

Sheldon Jackson College seeks \$15 million

Sheldon Jackson College has announced a three-year capital improvement/endowment campaign to raise \$15 million, and major contributions have already been received by the college, including \$500,000 from James and Mari Michener, according to officials.

The campaign goals are evenly divided, \$7.5 million for the endowment fund and \$7.5 million for campus physical plant improvements.

Contribution goals for the campaign are \$6 million from major benefactors,

\$4.72 million from individuals, \$580,000 from Presbyterian churches and \$3.325 million from corporations and foundations.

The Micheners' gift will be placed in the college endowment fund with the interest earnings used to support student scholarships and to acquire books for the college library.

With his novel on Alaska in the hands of the publishers and awaiting release, Michener is now in Florida embarking on a book centered on the Caribbean.

The campaign goals are evenly divided, \$7.5 million for the endowment fund and \$7.5 million for campus physical plant improvements.

Also, the Fred Meyer Charitable Trust has awarded Sheldon Jackson a two-year \$233,000 grant for rural school education, and the M.J. Mur-

dock Charitable Trust has notified the college that has granted \$170,500 in response to SJC's request for assistance.