

OUTSTANDING ALUMNI



H. Tracy Hall

Dr. Howard Tracy Hall, first scientist to produce an artificial diamond, has also invented a process that simulates conditions inside the earth and stars, repacking atoms to create materials which are unknown in nature.

Dr. Hall is widely consulted by various industrial and governmental organizations, has had numerous papers published and holds many scientific patents. In 1970 he was chosen to receive the Chemical Pioneer Award of the American Institute of Chemists.

Dr. Hall graduated from Weber in 1939 and received his B. S., M. S. and Ph. D degrees in physical chemistry from University of Utah. Until 1955 he was a research associate at General Electric Research Laboratory in Schenectady, N. Y., when he returned to Utah to accept a position as director of research and professor of chemistry at B.Y.U.

He is married to the former Ida Rose Langford and is the father of 7 children.

Thomas D. Dee II is vice president and manager of the First Security Bank of Utah and has been with the Ogden main branch since 1963. He is a member of the McKay-Dee Hospital Governing Board.

A native of Ogden, Mr. Dee attended Ogden schools and received a bachelors degree at Stanford University. He served in U. S. Army Air Corps in Africa and Middle East during World War II, was discharged as a Major in the Honorary Air Force Reserve and was appointed an honorary Colonel in the Honorary Colonels Corps of Utah.

A member and past president of the Ogden Rotary Club, he is also past president of the Ogden Chamber of Commerce and Ogden Country Club among many civic positions.

His wife is the former Elizabeth Brown, they have two sons.



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