DEDICATORY LETTER

We dedicate this issue of The Journal of Student Leadership to the founding leaders of Utah Valley University. UVU was established in 1941 as Central Utah Vocational School. Over the next several years, the institution changed names 5 times, finally becoming a university in 2008. For over 75 years, the school has responded to the needs of the region, educating students and creating leaders. We praise the efforts of those who began and continue this great legacy.

The pictures on the cover remind us of those early years

Aerial View Central Utah Vocational School: BYU is in the background, 1960.
Auto Body, 1950.
Faculty: Gary Lloyd, handing a paper to Helen Ashton, 1966.
Foundry: Students making a "pour" at the Backman Foundry, 1941.
Three women at an event table, 1967.
Electricity: William White and a student standing at a switchboard, 1960.
Apprentice Training, 1950.
Interior Design Students, 1966.
Commercial Art students, 1967.
School Administrators: Retiring President Wilson W. Sorensen on the left and the new President J. Marvin Higbee on the right, 1982.
A business typing class at Utah Trade Technical Institute, 1966.
Aircraft Mechanics Class, 1943.

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