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THE PAUL H. DUNN STORIES

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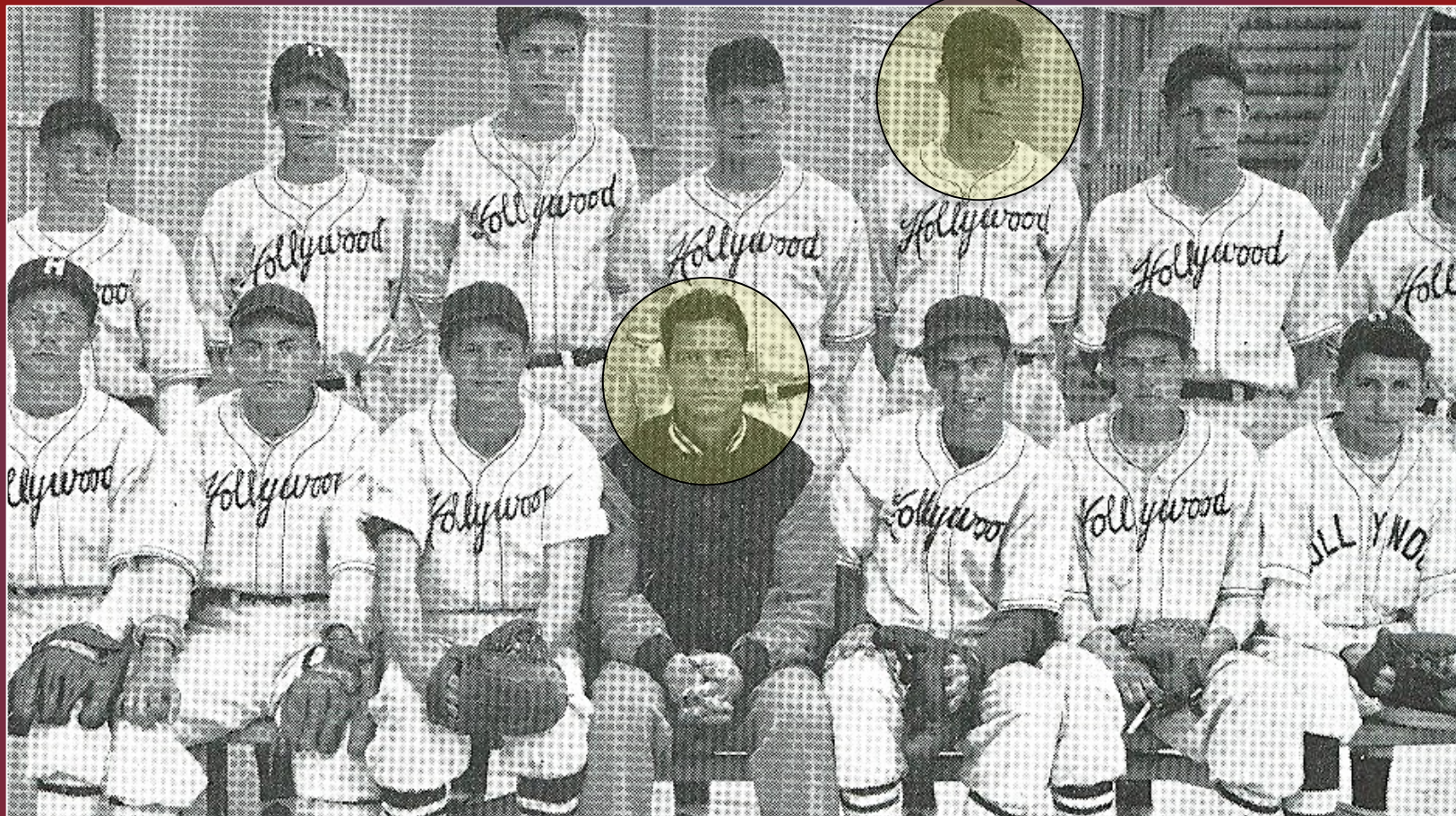
Baseball



Sandlot baseball in Little Rock
Arkansas, Paul Dunn at bat.



Hollywood High Yearbook, 1942



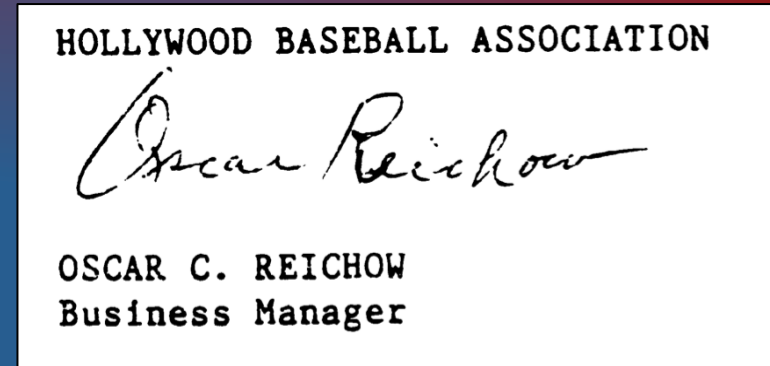
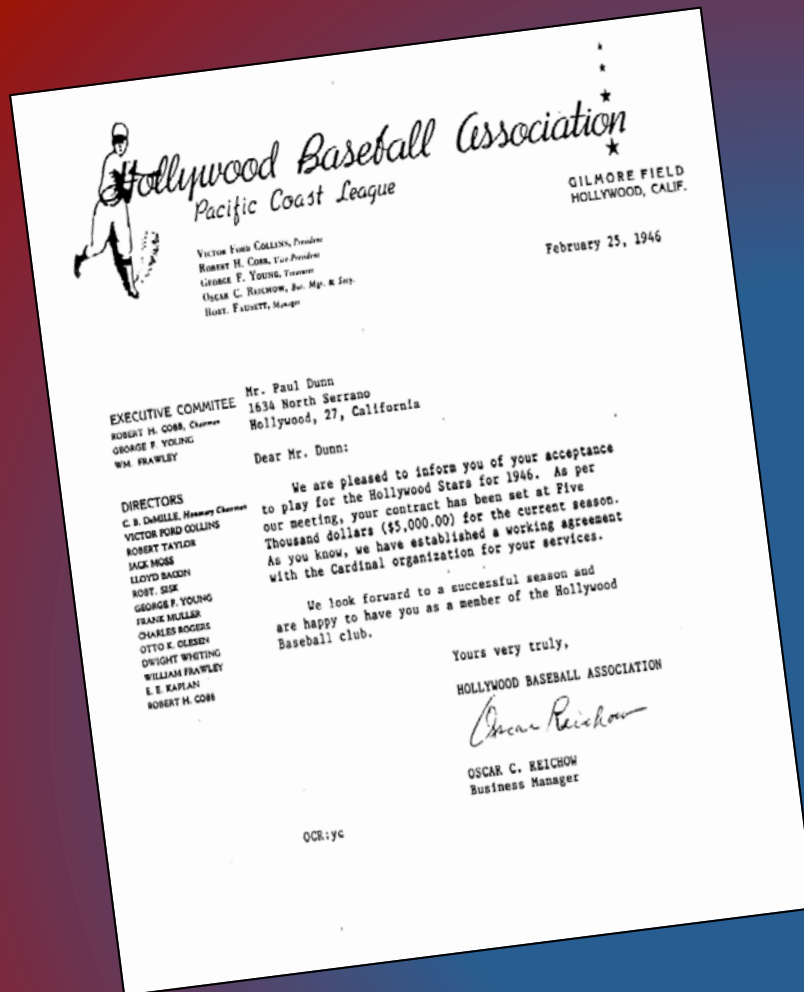
Hollywood High baseball team
Meb Schroeder, coach; Paul Dunn, pitcher.



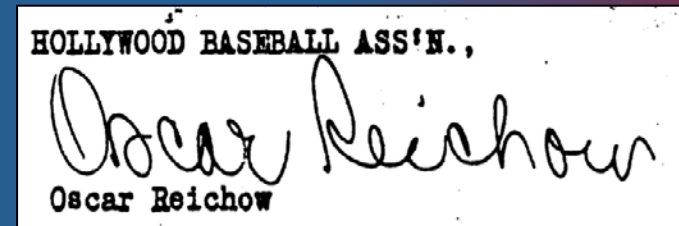
Paul Dunn with his father and brothers. After the war Dunn played rec-league (amateur) baseball while managing one of his father's grocery stores and making failed attempts to join pro teams.



1942 Pocatello Cardinals.
Paul Dunn didn't make the roster.



Signature on 1946 letter to Paul Dunn.



Signature on 1947 letter to an actual Stars player

Letter Dunn claims was from the Hollywood Stars baseball team, purportedly confirming he signed for \$5,000 for the 1946 season. *(It's a fake.)*

Internal Revenue Service		Wages Paid and Income Tax Withheld		COPY (DUPLICATE)
EMPLOYEE TO WHOM PAID (Print name, full address, and Soc. Sec. No.)				
Paul Dunn		449-26-6250		
1636 1/2 No. Serrano				
Hollywood, California.				
(To EMPLOYEE: Change name and address if not correctly shown)				
Total wages (before pay-roll deductions) paid in 1947		Federal income tax withheld, if any		
\$ 5,024.75		\$ 1,000.00		
EMPLOYER BY WHOM PAID (Name, address, and E. S. identification No.)				
Ontario Baseball Co. Inc.		95-1312693		
Ontario Baseball Park				
E. 4th Street, Ontario				
California.				
To EMPLOYEE:				
This is your copy. Do not file with Collector.				
If you use Employee's Optional Income Tax Return on back of the original Form W-2 as your return, you should make a record of your return below:				
1. Write total of wages shown on this and all your other 1947 Withholding Statements \$.....				
2. Write total of all other wages, dividends, and interest \$.....				
3. Add lines 1 and 2. Write total here \$.....				
4a. If line 3 includes income of both husband and wife, show husband's income \$.....; wife's income \$.....				
b. List of dependents claimed:				
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Altered 1947 W-2 from Dunn's attorney provided as proof his client played for the minor league Ontario California Orioles.



Dunn's attorney Jim Jardine. Claims he did not know that numerous fake documents he delivered to the press had been falsified.

Baseball Honors Elder P. Dunn



An athletic coach has great influence on a young person and should use that influence for good, Elder Paul H. Dunn of the First Council of the Seventy told the American Assn. of College Baseball Coaches at their annual meeting in St. Louis, Mo., Saturday, Jan. 10.

Elder Dunn was keynote speaker and one of six former professional baseball players to be honored by the coaches.

Each year the association elects six former baseball players who have gone "on to great heights in another field," after leaving baseball. These fields include the professions, politics, business and religion.

Elder Paul Dunn, hatless, top, with teammates of Hollywood Stars, a Cardinal farm team. Bottom is present-day Marcus Welby, M.D., Robert Young.

Elder Dunn was named because of his position as a General Authority of the Church.

"This honor as keynote speaker—believe it or not, I'm pleased of Ted Williams on the program—is a great missionary tool. I hope to preach the gospel in terms those attending the banquet will understand, without it sounding like a sermon," Elder Dunn said prior to his flight to St. Louis.

Elder Dunn was with the St. Louis Cardinals' club for four years, one year prior to his service in World War II as an infantryman, and three after his return from the service.

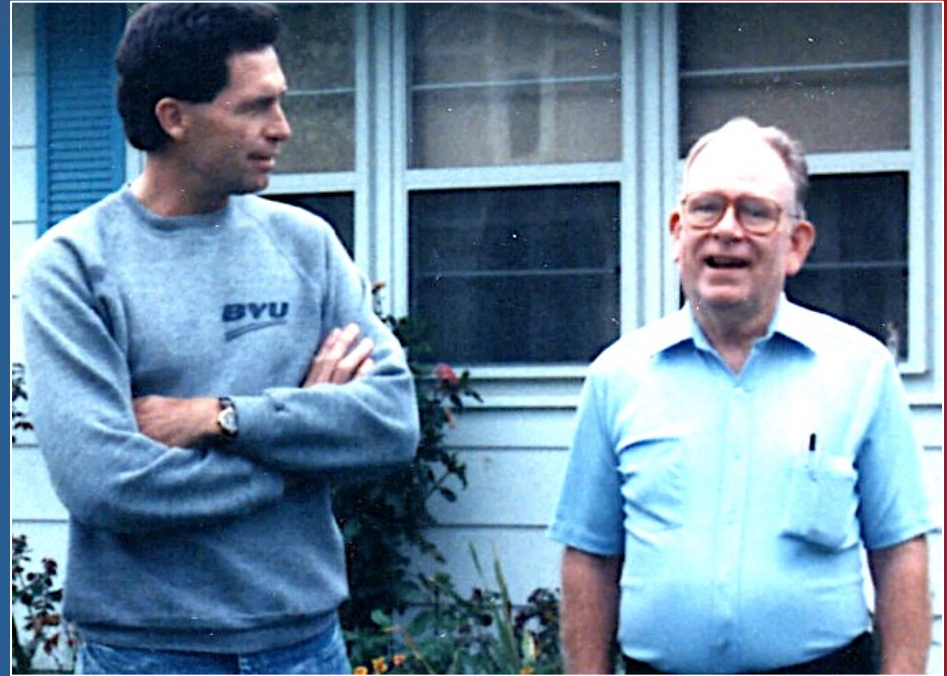
An injury forced his retirement from professional baseball as a pitcher.

"I feel this is an outstanding honor to be named by the coaches as one who has gone on to 'great heights,'

"My great love is for the youth, not only of the Church, but of the world. If a coach realizes the great influence he has on his teams, and uses that influence for good, it would make this world a much better place to live in," Elder Dunn added.

LDS Church News article said Dunn had a four-year pro baseball career with the Cardinals. The caption says television Star Robert Young is "with teammates of Hollywood Stars, a Cardinal farm team." (Dunn had no pro career and the Stars was not in the Cards' organization.)

World War II



Left: Paul Dunn and Harold Brown, 1945, on Okinawa.
Right: The author and Brown, 1989, in Odessa, Missouri.
(Brown did not die in Dunn's arms.)



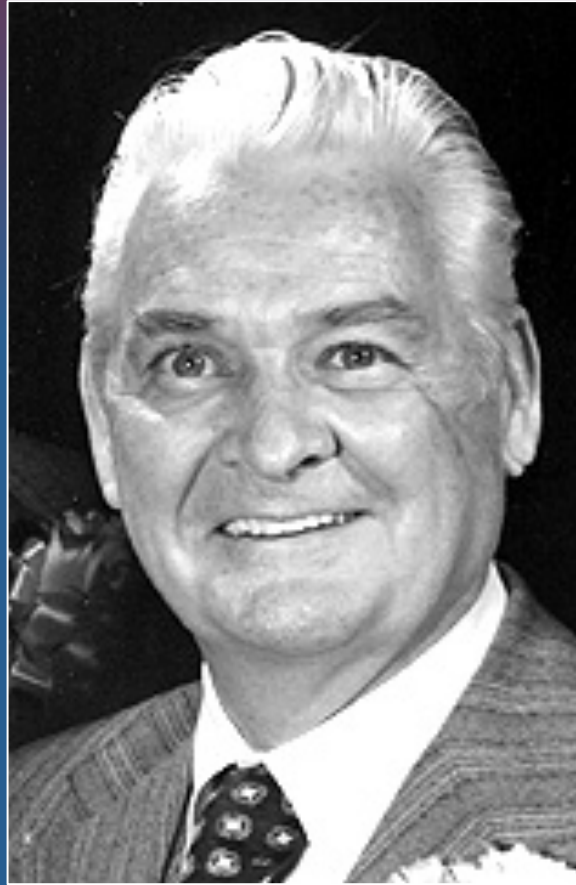
77th Division soldiers wading ashore during the Guam landing. Dunn described pushing past dead bodies to get to the beach.
(None died getting ashore)



Platoons, like Dunn's, manned 37-mm anti-tank guns. Those guns saw less action in the Pacific than Europe. The Japanese posed only a minimal tank threat.



General Douglas MacArthur making his famous return to the Philippines. Paul Dunn claimed to have beat him there by two weeks as part of a “special cadre.”



Dunn convinced fellow Mormon Hal Sperry to provide a false affidavit attesting he had witnessed one of Dunn's war stories.

The Calling



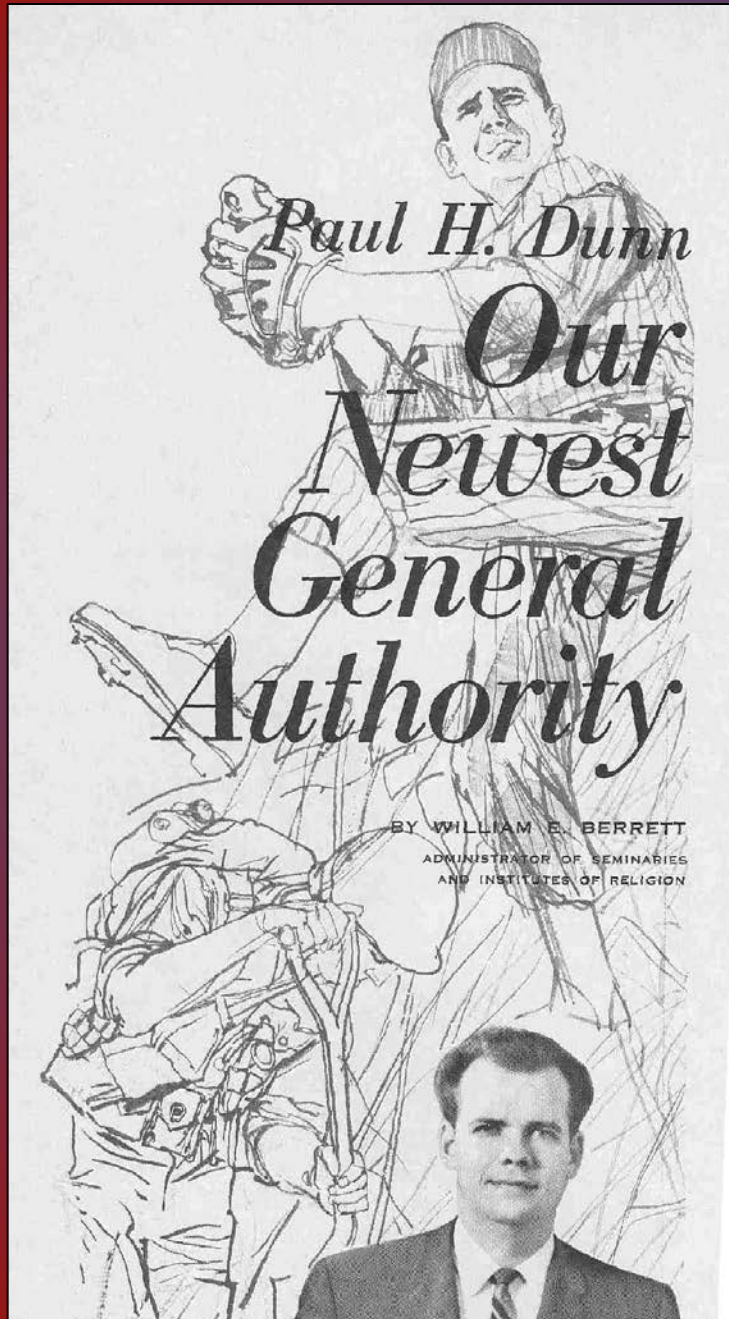
Robert and Paul Dunn with their wives, children and mother on Serrano Drive in Hollywood. In 1952 Paul began teaching early morning LDS seminary while working on his doctorate at USC.



1950s Mormon Church Education System (CES) pioneers. Paul Dunn helped develop the Southern California model. Boyd Packer became an assistant to the head of CES, William Berrett. *(Packer and Dunn clashed over the direction of CES instruction before either became a general authority.)*



LDS Church President David O. McKay visiting members in Southern California. McKay called Paul Dunn to be a General Authority in 1964.



1964 article in the LDS *Improvement Era* magazine announcing appointment of Paul H. Dunn to the First Quorum of Seventy. The imagery: ballplayer and soldier.



A. Theodore
Tuttle

Neal A.
Maxwell

Marion D.
Hanks

Paul H.
Dunn

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First Quorum of Seventy Presidency 1976



Paul H. Dunn addresses a worldwide Mormon television audience from the famed Mormon Tabernacle.

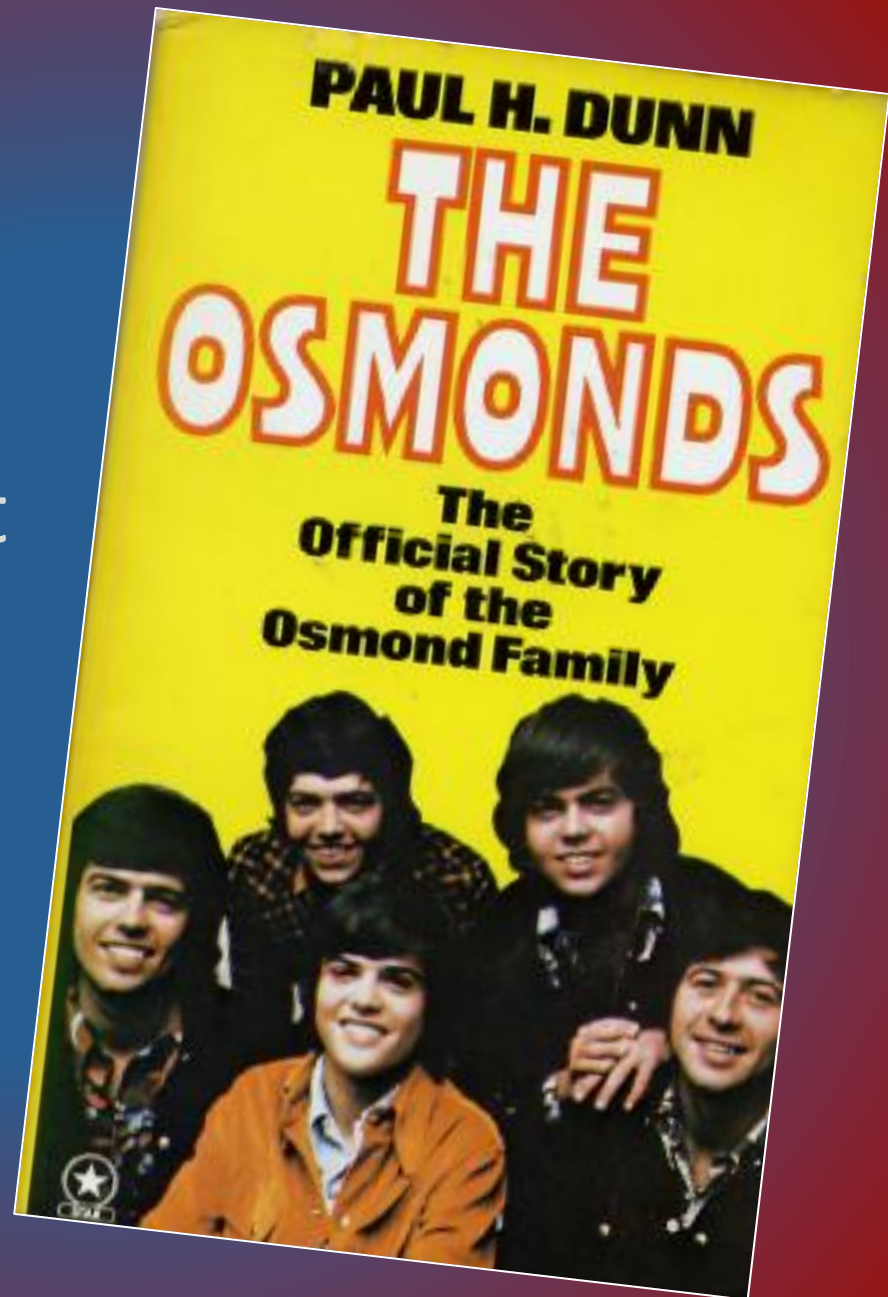
(Several Dunn speeches are now on YouTube and on the LDS Church's website lds.org.)

The Osmonds



The Osmond Brothers on the Andy
Williams show, 1963.
It was Donny's television debut.

The Osmonds
“official story” first
published 1975.
Paul Dunn claimed
to be the author.

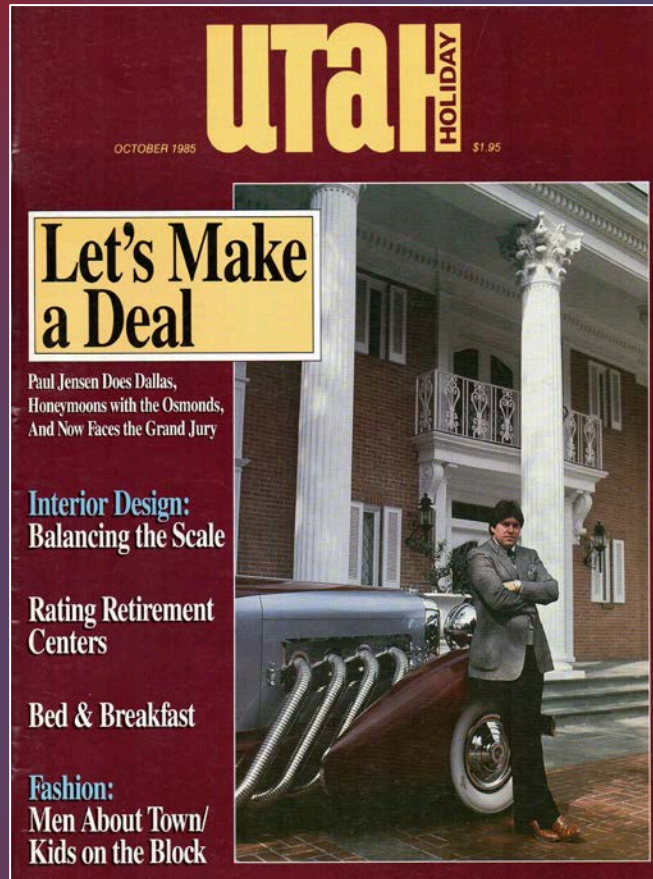




Nov. 1977, Mormon Church President Spencer W. Kimball dedicated the \$3.5 million Osmond Studio in Orem, Utah.



ABC cancelled the Donny & Marie Show in January, 1979 after a three-year run. The Osmond studio fell victim to two successive swindles and, eventually, closed.
(Paul Dunn was an advisor and director to the Osmond family enterprise.)



Paul Jensen and Arturo Riffo were both convicted of fraud after their attempts to buy the Osmond studio, Riffo in connection with the studio swindle and Jensen in connection with a massive Savings & Loan fraud in Texas.



1984: The author interviews Arturo Rizzo who defrauded the Osmond family, among others.



1979: Paul H. Dunn and Marie Osmond cut the ribbon for AFCO's Sherwood Hills timeshare project. *(Dunn escaped criminal prosecution, Carvel Shaffer and Grant Affleck, right, did not.)*

The AFCO Fraud

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
47 East South Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150

July 10, 1978

Paul H. Dunn

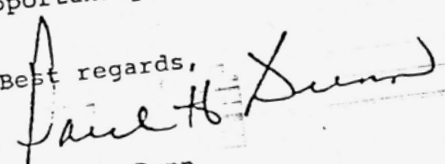
Mr. Grant Affleck
AFCO Corporation
68 South Main
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Dear Grant:

Please be advised that as of this date I am
withdrawing my position as a board of director of
AFCO Corporation and all its subsidiaries.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve with
you.

Best regards,


Paul H. Dunn

PHD/smh

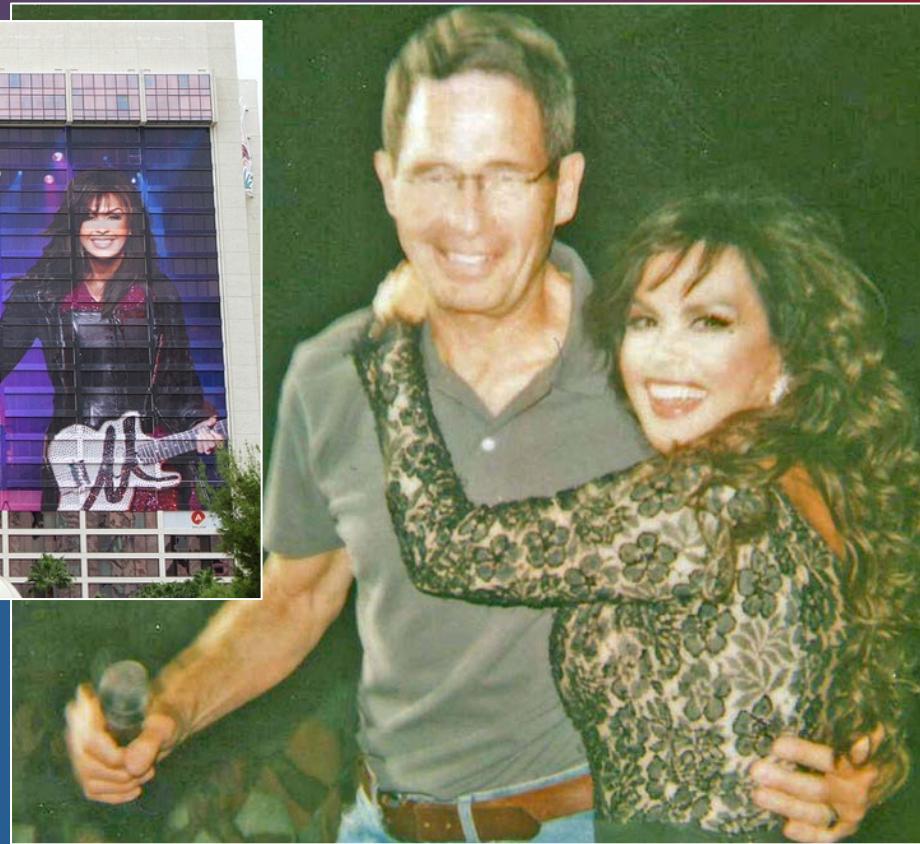
Paul H. Dunn's fake
AFCO resignation
letter dated 1978.
It was fabricated in
1982 after the AFCO
fraud story broke in
the press.



The infamous LDS missionary-style flip chart that AFCO salesmen used to pitch investors. Several salesmen were LDS seminary teachers and returned missionaries.



The author, KSL news reporter, with Spence Kinard, news director. Kinard held up the AFCO fraud story for several months after Paul H. Dunn made the request.



A chance duet 2009: The author and Marie Osmond on the Flamingo stage, Las Vegas; picked at random out of the audience, 31 years after he interviewed Marie for a KSL News documentary on the Osmond Studio.



1985: The author interviews Jerry Gatto, former AFCO employee and associate of two sons of organized crime figure Joseph Bonnano Sr. Gatto served time for a variety of swindles.



Investigator Mike Hines escorts a cuffed Grant Affleck to federal court. One of the charges: That Affleck used Dunn's name without permission to promote the AFCO scam.
(In fact, Dunn knew Affleck was using his name.)



Laura Siegler, chief of enforcement for Utah's securities division, recommended Dunn be criminally charged. "We were under substantial political pressure not to proceed against Dunn."

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One of many AFCO “preferential payments” to Paul Dunn in late 1981 and early 1982, while investors got nothing as their homes were being foreclosed.



AFCO bankruptcy trustee Frank Stuart went easy on Paul Dunn. The author later learned he and Dunn were business partners at the time.



U.S. Attorney Brent Ward cross-examines Grant Affleck during the 1984 criminal trial.

(Affleck testified that Dunn never left the AFCO board as Dunn claimed. The author interviewed Affleck for KSL Television after the jury returned its guilty verdict.)



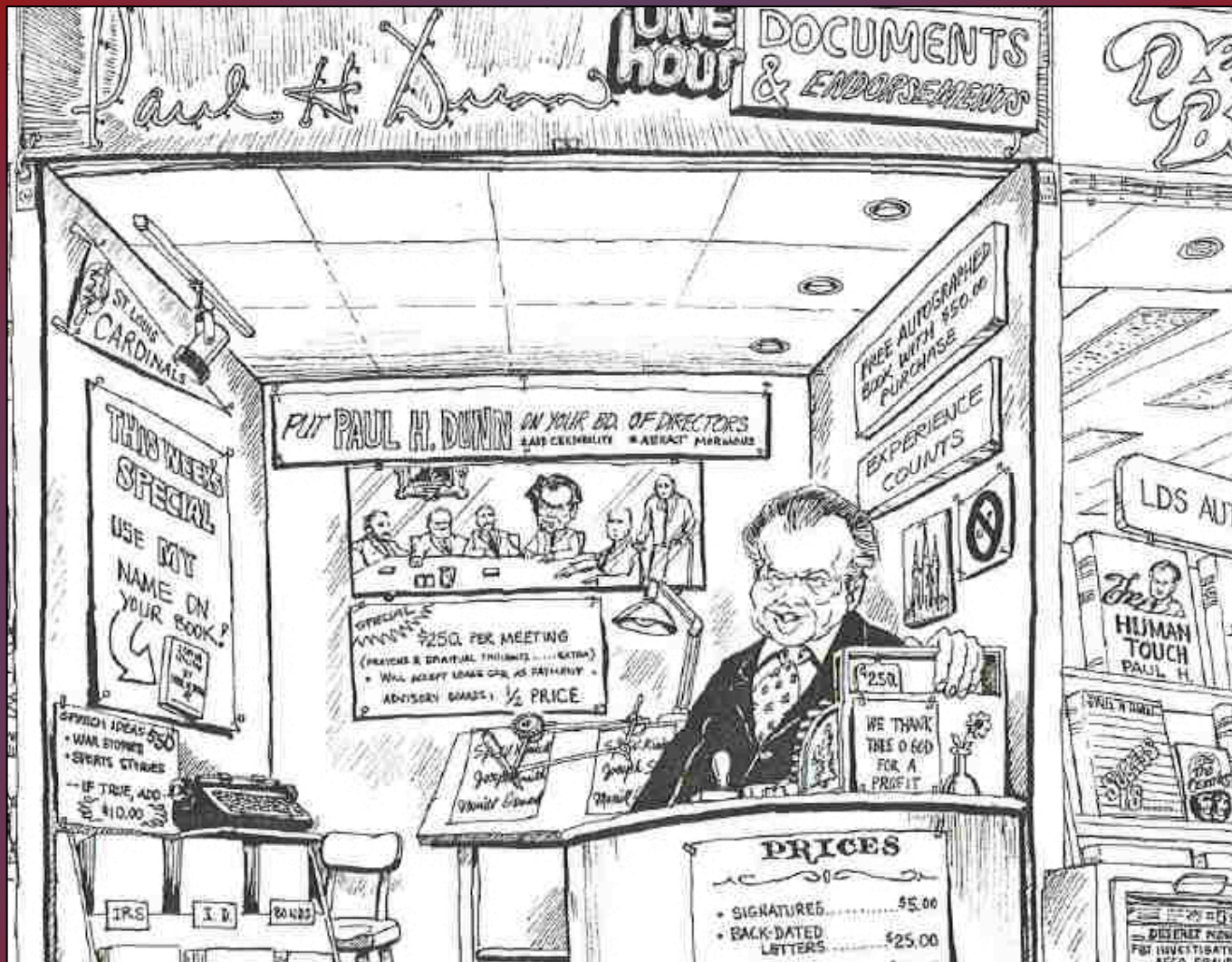
Loan officer Larry Glad was found dead, murder was suspected. AFCO bribed Glad to get questionable loans approved. (*There was an unproven allegation that Glad paid Paul Dunn a fee in connection with the fraudulent loans.*)



Forger/Murderer Mark Hofmann swindled LDS
leaders using fake documents.
*(Within two years Paul Dunn gave leaders fake documents to
verify his fabricated stories.)*



The author talking to Hofmann during a break in the preliminary hearing. Hofmann pled guilty and is serving a life sentence.

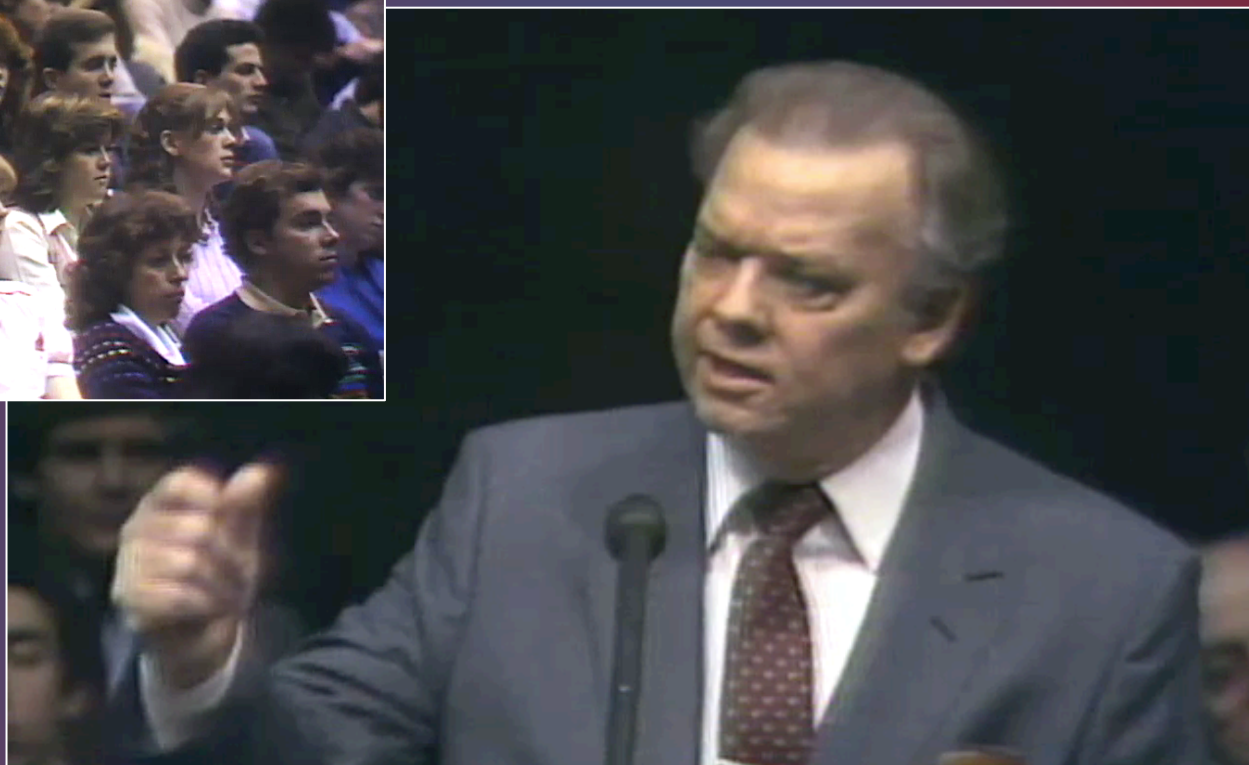


Unpublished cartoon by KSL staff artist Mike Lee lampooning Dunn's creation of false documents.

Brigham Young University



The author taught print and broadcast journalism at BYU for 9 years. His contract was terminated because of his investigation into Paul Dunn's war and baseball stories.



Dunn, a former member BYU Board of Trustees, was a popular speaker at BYU Devotionals. He complained to BYU's Jae Ballif about the author's research into his war and baseball stories.



BYU Administrative Vice President Jae Ballif with Dunn prior to one of Dunn's numerous speeches to 15,000-plus students at BYU Devotionals. Ballif: "We will not take accusations against a General Authority to the media."



Memo from BYU Communications Department Chairman
Gordon Whiting to the author:

“In my judgment, the publication of the Paul Dunn article will damage the Church, will damage the University, will damage the Department and will damage you.”

Post Emeritus Status & Miscellaneous Photos



1990, one year before his “confession,” Paul Dunn addresses Values Institute camp attendees: “I’ve tried to put together a program that would have heroes, top athletes, but who teach the values of Christianity and Incorporate values (such as) honesty and integrity.”

Paper: Elder made up baseball, war stories

By The Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Elder Paul H. Dunn, one of the most popular speakers and authors in the Mormon Church, made up many of his first-person accounts involving baseball and the war.

war and sports stories were fabricated.

Church spokesman Don LeFevre, in a statement to The Republic and The Associated Press, reiterated that Dunn, retired

sider it deceitful to exaggerate or alter facts. He said his technique is to "combine" elements of several true stories to create a single story that will better convey a point and capture an audience.

use of his false claim to fame for the St. Louis Cardinals youngsters can reveal a major league team arm teams for which he played.

binning of stories is able in terms of illustrating a point. My motives are pure and innocent," Dunn told The Republic in an interview three weeks ago attended by his attorney and a friend.

One of Dunn's most dramatic stories, told on a tape titled "War Experiences," is about the combat death of his closest wartime buddy, Harold Lester Brown. The problem with the story, Packer discovered, is that Brown is alive and well in Odessa, Mo. Brown told the paper he and Dunn occasionally visit and exchange Christmas cards and that he was perplexed by the story.

Dunn said he based the story loosely on the death of another soldier who was mortally wounded in a mortar attack that Dunn witnessed. Dunn said the man didn't die in his arms.

THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC

necessary to illustrate his theological and moral points. He compared his stories to the parables told by Jesus, but conceded that Jesus' parables weren't about himself.

As a Mormon general authority since 1964, Dunn was among the 90 men who govern the 7.5 million-member Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. But in October 1989, he was placed on emeritus status for "health reasons."

The action came weeks after the church leadership investigated allegations by a freelance writer, Lynn Packer, that Dunn's

through his findings, which were provided to The Republic last fall after Packer's teaching contract at Brigham Young University was terminated for pursuing the story. The Republic conducted its own investigation before publishing its story.

Despite Dunn's "retirement," his down-home, self-deprecating storytelling style continues to make him a popular public speaker and the most prolific author among current and former church leaders.

He receives royalties from 23 inspirational cassette tapes and 28 books, many of which contain his embellished stories.

Dunn, who has a doctorate in education, said he doesn't con-

February, 1991

The Arizona Republic broke the author's story and the Associated Press ran it on its national wire.



Church News

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

An open letter to the members of the Church

Published: Saturday, Oct. 26, 1991

Elder Paul H. Dunn has requested of the First Presidency and Quorum of the Twelve the opportunity to send an open letter to the members of the Church. His letter follows:

October 23, 1991

I have been accused of various activities unbecoming a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

I confess that I have not always been accurate in my public talks and writings. Furthermore, I have indulged in other activities inconsistent with the high and sacred office which I have held.

For all of these I feel a deep sense of remorse, and ask forgiveness of any whom I may have offended.

My brethern of the General Authorities, over a long period of time, have conducted in-depth investigations of the charges made against me. They have weighed the evidence. They have censured me and placed a heavy penalty upon me.

I accept their censure and the imposed penalty, and pledge to conduct my life in such a way as to merit their confidence and full fellowship.

In making these acknowledgements, I plead for the understanding of my brethern and sisters throughout the Church and give assurance of my determination so to live as to bring added respect to the cause I deeply love, and honor to the Lord who is my Redeemer.

Sincerely, Paul H. Dunn

Mormon Church elder admits to embellishing personal stories

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A Mormon Church elder and popular inspirational writer has apologized for embellishing war and baseball stories that helped propel him into the church leadership.

"I confess that I have not always been accurate in my public talks and writings," Paul H. Dunn said Saturday in an open letter to the church.

"Furthermore, I have indulged in other activities inconsistent with the high and sacred office which I have held," he said. "For all of these I feel a deep sense of remorse, and ask forgiveness of any whom I may have offended."

Dunn's brief letter was published in the Church News, the church's official weekly supplement in the church-owned Deseret News. Dunn said in the letter that the church censured him and "placed a heavy penalty upon me," but he didn't specify his inaccuracies or his punishment.

In February, The Arizona Republic reported that Dunn made up and exaggerated war and baseball stories. Many were included in 28 books Dunn wrote or co-wrote and 23 inspirational cassette tapes he made.

Dunn's best friend did not die in his arms in World

War II; nor did the longtime member of the church's hierarchy ever play baseball for the St. Louis Cardinals, the Republic said.

Dunn, 67, told the newspaper those and other stories were not true, but he defended them as necessary to illustrate his theological and moral points. He played semiprofessional baseball and was an Army private.

The sale of Dunn's books and tapes plummeted after the newspaper ran the story uncovered by Lynn Packer, a Mormon who taught at church-owned Brigham Young University when he began investigating Dunn.

As a Mormon general authority since 1964, Dunn was among the 90 men who govern the 8 million-member Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. But in October 1989, he was placed on emeritus status for "factors of health and age," the church said.

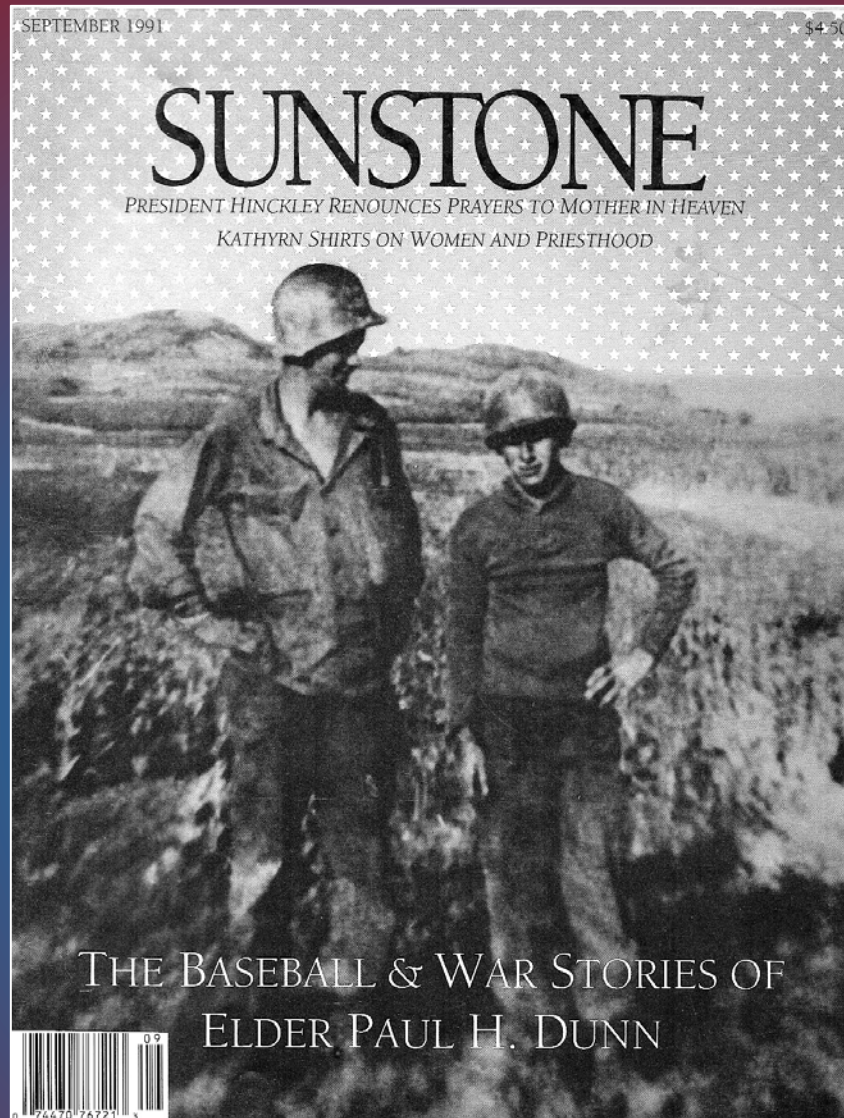
Packer's superiors knew as early as 1987 that he was looking into Dunn. It was unclear from Dunn's open letter whether the censure and penalty he referred to was his placement on emeritus status. Church spokesman Don LeFevre refused to comment on Dunn's penalty.

October, 1991

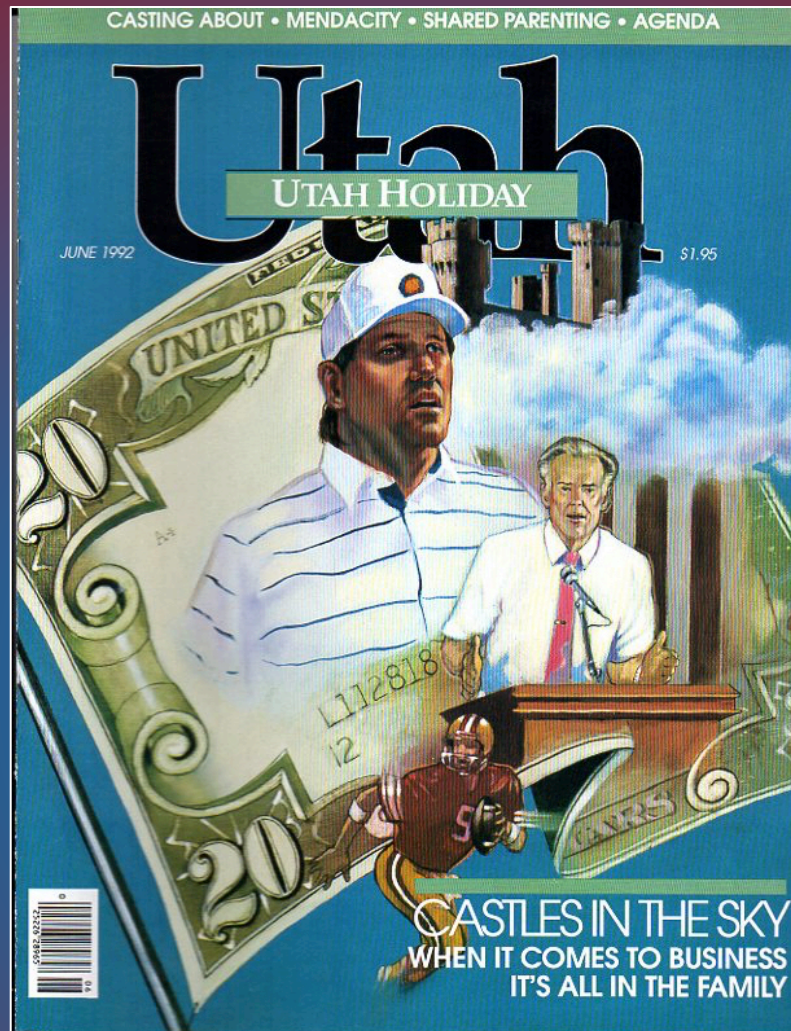
Paul H. Dunn's "Open Letter" confession. He later told friends he did not write the letter and was pressured to submit it.



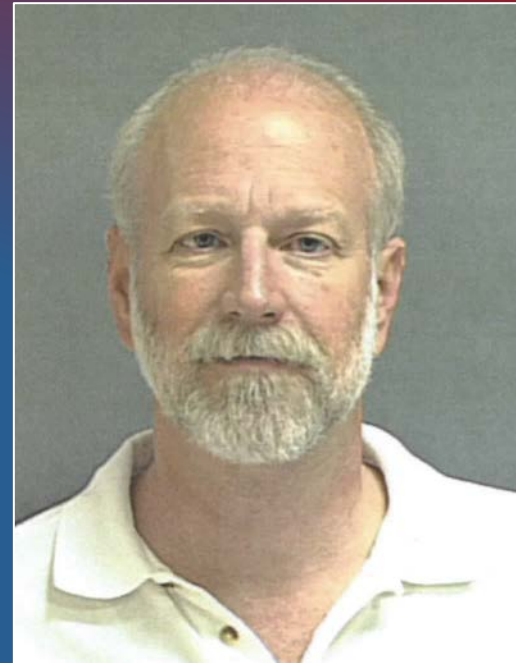
In 1954 LDS church leaders required Utah Congressman Douglas Stringfellow to confess his fabricated stories on KSL television. In 1946 Stringfellow lived briefly in Paul Dunn's LDS stake where Stringfellow—over the pulpit—honed his war story about a daring rescue behind enemy Nazi lines.



Author's September, 1991, *Sunstone* article.
The piece was killed in 1989, then resurrected in 1991
after *The Arizona Republic* broke the ice.



Author's June, 1992 Utah Holiday cover story that ran despite blackmail and lawsuit threats by Paul Dunn supporters.



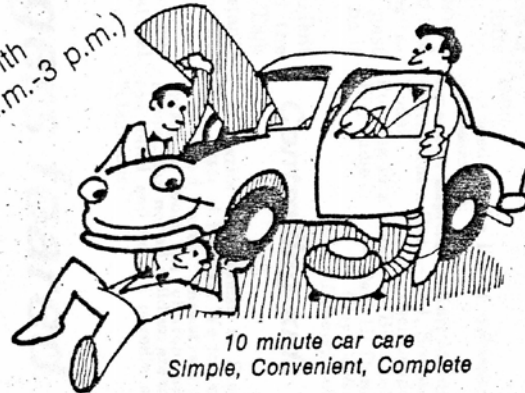
Attorney Tim Willardson, who filed the lawsuit, was arrested in connection with his attempt to evade paying a fine.

Author's 1997 article on Dunn, Jeril Winget and Clare Morse business affairs. Morse, at Dunn's and Winget's behest, brought a lawsuit to block publication. His attorney was eventually reprimanded by the bar and fined in connection with the lawsuit.

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Paul Dunn promotion for his son-in-law Jeril
Winget's Jiffy Lube in Provo, Utah.



Jeril Winget
Mug shot

Jeril Winget pled guilty to a reduced tax evasion charge in 2008. The crime involved Mortgage Capital, Inc. a company owned and operated by his wife, Marsha Dunn Winget. Paul Dunn was a partner.
(After Winget was released from prison, he and his son were arrested on a securities fraud charge, but the District Attorney's office later withdrew the charges.)



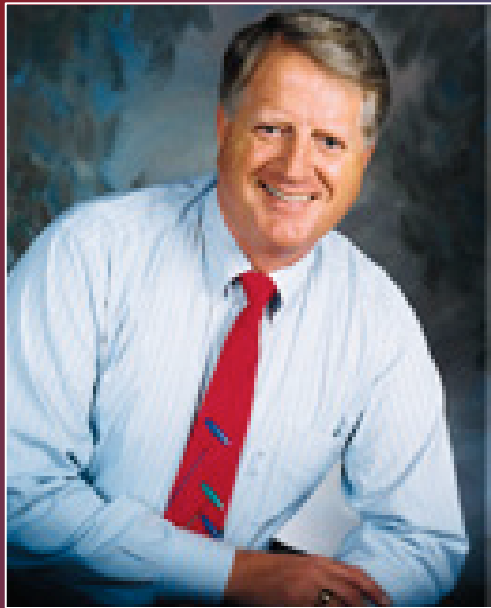
Marsha Dunn Winget with LDS Church President Thomas Monson, 2009, the day of Jeanne Dunn's funeral.
(Paul Dunn told friends Monson also embellished stories.)



LDS Church President Thomas Monson's October, 1975 girl-in-the-balcony conference talk. He said he was prompted by the spirit to divert from his prepared text.







Randy Jernigan, left, and Steve Studdert. The two were confidants during Paul Dunn's last years as an emeritus general authority. Jernigan met Dunn while on a mission. Studdert was Dunn's stake president and home teacher.



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Paul Dunn's last business venture -- before he died at age 73 -- was with financial guru Wade B. Cook. Cook was later convicted for tax evasion and served about six years in prison.



Gregory Prince scuttled plans to write an authorized Paul H. Dunn biography after conducting more than 100 interviews.

Deseret News Obituary

January 9, 1998

Elder Paul Harold Dunn, an emeritus general authority of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, died at 1:30 a.m. Friday at LDS Hospital of cardiac arrest. He was 73.

Elder Dunn, a former professional baseball player and career church educator, was called to the First Council of the Seventy in April 1964 and served in the presidency of the First Quorum of the Seventy from Oct. 1, 1976, to Feb. 22, 1980. He was named an emeritus general authority on Oct. 1, 1989.

He was signed by the St. Louis Cardinals baseball club out of high school and pitched in the Cardinal farm system before spending three years in the Army during World War II. After his discharge, he resumed his baseball career. After broken collarbone ended his pitching career, he went into education

He was granted emeritus status because of "age and health" factors.

Lying For The Lord: The Paul H. Dunn Stories

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