Money Matters!
Work Matters!
Family Matters!
How to Claim Joy in All Three!

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Introduction ..........................................Loren Marks
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Benediction ......................................David Dollahite
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250 KMBL
Tuesday, Oct 26TH
7:00 PM

Light refreshments to follow
E. Jeffrey Hill

E. Jeffrey Hill is a Professor of Family Life at Brigham Young University where he teaches classes in family finance, marriage enhancement, and home and family living. His research examines the interface of work, finances, and family life.

Jeff received a PhD in Family Studies from Utah State and Master of Organizational Behavior from BYU. He has authored or co-authored seven books and more than 100 scholarly articles and book chapters.

Virginia Farrer Cutler

Virginia Farrer Cutler was a philanthropist who never dreamed a small dream. She felt a debt for all that she received in life, including the scholarships that helped her gain an education. In returning what she had received, she established trust funds for twenty scholarships with two professional associations and six universities, including Brigham Young University, University of Utah, Stanford, Cornell, Utah State University and the University of Ghana. At her request, the six scholarships at BYU later served as the beginning of the endowment for the Camilla Eyring Kimball Chair of Home and Family Life. It was while she was Dean of the College of Family Living at BYU that she initiated the journal, Family Perspective, and established the lecture which was later endowed by friends and family and given her name.

Virginia was born in Park City, Utah in 1905. After receiving a B.S. from the University of Utah, she was married in 1929 and widowed in 1931, raising her two sons alone while pursuing degrees at Stanford and Cornell Universities. She taught high school in Utah and California and served as a Home Extension agent in California. While professor and head of the Home Economics Department at the University of Utah, she developed a new concept in home management practicum. She was advisor to the committee founding deanship to accept assignments as technical advisor for home economics teacher training colleges in Thailand and Indonesia. Returning to the U.S., she became Dean of the College of Family Living at BYU from 1961 to 1966 when she accepted a Fulbright Professorship at the University of Ghana to establish and head the Home Science Department there.

Nationally, Virginia Cutler served as a consultant for the Job Corp; was the creator of the Major Appliance Consumer Action Panel; and was a member of President Nixon’s Council on Consumer Affairs. In Utah, she also served as a member of the Governor’s Committee on the Status of Women. Her example as a concerned human being, a professional home economist and educational leader have had impact on many lives. She would tell us all that we too, can do much more for others if our wants were more carefully monitored and our desire to give and serve were increased.

All that Virginia Cutler undertook was done with dedication and excellence. Her work was marked by innovation and far reaching empowerment. She always made it possible for those with whom she worked to have “room” and the support necessary to do more than they were doing. She empowered others to become more than they often dreamed possible themselves. Those for whom she set the stage frequently did not recognize or fully appreciate what she had done for them until time and distance permitted them to look back and see the results.