

### **History Question of the Month**

What former Cottonwood Heights resident served as principal of the Duchesne High School, Jordan High School and Hillcrest High School Seminaries during his 41 year career as an educator?

### **Answer**

Golden L. Berrett was the grandson of John Watts Berrett and Eliza Hookway, who settled in the northwest area of our city in the mid 1860's. They had 5 sons, each of which built homes on their parent's property. Golden's father, Orson, married Laura Denney, a daughter of Charles Denney, one of the first settlers in what was known as Poverty Flats. They had 12 children, Golden being number 6. Golden served a mission for the LDS Church in the eastern states before pursuing a career in education. He taught 8 years in public schools before spending 33 years in the LDS Church Education System. Golden had a great love for education and learning. He had a love for the young people that he taught. After retiring from the educational system he continued to be a teacher in his church and community.