

OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD

THAMER (TIM) HITE

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THE PRESIDENT OF A COLLEGE RECEIVES MANY DIVIDENDS.

ALMOST DAILY I HEAR OF ACHIEVEMENTS MADE BY GRADUATES OF THE COLLEGE.

IT IS NOT MY GOOD FORTUNE TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH ALL STUDENTS AT THE COLLEGE. CONSEQUENTLY, I CANNOT SHARE THE FULL MEASURE OF JOY THAT IS DESERVING SO MANY OF THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS.

THAT IS NOT SO WITH OUR NEXT OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD WINNER.

THAMER TIM HITE COULD HAVE CHOSEN ANY ONE OF A DOZEN DIFFERENT PATHS TO A CAREER FOLLOWING HIS 1954 DISCHARGE FROM THE UNITED STATES NAVY WHERE HE SERVED AS AN AVIATION ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN.

IN VIEW OF HIS FOUR YEARS ELECTRONICS EXPERIENCE IN THE NAVY, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT HE COULD HAVE SPECIALIZED IN ELECTRONICS.

BUT THAT WAS NOT FOR TIM.

HE TOOK HIS BARBERING LICENSE IN 1955, FOLLOWING GRADUATION FROM THE SCHOOL'S BARBERING DEPARTMENT. HE COMPLETED COSMETOLOGY TRAINING IN 1956. IN 1962 HE RECEIVED HIS TEACHING CERTIFICATE IN TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AND BEGAN HIS TEACHING CAREER IN OUR BARBERING DEPARTMENT AT UTAH TECH IN 1962.

TIM IS CURRENTLY SERVING AS PRESIDENT OF THE SALT LAKE LOCAL OF THE BARBERS GUILD. HE HAS HELD SEVERAL POSITIONS WITH THE UTAH HAIRDRESSERS AND COSMETOLOGIST ASSOCIATION.

HE HAS WON A NUMBER OF AWARDS FOR HIS HAIRCUTTING AND HAIRSTYLING. THE TROPHY ON THE STAND IS THE FIRST PLACE HAIRSTYLING AWARD WHICH HE WON AT THE INTERMOUNTAIN GRAND CHAMPION MEN'S HAIRCUTTING CONTEST LAST AUGUST.

HE ALSO FINDS TIME TO RUN HIS OWN BEAUTY SALON IN HOLLADAY.

HE AND HIS CHARMING WIFE CAROL AND THEIR SIX CHILDREN RESIDE IN  
SALT LAKE CITY , AND I WISH THEY WERE ALL HERE TONIGHT TO SEE TIM RECEIVE THE  
COLLEGE'S TOP AWARD TO AN ALUMNUS.

(READ THE INSCRIPTION ON THE PLAQUE.)