## An Oregon 'pioneer'

## **Howard Vollum receives AOI award**

Tektronix co-founder Howard Vollum has become the third person to receive the Associated Oregon Industries' Oregon Pioneer Award.

The award, a bronze replica of the pioneer statue atop Oregon's state capitol building, was presented to Howard at the August Area Rep conference by Jim L. Osborn, president of AOI.

The Oregon Pioneer award pays tribute to individuals for outstanding accomplishment in wide-ranging fields of endeavor and honors the individual enterprise of a person who has made an indelible mark of accomplishment on the commerce and character of Oregon.

"It is difficult for me to extol the accomplishments of Howard Vollum to this audience," Osborne said. "Most of you are intimately aware of his deeds and have been a part of the effort that has created not only the state's single largest source of private employment, but launched Oregon and Oregonians on a totally new and unique path of discovery and manufacture."

The AOI president said Howard and Tektronix and their continuing commitment to excellence should stand as a reminder to future generations that there are always new frontiers to cross.

Howard is the third recipient of the AOI award. The others were Ernest Swigert, founder of the Hyster Company, and Edward C. Sammons, Portland banker.

The AOI award is the third honor bestowed on Howard this year. Earlier he received the IEEE Centennial Year Medal and the first honorary degree, Doctor of Science, from the Oregon Graduate Center which also recognized him as founder.



TEK CO-FOUNDER Howard Vollum, left, receives congratulations from Jim Osborn, president of Associated Oregon Industries, during presentation of the Oregon Pioneer Award for outstanding accomplishment in his field of endeavor. The award was presented at the August Area Rep Conference in Building 16 cafeteria. Howard is the third recipient of the AOI award.