Dallin H. Oaks

Born in Provo, Utah, on August 12, 1932.

He graduated from The University of Chicago Law School in 1957 and taught law there for 10 years.

When he was seven years old, his father died. He and his younger brother and sister were raised by his mother.

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When he was 16, he obtained a radio operator's license. He worked both as a radio announcer and engineer.

Met his first wife, June, while announcing high school basketball games as a college freshman.

“I was blessed with an extraordinary mother,” he says.

Became interested in radio while working his first job sweeping out a radio repair shop.

Earned a bachelor’s degree in accounting from BYU in 1954.

Before he was 16, he obtained a radio operator’s license. He worked both as a radio announcer and engineer.

He was a justice on the Utah Supreme Court from 1980 until his call to the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles in 1984.

Set apart as First Counselor in the First Presidency on January 14, 2018.

Has 6 children and 29 grandchildren and 53 great-grandchildren.

He was the president of BYU from 1971 to 1980.

Married

June Dixon on June 24, 1952, in the Salt Lake Temple


Married Kristen M. McMain on August 25, 2000, in the Salt Lake Temple.

Sustained to the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles on April 7, 1984.