEARS OF DREAMING AND ANTICIPATION, OPERATION "BIG MOVE" WAS SCHEDULED IN MARCH OF 1967. (\$) AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE WINTER QUARTER FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS TRANSPORTED EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS FROM THE DOWNTOWN CAMPUS TO THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING. THE SPRING QUARTER BEGAN TWO DAYS LATER. (5) THE LAWN ^{was planted} AND THE SIGN WAS COMPLETED IN THE FALL OF 1967, AND THE INSIGNIA WAS PLACED ON THE SIGN IN THE FALL OF 1968.

HERE IS A QUICK GLIMPSE AT A NUMBER OF THE DEPARTMENTS AND AUXILIARY SERVICES. SLIDES - (6) INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA CENTER, (7) COLLEGE STORE, (8) PRINTING, (9) THE PHYSICS LAB, (10) THE SECRETARIAL LAB.

(11) METALTRADES BUILDING WAS COMPLETED IN JULY OF 1967. THE DESIGN IS MODERNISTIC. (12) THE ARCHITECT WAS WILLIAM J. MONROE. BILL IS NOW A MEMBER OF THE COLLEGE FACULTY. ARTICLES ABOUT THE BUILDING HAVE APPEARED IN SEVERAL NATIONAL ARCHITECTURAL MAGAZINES. MACHINE SHOP, REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING, WELDING AND SHEET METAL ARE TAUGHT IN THIS BUILDING. (13) THIS SHOT WAS TAKEN JUST INSIDE THE FOYER. (14) ANOTHER SHOT OF THE FOYER. (15) THE MACHINE SHOP FROM ABOVE. (16) ANOTHER VIEW OF THE MACHINE SHOP. (17) THE WELDING LAB. (18) MR. MONROE AND MR. JOHNSON ARE STANDING AT THE EXTREME RIGHT. (19) THIS SLIDE SHOWS THE OVERHEAD CRANE IN THE WELDING DEPARTMENT.

(20) THE AUTO TRADES BUILDING WAS THE FOURTH TO BE COMPLETED ON CAMPUS. IT IS CONSTRUCTED IN A U-SHAPE. (21) THE COURT WAS PLANNED TO OBSTRUCT THE

VIEW FROM THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOOD. CLASSES COMMENCED IN THIS BUILDING IN JANUARY 1968 AND INCLUDE (22) AUTOMOBILE MECHANICS, (23) AUTO BODY REPAIR, (24) AUTO PAINTING, (25) ANOTHER SHOT OF AUTO BODY PAINTING, (26) HEAVY DUTY MECHANICS, (27) THIS SLIDE SHOWS BOTH AREAS OF THE ^{first year} HEAVY DUTY MECHANICS DEPARTMENT.

(28) THIS IS MR. JOHNSON, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS, ON HIS WAY TO WORK ONE MORNING THIS WEEK. HE HAS PROMISED CANOE SHUTTLE SERVICE ACROSS THE PARKING LOT STARTING NEXT FALL.

DREAMS OF TOMORROW!

AS WE DREAM OF TOMORROW, WE VISUALIZE A FOUR MILLION DOLLAR TECHNOLOGY BUILDING, A STUDENT UNION BUILDING, AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO BUILDINGS NECESSARY TO TRANSFER ALL PROGRAMS FROM THE DOWNTOWN CAMPUS TO THIS LOCATION.

OUR IMMEDIATE DREAM IS CULMINATION OF OUR ACCREDITATION OBJECTIVE. THE ACCREDITATION TEAM WILL BE ON CAMPUS MAY 15 AND 16. WE EXPECT TO RECEIVE FULL ACCREDITATION AT THE DECEMBER MEETING OF THE NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY AND HIGHER SCHOOLS.

ANOTHER DREAM IS THE COMPLETION OF ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS ON CAMPUS. SINCE THE GOVERNOR AUTHORIZED PLANNING FUNDS FOR A FOUR MILLION DOLLAR TECHNOLOGY BUILDING, WE EXPECT THIS DREAM TO BECOME A REALITY WITHIN THREE YEARS. ANOTHER LONG TIME AMBITION IS THE DREAM OF A STUDENT UNION BUILDING. WE HAVE MADE APPLICATION FOR A FEDERAL LOAN. IF THE LOAN IS NOT MADE, WE ANTICIPATE BONDING TO COMPLETE THE FIRST PHASE OF A STUDENT UNION BUILDING. HOPEFULLY, THIS OBJECTIVE WILL BE CULMINATED WITHIN A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS.

HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS ARE DREAMING OF THE DAY WHEN IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO MOVE ALL PROGRAMS FROM THE DOWNTOWN CAMPUS TO THIS LOCATION. CULMINATION OF THIS DREAM WILL REQUIRE TWO BUILDINGS--A CONSTRUCTION TRADES BUILDING AND A HEALTH AND SERVICE OCCUPATIONS BUILDING. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS DREAM WILL REQUIRE A MASTER KEY TO OPEN THE DOOR TO THE FINANCIAL HEART OF THE LEGISLATURE.

WE ALL DREAM OF THE CONTINUING GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE COLLEGE AND THE RETENTION OF OUR OBJECTIVES. MANY ARE CONCERNED THAT THE COLLEGE WILL GRAVITATE TO AN ACADEMIC INSTITUTION. LET ME PROMISE YOU--~~THAT~~ YOU HAVE MY COMMITMENT--~~THAT~~ THIS INSTITUTION WILL RETAIN THE OBJECTIVES FOR WHICH WE WERE ESTABLISHED. WE HAVE NO DESIRE TO TRANSFORM THIS COLLEGE INTO AN ACADEMIC INSTITUTION.

INSTRUCTORS WHO WERE FORMER STUDENTS

OVER THE YEARS WE HAVE GRADUATED HUNDREDS OF OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS. SOME OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING HAVE BEEN ASKED TO RETURN TO THE COLLEGE AS TEACHERS.

TIM HITE
DOUGLAS JORDAN
PAUL GUNDERSEN

BARBERING
COMMERCIAL ART
RELATED INSTRUCTION AND
SUPERVISOR

MARY LEE WILLIAMS
JERRY FULLMER
NEAL GROVER
JOSEPH YENCHIK

PRACTICAL NURSING
RELATED INSTRUCTION
AUTO BODY
DRAFTING AND DESIGN

THOSE WHO ARE CALLED TO TEACH HAVE A TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITY. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THEY TRAIN THEMSELVES IN THE GREAT ART OF TEACHING. IT IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT THAT EVERY LESSON TAUGHT BE CAREFULLY PREPARED.

THERE ARE THOSE WHO PAINT WHO ARE NOT ARTISTS. THERE ARE MANY WHO ATTEMPT TO TEACH WHO ARE NOT TEACHERS. LIKE THE PAINTER ONE WHO TEACHES MUST APPLY THE PROPER COLORS IN THE RIGHT PROPORTIONS AND IN THE PROPER RELATIONSHIPS TO PRODUCE THE DESIRED MASTERPIECE.

THE PAINTER REPRODUCES ON CANVAS THE CREATIONS OF HIS IMAGINATION. THE TEACHER'S ART IS APPLIED TO THE CANVAS OF MEN'S IMMORTAL SOULS WITH INSPIRED WORDS AND NOBLE EXAMPLE. THE THOUGHT PICTURES HE PAINTS, WHETHER GOOD OR BAD, ARE ETERNAL.

THE DAUBED CANVAS OF THE CARELESS OR UNTRAINED PAINTER CAN BE DESTROYED, BUT THE DAUBING OF THE UNPREPARED, OR CARELESS TEACHER MUST REMAIN AS PART OF THE EVERLASTING CHARACTER PATTERNS OF THOSE WHOM HE TEACHES.

FORMER EMPLOYEES

MANY INDIVIDUALS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE GROWTH OF THE INSTITUTION DURING THE PAST TWO DECADES. OUR RESEARCH INDICATES THAT 196 INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED WHO LEFT THE COLLEGE. YOU MAY REMEMBER SOME OF THESE . . . (SHOW THE SLIDES, NAME THE INDIVIDUALS, AND THE DEPARTMENTS OR AREAS IN WHICH THEY WERE EMPLOYED.)

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| 1. STEVE BEELEY | COUNSELOR-COORDINATOR |
| 2. ^{KEITH} STEVE MACFARLANE | SPECIAL INSTRUCTION |
| 3. GORDON MOSES | ELECTRONICS - <i>now at UTC in Okla.</i> |
| 4. PAUL PETERSON | HEAVY DUTY MECHANICS |
| 5. CAMILLA WOOD | PRACTICAL NURSING DIRECTOR |
| 6. JIM KROLL | ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING |
| 7. BILL LA PEARLE | MACHINE SHOP |
| 8. BERNICE PATTERSON | TAILORING AND FASHION DESIGN |
| 9. FRED GREEN | COORDINATOR |
| 10. MADGE MAAS | COSMETOLOGY |
| 11. SHIRLEY COLLINS | PRACTICAL NURSING DIRECTOR |
| 12. BARBARA PRATER | DIETETICS--PRACTICAL NURSING |
| <i>"It's meals like this that makes for well-rounded nurses."</i> <i>I recall a quote from our school movie</i> | |
| 13. PHYLLIS WILSON | RECEPTIONIST |
| 14. HARVEY HIRSCHI | DEAN OF STUDENTS |
| 15. CARLISLE TANNER | ELECTRONICS |
| 16. RONALD GLENN | ELECTRONICS |
| 17. DR. CHARLES WINN | RELATED INSTRUCTION |
| 18. LE ROY WALTERS | HEAVY DUTY MECHANICS |
| 19. DAVE PEARSON | COUNSELOR |
| 20. AREA BOARD | <i>Clark & Nelson</i>
CLARK, ANDERSEN, TORONTO, CHRISTENSEN, TOMITA, NELSON, CANNON |

OTHERS: *Several of the above have made significant contributions to the college, in addition I'd like to name*

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| DR. CECIL O. SAMUELSON | DAY SCHOOL SUPERVISOR |
| DR. MAXINE COPE | PRACTICAL NURSING DIRECTOR |
| E. H. ISENBERG | SPECIAL INSTRUCTION |
| GRANT TUCKETT | TRAINING COORDINATOR |

Representative of QUENTIN

IN MEMORIAM

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION WE HAVE RECEIVED, THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE AFFILIATED WITH THE COLLEGE ARE NOW DECEASED.

- ALGOT E. ANDERSON - RT supervisor
- LEO BISHOP - building maintenance
- JACK BROWN - instructor, electronics
- AMUEL BUCHANAN - instructor, electronics
- BENNETT CASH - veteran coordinator
- FRED COX - instructor, electrical
- LINCOLN F. HANKS - area board of control
- MARGARET HOWARD - director, PN
- JAMES HOWCROFT - building maintenance
- CHARLES A. ORME - area board of control
- WILLIAM A. THIRIOT - evening registrar
- WALLACE F. TORONTO - area board of control
- WENDELL M. TRIPLETT - air conditioning & refrigeration

GOVERNOR

GOVERNOR RAMPTON HAS GREAT INTEREST IN THE COLLEGE. EVEN THOUGH HE COULDN'T BE WITH US TONIGHT, HE HAS TAPED A BRIEF MESSAGE FOR YOU.

CONCLUDING STATEMENT

IN ARABIA IT IS CUSTOMARY FOR HORSEMEN TO RIDE AT NIGHT TO ELIMINATE THE DISCOMFORT OF THE DESERT HEAT. ONE EVENING A BAND OF ARABIANS WAS RIDING TO DELIVER A MESSAGE FROM THEIR TRIBAL LEADER TO THE RULERS IN A DISTANT CITY. APPROACHING THE DESERT, THEY RODE THROUGH A NARROW CANYON. THE WHITE STONE WALLS LOOMED HUNDREDS OF FEET ABOVE THE DESERT SANDS.

AS THE RIDERS NEARED THE END OF THE CANYON A VOICE IN THE DARKNESS CALLED, "HALT!"

IMPELLED TO OBEY, THE HORSEMEN CAME TO A HALT. THEY WERE THEN COMMANDED TO DISMOUNT. AND THEY DID.

NEXT, THEY WERE INSTRUCTED TO BEND DOWN, PICK UP A HANDFUL OF PEBBLES, PLACE THEM IN THEIR POCKETS. THIS DONE THEY WERE ADMONISHED NOT TO LOOK AT THE PEBBLES UNTIL DAWN, WITH THE PROMISE THAT THE SURPRISE THEY FELT WOULD BRING JOY TO THEIR HEARTS AND ALSO SORROW AND DISAPPOINTMENT.

CURIOSITY WAS DIFFICULT TO RESTRAIN, AT THE BREAK OF DAWN THEY EAGERLY REMOVED THE PEBBLES FROM THEIR POCKETS. TO THEIR UTTER AMAZEMENT THEY HELD IN THEIR HANDS NOT PEBBLES BUT DIAMONDS, RUBIES, AND PEARLS. EACH IN HIS OWN WAY WAS ELATED THAT HE HAD TAKEN SOME BUT SORRY HE HAD NOT TAKEN MORE. AND SO IT IS WITH EACH OF US. ALL OF US ARE DELIGHTED THAT WE HAVE MADE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE COLLEGE BUT SORRY THAT WE HAVEN'T ACCOMPLISHED MORE.

I'M PROUD TO BE YOUR PRESIDENT AND I APPRECIATE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU. IT HAS BEEN A GREAT CHALLENGE TO GUIDE THE ACTIVITIES OF OUR COLLEGE DURING THE PAST 20 YEARS. OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANT. THE GOALS WHICH WE HAVE ACHIEVED ARE THE RESULT OF UNITED, DEDICATED, CAPABLE AND LOYAL INDIVIDUALS. CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH OF YOU. WE ARE PROUD OF ALL OF YOU AND PARTICULARLY PROUD OF THOSE DISTINGUISHED INDIVIDUALS WE ARE HONORING TONIGHT.