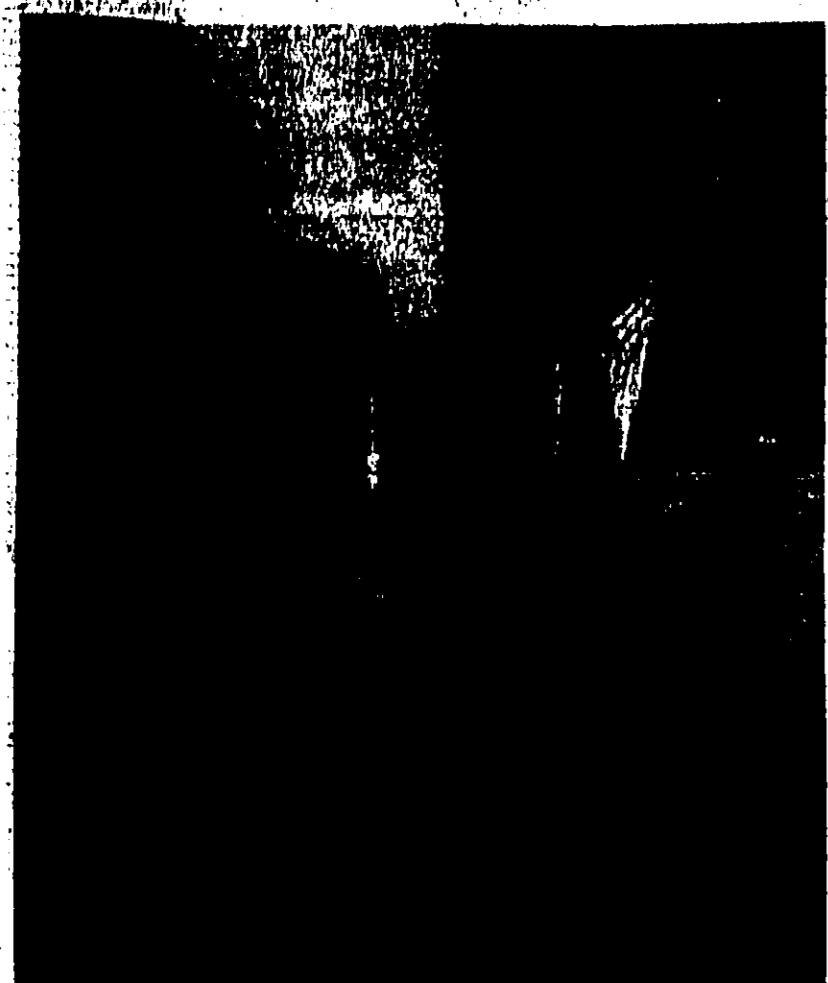


### TVCC Foundation begun with \$10 donations in 1962



Charles Jackson, Weiser, president of the Treasure Valley Community College Foundation Board is pictured here with Earl Blackaby, the only charter member of the board founded in 1962.

The Treasure Valley Community College Foundation Board began 24 years ago, when its seven original members gathered around a table and contributed \$10 apiece to open a bank account for the fledgling organization.

Today, the board has assets of \$341,000 and earns \$23,000 per year on interest alone. Each year the foundation has contributed thousands of dollars towards scholarships, equipment and facilities.

According to its charter, TVCC's Foundation exists for the purpose of establishing scholarships that enable "worthy individuals to obtain or continue a college education." The Foundation also contributes to the "growth in the quality of education" at the college by providing needed equipment, facilities and properties.

Earl Blackaby, the only member of the original Foundation board who is still a member, signed the official incorporation papers back in 1962. The other six original directors were: D.S. Denning Jr., G.Y. Chester, Howard Matthews, Harold Hensgen, Harry Peterson and Wilton Jackson.

tremendous growth of the non-profit organization over the years. In 1963 Dr. William Weese donated a large amount of money to the Foundation through his will.

The Weese Building, which currently houses student services and activities, the library, food service and community education, was built with some of the Weese funds. The remaining money has been invested over the years.

Also through the Foundation, the Aberdeen donated Aberdeen Hall, and the college's tennis courts were built.

Since its inception, the TVCC Foundation has given numerous scholarship to students. Last year, over 65 full-tuition scholarships were presented to deserving students, for a total of over \$20,000.

"We want to help kids who couldn't go to school otherwise," Foundation board member David "Tip" Powers said.

Since the TVCC Foundation is tax exempt, donations are tax deductible and subject to the same regulations as charitable contributions. Foundation Secretary Randy Griffin explained.

If a person donates \$1,000 or more to the foundation, he or she can establish a perpetual, interest-only fund, he said.

"Principle can be invested in the name of a specific donor and only the interest is awarded each year. The donor's identity will be on the scholarship forever."

Some TVCC scholarships are general and others are specific to an area, like nursing, art, drama or athletics. The donor can set criteria for how the money is to be spent.

Area-specific scholarships "aid in recruiting efforts and attract good students," Griffin said.

In the last several years, Foundation money was also used to purchase equipment for college programs. The equipment will be used by many TVCC students in the years to come.

"We like to help wherever we can," Powers said, "wherever no other funds are available to do things."

Three years ago, the foundation gave \$2,900 to the auto/body program to purchase wrecked cars for students to rebuild and sell.

Two years ago, \$10,000 purchased 10 Xerox memory typewriters and 15 calculators for the business department.

Last year, \$10,000 of the Foundation's money purchased two VHS recorders and a television for developmental education; a VHS cam-corder and video tape recorder for the library's

audiovisual department; two stationary exercise bicycles for the physical education/wellness program; and a water distiller and microscope for the biology department.

Current members of TVCC's Foundation board include: Charles Jackson, president; Griffin, secretary; Blackaby, treasurer; Powers, Sara Hull, Gary McGraw, Walter McFarland, Chary Mires, Thomas F. Pence, Dwayne Welch, Lloyd Wilson and Frank Yraegen.

The Internal Revenue is trying to locate some Idaho residents who are due a tax refund from their 1985 Federal Income Tax Returns.

According to Richard Orozco, IRS Boise District Director, 76 refund checks worth \$15,363.99 were returned by the Postal Service as undeliverable throughout the state.

Taxpayers who are expecting

a refund and have moved or changed their name during the year should contact the IRS at 1-800-424-1040.

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