



Born September 9, 1924 in
**Salt Lake City,
Utah, USA.**



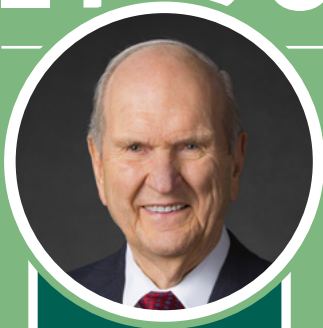
**Grew up in the
great depression.**
He remembers asking for
permission to eat a
banana.
(An expensive item
for the family budget.)

At age 10
became an
**errand
boy** for his
father's
advertising
agency.



Loves to
PLAY
Scrabble®.

PRESIDENT RUSSELL M. NELSON



Set apart as the
**17th
president**
of
The Church of
Jesus Christ
of Latter-day
Saints
on January 14, 2018



He was called to
be an Apostle on
April 7, 1984.



Has perfect pitch
and
**performed in
musicals**
as a young man.



Earned a
**bachelor's
degree**
in 1945 and
**medical
degree**
in 1947 from
the University
of Utah.

Earned a **PhD
in medicine**
in 1954 from the
University
of Minnesota.



Performed the
**first successful
open-heart
surgery**
in Utah using a
heart-lung machine he
helped develop.



Became one of the
**premiere
heart
surgeons in
the USA.**

In 1983 alone he
performed 360 heart
surgeries.

Performed open-heart surgery on
**President
Spencer W. Kimball.**



Since becoming
a member of
the Quorum of
Twelve Apostles
he has
**visited
133
nations.**



Married Dantzel
White on
August 31, 1945
in the Salt Lake
Temple.

Dantzel passed
away on
February 12, 2005.

Married Wendy L.
Watson on
April 6, 2006, in the
Salt Lake Temple.



Skiing
is one of
his great loves.

耶穌基督

**Learned
Chinese**

after attending a meet-
ing where the prophet
encouraged people to
do more to bring the
gospel to all nations,
especially China.



Served

a two-year term of
medical duty in the
U.S. Army during the
Korean War,

**visiting
every
M.A.S.H.
unit**

in Korea and field
hospitals.



He has 10 children, 57 grandchildren, and 116 great-grandchildren