

GARY L. BERGLUND July 13, 2001

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Birth Date: December 5, 1938 Birth Place: Hollywood, California Wife's Maiden name: Jill Shirley  
Elicksen Birth Place: Sellwood, Oregon  
High school and subsequent education or training:  
Graduated from Pomona High School, Pomona, California - June 1956 Graduated from Mount San  
Antonio Jr. College - June 1959  
Graduated from Brigham Young University - June 1965 with a BA Degree  
Major- Spanish                      Minor - History

I completed my student teaching at Hillcrest High School in Midvale, Utah, and was awarded my Teacher's Certificate in secondary education for the state of Utah. Since then, I have also received Teacher Certificates from the States of Arizona, North Carolina and California. I have earned 60 graduate credits from the following schools: BYU, U of California at San Diego, San Diego State University, Northern Arizona University, and Chapman College.

Military Experience: I served in the Utah Army National Guard from January 1963 to August 1965, and in the Army Reserve from September 1965 to January 1971. I completed boot camp at Fort Ord, California, and my advanced training in communications at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Professional Experiences: My teaching experience started upon graduation from BYU. From 1965-70 I was a teacher and area co-ordinator for the LDS Indian Seminary Program in Arizona and North Carolina. I taught the Navajo, Hopi and Lumbee Indians (Native Americans). On many occasions, my wife assisted me with my teaching assignments. In January, 1970 I received an offer to teach in the public school system in California, which I accepted. I taught at Carlsbad High School the last half of that year and then was hired by Fallbrook Union High School to start the 1970-71 school year.

From 1970-1998 (28 years), I taught Spanish in the foreign language department. During summer schools I taught History, English, Social Studies, Basic Math, Bilingual Education and English as a Second Language. Some of my work and extra-curricular activities included: Advisor to the Spanish Club; Coordinator of the International Clubs and their school activities; Foreign Language Department Chairperson; Developed and taught the Spanish Advanced Placement Program classes; Chaperoned students on study and tour trips to Baja California and Mexico. I coached boys and girls soccer, freshman football and coordinated and supervised the intramural sports program while being a member of the student scholarship selection committee.

On the college level, I taught a night course in Drivers Education for Spanish students at Palomar College in California. I'm currently an adjunct instructor of Spanish at Dixie State College in St. George, Utah.

Civic Experience §: In Pembroke, North Carolina. I was elected Chaplain of the JC's organization. My wife and I participated in the AFS program as a host family for a Foreign exchange student from Spain. We served as foster parents for 2 Native American students from the Havasupai and Supai Indian reservations in Arizona. I worked in the Fallbrook community with Latino family organizations in providing help to the needy and tutoring to their children, while coaching Fallbrook Youth Soccer and Little League Baseball.

Church Experiences: From 1959-1962 (30 months) I was called to be a full-time missionary in Central

America by President David O. McKay. I was interviewed and set apart by Elder John Longden, an assistant to the quorum of the Twelve. I served in the countries of Guatemala, El Salvador and Costa Rica. With the help of the Lord and the influence of the Holy Ghost, my companions and I were able to baptize 59 investigators into the LDS Church. While in the mission field, I served as a Supervising Elder and an assistant to the President as well as branch president and district leader.

I have served in the following church positions: Sunday school teacher, cub master, scout master, Elders' Quorum Secretary, Ward clerk, High Priest Group Leader,

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Counselor in the Bishopric, 2<sup>nd</sup> Counselor in the Branch Presidency and Branch President. Ward mission leader, Stake Mission President, Stake Executive Secretary, Senior member of the High Council, Stake missionary, recommend desk attendant at the San Diego Temple and an ordinance worker at the St. George Temple. As my wife and I served together in the St. George Temple, we experienced many spiritual experiences that will remain with us forever. I'm currently working in the same Temple as a trainer and veil worker for the Spanish speaking sessions.

All of my church callings have been interesting and rewarding for me. When I was a stake missionary in Fallbrook, my companions and I were able to teach the gospel lessons and baptize our own investigators. Serving with my wife Jill, as couple missionaries, we enjoyed the spirit and inspiration as we were guided to the homes of the less active and part-member families. We also have spent many years together working with our Lamine brothers and sisters.

While serving as the Carlsbad Stake Mission President, I can recall an event in my life that strengthened my testimony of the truthfulness of the Gospel. I was conducting a missionary baptismal service at the stake center for 29 investigators who were being baptized. During the service, the Holy Ghost bore witness to my entire soul that the work was true and Jesus Christ was leading it.

Hobbies: My favorite pastimes are fishing, hiking, rock hunting, auto mechanics, bicycling, model building, woodworking, family history, Native American and pioneer histories. Spanish language study, coin and stamp collecting, Dutch oven cooking, gardening and being a member of the Sons of Utah Pioneers. My wife and I love to pass the time with our family members as one of our best hobbies.

Most unusual or memorable events in my life:

When I was 15 years old and in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade of junior high, I built a 39" model racing yacht with 5' sails. I entered the yacht in the National Ford Industrial Arts Contest and won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the United States. Besides receiving a cash award, I was given a free all expense paid trip by air for myself and my instructor to the Ford Motor Company in Detroit, Michigan. What a thrill for a young man.

By far the most memorable is how I met my wife Jill. I had just returned to BYU, after being on active duty for 6 months in the Utah National Guard. Myself and one of my roommates heard a knock on our apartment door and as I opened the door 2 young sisters were standing there. They introduced themselves as the home genealogy teachers to the former apartment renters. We invited them in and before long, I was asking the prettiest one, "Jill" for a date to a church fireside that evening. That was the beginning of a beautiful and eternal friendship.

Another memorable event was the birth of our last child at home by accident. She was delivered at 3:00am on a stormy night with the children all praying that the delivery, which only lasted 20 minutes would go well. I delivered the baby with the help of the Lord. Everything turned out OK, as she is now 23 years old. We have seven children, five daughters and two sons. They have blessed us with 2 grandsons and 2 granddaughters with another on the way.