

BYU Grad Built Up SUU

At its Founders' Day Banquet earlier this year, Southern Utah University (SUU) honored the late Morris A. Shirts (BS '47) for his long and distinguished educational career. Shirts joined the school's faculty in 1959. In addition to his teaching, he filmed football and basketball games—one year receiving the Twelfth Man Award from the football team.

Shirts served as chair of the school's Division of Education and, in 1967, became the first dean of the College of Education. All the while, he continued to find new ways to improve his community and help others. Among other projects, he helped organize a college in Iran, served on the Utah State Bicentennial Commission, and wrote books about southern Utah's history and leaders.

Brasher, Ruth N. Otterstrom '45 Huntington, UT
 Sundberg, LuJean Olpin '45 Orem, UT
 Cole, Willis Elmer '46 Burley, ID
 Mortensen, Nellie Bushman BS '46 Tempe, AZ
 Swenson, Marian Owens BA '46 Salt Lake City, UT
 Christensen, Rex Calvin '47 Salt Lake City, UT
 LeBaron, George Loring BS '47 Farmington, UT
 Macfarlane, Arthur Welling BS '47 Ogden, UT
 Ricks, Aretta Newren '47 Provo, UT
 Schroeder, Juanita Riess Baird '47 Downey, CA
 Stoddard, Loren Arthur '47 Salt Lake City, UT
 Carroll, Leland Roy BA '48 Vernal, UT
 Goold, Norris Winsor BS '48 Brigham City, UT
 Liptak, Cherrill Brown '48 Mesa, AZ
 Little, Roberta Guild '48 Kaysville, UT
 Smith, Ruel Clyde BA '48 Orem, UT
 Toolson, Wylene Millet BA '48 San Diego, CA
 Aberle, Vernon August, Sr. '49 Lehi, UT
 Anderson, Julia Taylor BA '49 Provo, UT
 Gurr, Ray Dean BS '49 Orem, UT
 Harris, Velma Jane Schmidt '49 La Grande, OR
 Jones, Leonard D. '49 Klamath Falls, OR
 Knudson, Donna Ruth Ivie '49 Provo, UT
 Sabey, Soren Glenn BS '49 American Fork, UT
 Sargent, Lucille '49 Provo, UT
 Steed, Harold Stuart BS '49 Orem, UT
 Watts, Richard Kent BS '49 St. George, UT
 Webb, Marie Call '49 Lancaster, CA
 Arnett, Charles Wallace BS '50 Chandler, AZ
 Bluth, Dewey Clyne BS '50 Sandy, UT
 Burton, Ralph BA '50 Gilbert, AZ
 Cook, LuJane Christiansen '50 Fountain Green, UT
 Crockett, DeVerle Frank '50 Salt Lake City, UT
 Cullimore, Vernice Jackson BA '50 Salt Lake City, UT
 Hawkes, Irene Beal BS '50 Bountiful, UT
 Horton, Keith D. BS '50 Orem, UT
 Jackson, Don Warren '50 Ogden, UT
 Johnson, Boyd F. '50 Richfield, UT
 Poulsen, Verlin W. '50 Soda Springs, ID
 Prestwich, Maurine Riding '50 South Jordan, UT
 Russell, Kent Rees '50 Folsom, CA
 Strong, Roland Simmons '50 Orem, UT
 Tobler, Harmon Jex '50 Sandy, UT
 Walker, Glen Harris '50 Provo, UT

Weight, Verl Fredrick BS '50 Carmichael, CA
 Whitaker, John Orson, Sr. '50 San Fernando, CA
 Allan, Robert Calvin BS '51 Las Vegas, NV
 Burgon, Laura Palmer BS '51 Farmington, UT
 Dickson, Marjorie G. Woodhead '51 Idaho Falls, ID
 Gatherum, Lloyd Herbert '51 Mesquite, NV
 Henrie, Boyd Kenton '51 Salt Lake City, UT
 Howard, Pearl Louise Lanier '51 Tucson, AZ
 Jones, Nita Fern Webster '51 Gilbert, AZ
 Lundberg, Lynne Jay '51 St. George, UT
 Meservy, Keith Hansen BA '51 Provo, UT
 Schroder, Lu Dene Egbert BS '51 Riverside, UT
 Shores, Burdene Walker '51 Lindon, UT
 Trimble, Keith A. BS '51 Laguna Beach, CA
 Allen, John James '52 Hope, ID
 Bennion, Rinda Romney '52 Salt Lake City, UT
 Black, Francis T. BS '52 Spring City, UT
 Bohne, Maurice Emmitt BS '52 Walnut Creek, CA
 Bowen, Loftier Clair BS '52 Bountiful, UT
 Brown, Daniel W. BS '52 Gresham, OR
 Christensen, Ether J. '52 Sandy, UT
 Dalgleish, Robert N. BS '52 Fullerton, CA
 Dixon, Willard Charles BS '52 Salt Lake City, UT
 Gorton, Henry Clay MA '52 Bountiful, UT
 Gunderson, Lois May Ure '52 Salt Lake City, UT
 Harward, Bess K. Teerlink '52 Salt Lake City, UT
 Kelly, Robert Coffin BS '52 Pleasant Grove, UT
 Kent, Lee BA '52 Lehi, UT
 Larsen, Norman Dale BS '52 Price, UT
 Marshall, Joseph Robert '52 Orem, UT
 Murdock, Nymphas Perry '52 North Augusta, SC
 Rubert, Edwin H. '52 Ogden, UT
 Warren, Keith G. '52 Midvale, UT
 Edwards, June Ann Halladay '53 Covina, CA
 Erickson, Dorothy McKendrick '53 Kirkland, WA
 Lawlor, Enid Mae BS '53 Scottsdale, AZ
 Oliverson, Ray Henry BS '53 Midvale, UT
 Partridge, John Arthur '53 Nephi, UT
 Patterson, Allan David BS '53 Castle Dale, UT
 Winward, Norma Loomis '53 Salt Lake City, UT
 Appah, Thomas Grant '54 Fort Duchesne, UT
 Barrus, Owen Hal BS '54 St. George, UT
 Edwards, Jaroldeen Asplund BA '54 Pleasant Grove, UT
 Harms, Melna Marlene Lowry BS '54 Orem, UT

Harris, Gordon Kenney BS '54 Provo, UT
 Knudson, Rozanne Ruth BA '54 Sea Cliff, NY
 Langdon, Delene E. Ockey '54 San Francisco, CA
 Morrill, Cary Joanne Holdaway '54 Richmond, UT
 Nielsen, Lloyd E. '54 Folsom, CA
 Packard, Alice Earl '54 Highland, UT
 Raisor, Ralph Calvin BS '54 Brigham City, UT
 Westover, Gordon Kent '54 Hacienda Heights, CA
 Defendis, Joy Ann McCauley '55 Fresno, CA
 Engle, Dempsey Bernard '55 Yuba City, CA
 Erbolato, Oscar '55 Provo, UT
 Hansen, Garth Dalley BS '55 Spanish Fork, UT
 Nielson, Barbara R. Mellor '55 Gunnison, UT
 Patterson, Keith R. '55 Carey, ID
 Smith, Roland J. BS '55 Nampa, ID
 Smith, Ruth Mary Wesemann '55 Centerville, UT
 Brannock, Richard Arlen BA '56 Irving, TX
 Cross, Anita Loree Bills BS '56 Provo, UT
 Downing, David George, Sr. '56 Sun City, CA
 Eaton, Clayta Bernice Hathaway '56 Auburn, WA
 Holmes, Dee W. '56 Ogden, UT
 Leavitt, Laurel D. '56 Mesa, AZ
 Pearson, Palma Kay '57 Draper, UT
 Shumway, Edwin Drew BS '57 Holbrook, AZ
 Tolman, James Russell '57 St. George, UT
 Warnick, Michael A. '57 St. Helena, CA
 Anderson, Paul A. BS '58 Las Vegas, NV
 Bennett, Albert Clark '58 Hansen, ID
 Feller, George Russell BA '58 St. George, UT
 Harrison, Kent Lamont '58 Provo, UT
 Hewitt, Dawna June Washburn BS '58 Ogden, UT
 House, Dorothy Anderson '58 Sun City, AZ
 Jones, Joan Kotter '58 Payson, UT
 Lane, Eldwin Kendall '58 Pleasant Grove, UT
 Larsen, Stanley Erickson BS '58 Ogden, UT
 LeBaron, Melvin Jay BS '58 Payson, UT
 Nash, Marilyn Morr BS '58 Salt Lake City, UT
 Olsen, Jane Ann Bradford '58 Salem, UT
 Price, Myra Verna Adams '58 Shalimar, FL
 Wiltbank, Jerry D. '58 Snowflake, AZ
 Winkler, Pauline BS '58 Bluebell, UT
 Anderson, Keith Lester '59 Provo, UT
 Bodily, David Martin BS '59 Salt Lake City, UT
 Bristow, Sandra Pedersen BS '59 Payson, UT
 Hansen, Phillip Lee '59 Las Vegas, NV
 Mortensen, Boyd '59 Eugene, OR
 Schweppe, Harold Dean BS '59 North Ogden, UT
 Steele, Barbara Rae Hickcox BS '59 St. George, UT
 Varney, Paul Henry '59 Pleasant Grove, UT
 Williams, Delyn Elmer BS '59 Meeteetse, WY
 Bills, Elsie Joan Christensen '60 West Jordan, UT
 Blackham, Lula B. Bamgartner '60 Orem, UT
 Bosley, Julia N. BA '60 Brigham City, UT
 Bradford, Helen Farnworth '60 Midvale, UT
 Broadbent, Harvey Murdock '60 Pleasant View, UT
 Christley, Milan Rhoner '60 American Fork, UT
 Cook, Gracia Stewart '60 Bountiful, UT
 Crayton, Annette Hibbert BS '60 Torrance, CA
 Crofts, Donald Arlos '60 St. George, UT
 Earl, Raymond Don '60 Salt Lake City, UT
 Ford, Patricia S. Clayton '60 Rocklin, CA
 Green, Valerie Anne Finelly '60 American Fork, UT
 Higginbotham, Ronald Butler '60 St. David, AZ
 Holman, Marion Jay '60 Grand Junction, CO
 Johansen, Robert Lee BS '60 Roy, UT
 Johnson, Maurice Webb BS '60 Centerville, UT
 Matheson, William John, Jr. '60 Peachtree City, GA