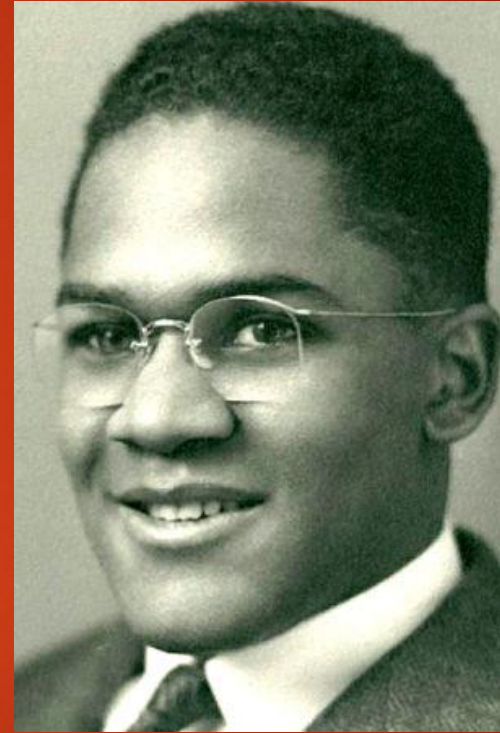


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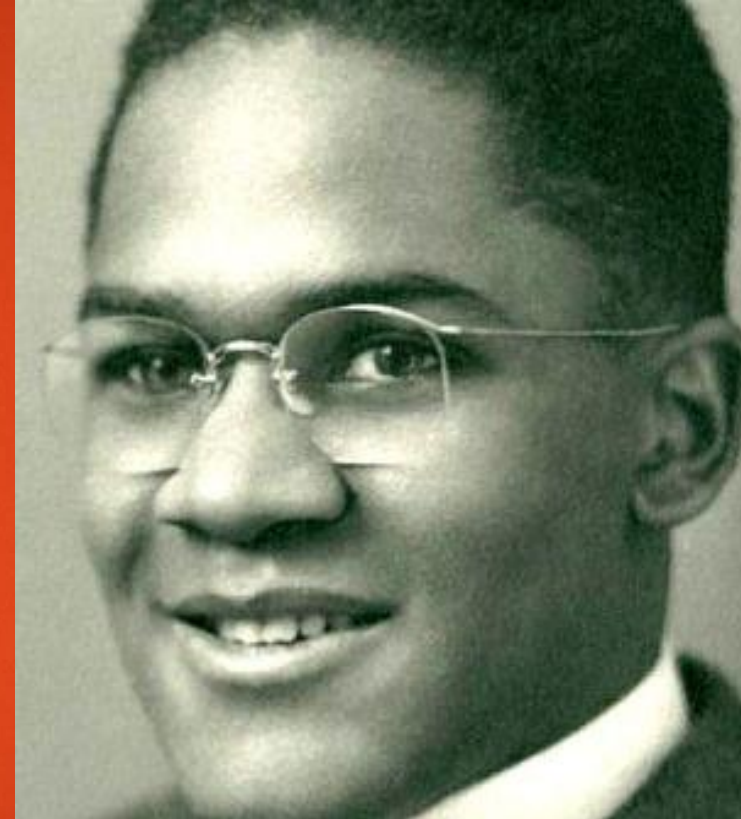
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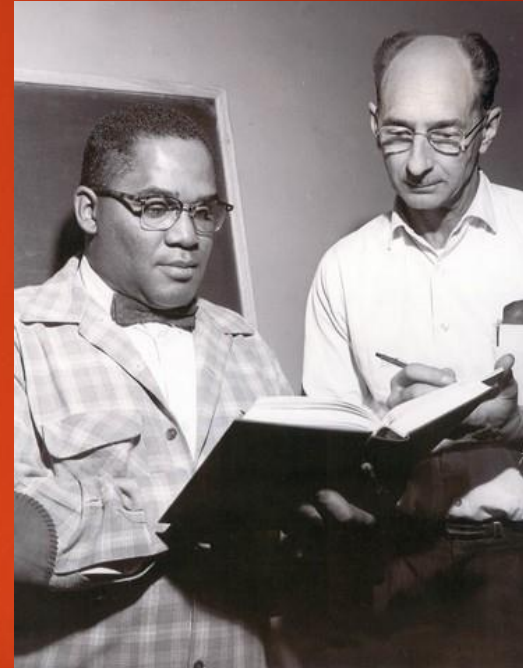
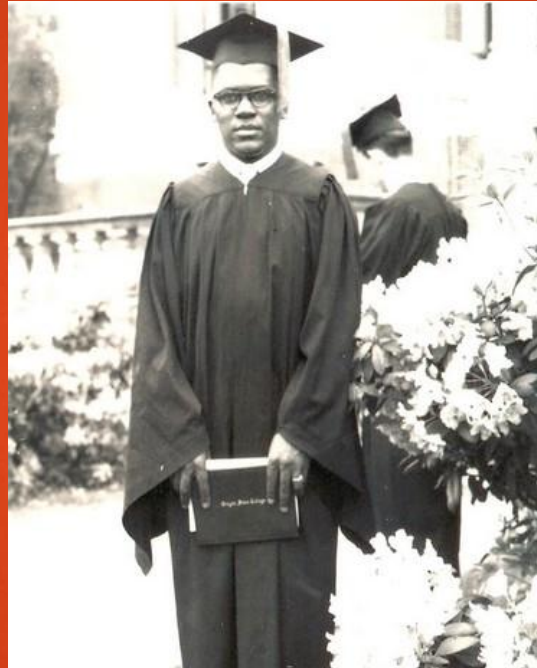
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Who was William Tebeau?

- A story of resiliency, humility
- Denied access to on-campus housing in 1943 because he was a person who was Black
- Tended a furnace at a nearby fraternity in exchange for lodging
- Persevered to graduation in 1948 with a BS in Chemical Engineering
- First African American man to graduate from OSU



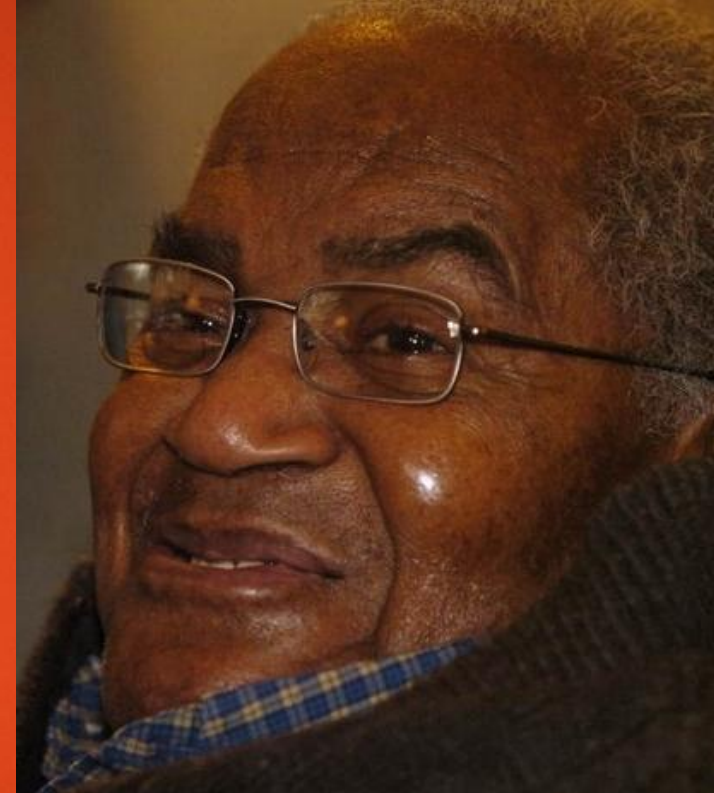
William Tebeau Facts



Tebeau was an avid musician and photographer.
Worked for 36 years with ODOT. Mentor to staff.

William Tebeau Achievements

- Teacher of the Year, 1970, Chemeketa Community College, where he taught math and sciences.
- Inaugural “Trailblazer” Award, 2008 Oregon NW Black Pioneers
- Engineering Hall of Fame & Starter Award, 2010 Oregon State University
- Described by family as a quiet, humble man who loved his family



**William “Bill” Tebeau
1925–2013**