

OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD

BARRETT STEADMAN

February 28, 1969

MANY YEARS HAVE COME AND GONE SINCE A FARM BOY FROM SOUTHWEST SALT LAKE COUNTY ENROLLED AT UTAH TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

BUT THE YEARS HAVE BEEN GOOD TO BOTH THE BOY FROM SALT LAKE COUNTY AND UTAH TECH.

OUR COLLEGE HAS GROWN TO A POINT WHERE WE ARE NOW ABLE TO RECOGNIZE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF A NUMBER OF OUR GRADUATES EACH YEAR.

MANY OF YOU HERE TONIGHT WERE UNDER HEAVY CONSIDERATION FOR AN AWARD THAT WILL BE PRESENTED TO A FORMER MIDVALE, UTAH, NATIVE WHO PRESENTLY RESIDES AT PRESTON, IDAHO.

BARRETT STEADMAN CAME TO UTAH TECH FOLLOWING HIS GRADUATION FROM JORDAN HIGH IN 1949.

HE SERVED THE SCHOOL THEN KNOWN AS THE SALT LAKE AREA VOCATIONAL SCHOOL AS STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT IN 1950 AND 1951 WHILE EARNING HIS CERTIFICATE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT IN AUTO MECHANICS.

BARRETT'S LEADERSHIP DIDN'T STOP WITH GRADUATION. HE WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION--A POSITION HE HELD FOR TWO YEARS.

IN 1953 HE TURNED TO FARMING, BUT GOT HIS HANDS BACK INTO THE MACHINERY IN THAT SAME YEAR WHEN HE BOUGHT A FARM IMPLEMENT STORE IN PRESTON.

WE HAVE APPRECIATED BARRETT'S SUPPORT FOR NEARLY TWO DECADES--I'VE CHANGED SOME, BUT YOU DON'T LOOK THAT OLD. HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN READY TO PROVIDE A HELPING HAND TO THE COLLEGE.

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BARRETT AND HIS LOVELY WIFE Lyla JEAN , AND THEIR FOUR CHILDREN , RESIDE
IN PRESTON .

WE HERE AT THE COLLEGE ARE PROUD OF THEM. WE WISH THEM OUR VERY
BEST AND WE ARE THRILLED ON THIS AUSPICIOUS OCCASION TO PRESENT BARRETT THIS
PLAQUE FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE GRADUATING FROM UTAH TECHNICAL
COLLEGE .

(READ INSCRIPTION ON THE PLAQUE.)