

Met his wife, Frances, at a dance.

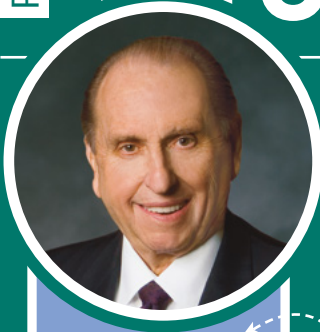


He worked in the newspaper and printing industry.



When he was eight years old, he started a fire in a canyon.

# PRESIDENT THOMAS S. MONSON



Sustained as the **16th president** of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on April 5, 2008



While serving as an Apostle, he earned his



master's degree at BYU.



Born August 21, 1927, and died January 2, 2018, in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA



He studied business at the University of Utah.

He was called to be an Apostle on October 3, 1963.



Joined the Navy in 1945, at age 18



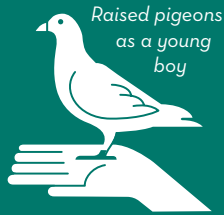
In 1959, he was called to be a mission president in Toronto, Canada.



He was called as a bishop in 1950. The ward had 1,060 members.



Married Frances Johnson October 7, 1948, in the Salt Lake Temple



Raised pigeons as a young boy

In the October 2008 general conference, he wiggled his ears as he told a story.



Loved to go fishing.

He was good at checkers.



He donated his own suits, dress shirts, and shoes to give to people in East Germany when he was on assignment.



3 children, 8 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren