

TEKTRONIX TO DONATE 10,000 FT. FACILITY FOR GRAD CENTER

Tektronix Foundation, Beaverton, has purchased the former metals technology laboratory of the Martin Marietta Corporation and will give this facility to the Oregon Graduate Center for Study and Research to inaugurate a program of advanced studies in the field of materials sciences, Governor Mark Hatfield has announced.

The facility, enclosing some 10,000 square feet of laboratory and office space in two buildings, is located at 9340 S.W. Barnes Road just west of Portland. It was opened in January, 1963, as an advanced metals research facility by Martin Metals Company, a subsidiary of Martin Marietta. The company halted the research program and closed the laboratory January 1 of this year. The research equipment has been dismantled and removed.

Martin Marietta has agreed to sell the building and 2½ acre site to the Tektronix Foundation, which is buying it for the sole purpose of making a gift to the Oregon Graduate Center. The agreed-on purchase price is \$100,000, which is believed to be less than half the original cost when the building was constructed in 1962.

In making the announcement, Governor Hatfield said:

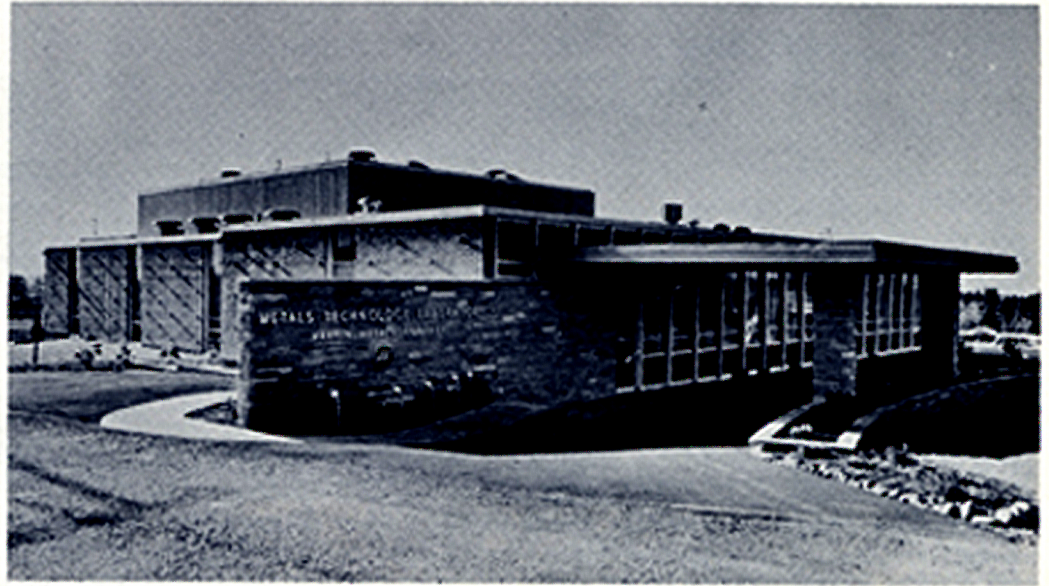
"This generous gift by Tektronix Foundation brings us much closer to realization of more than five years of study and effort to meet the requirements of the northern Willamette valley and its heavy concentration of industry for a graduate center."

Dr. Sam Diack, chairman of the board of trustees of the Oregon Graduate Center, said materials research has been selected as the principal area of concentration for the new Center because "it is a field that is non-competitive with existing programs, can make a real contribution to the economy, and is almost unlimited in scope in that it can include metals, plastics, wood and other materials."

"We intend to do some problem solving, or applied research," Dr. Diack said, "but our major aims will be the advancement of knowledge and the training of people."

Dr. Diack also said the board is narrowing its search for an outstanding man of international stature to head the new center as president.

The Oregon Graduate Center for Study and Research was organized as a non-profit Oregon corporation in late 1962, and the organizing board of directors was appointed by Governor Hatfield. Organization followed a



The 10,000-square-foot facility, formerly the metals technology laboratory of the Martin Marietta Corporation, has been purchased by Tektronix Foundation to give to the Oregon Graduate Center for Study and Research. Two buildings on a 2½ acre site are included in the facility, which is located on S. W. Barnes Road, west of Portland.

series of studies and reports by the Sciences, Engineering and New Technologies Committee (SENT), and by a select committee of the group headed by Dr. Richard Sullivan, president of Reed College. Initial funds for organizing came from six northern Willamette Valley independent colleges, which contributed \$1,000 each.

Governor Hatfield pointed out that members of the board of trustees have appeared before the legislature in support of pending legislation to expand graduate education in the Portland area under the Oregon State Board of Higher Education. Both programs are compatible, mutually beneficial, and Oregon needs them both, he said.

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WILLAMETTE VALLEY COLLEGE TO EXPAND GRADUATE EDUCATION

The Willamette Valley College, which has been operating since 1954, is planning to expand its graduate education program. The college, which is located in the town of McMinnville, Ore., is currently offering a master's degree program in education. The college is also planning to offer a master's degree program in business administration. The college is currently offering a master's degree program in education. The college is also planning to offer a master's degree program in business administration.

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