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## WHITNEY BENEFITS

Incorporated

AN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION ESTABLISHED BY THE LATE EDWARD A. WHITNEY  
OF SHERIDAN, SHERIDAN COUNTY, WYOMING

SHERIDAN, WYOMING

April 10, 1952.

Natural Resources Strategy Committee,  
Sheridan Chamber of Commerce,  
Sheridan, Wyoming,

Gentlemen,

The Whitney Benefits Inc. is an educational foundation set up under the will of the late Edward A. Whitney. Mr. Whitney, pioneer banker of Sheridan County, left the bulk of his fortune, consisting of nearly three quarters of a million for the service of the youth of Sheridan County.

The fund, now increased to nearly a million and a half is administered by a Board of Trustees, elected by the trustees of the School Districts of Sheridan County.

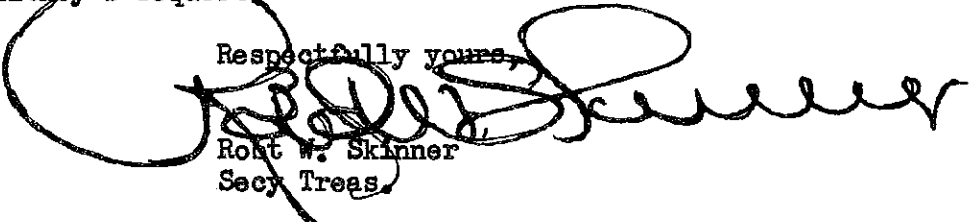
The primary objective of the fund is to assist worthy boys and girls of Sheridan County in obtaining education, either academic or vocational, after high school. Students are loaned money, without interest, for approximately half their expenses for higher education.

Nearly \$ 450,000 has been loaned since the inauguration of the foundation to over 700 students. With this help no student who has made a satisfactory record and who is a resident of Sheridan County need be kept from securing higher educational advantages because of financial reasons.

The secondary objective is the building of a Community Building with special attention to Youth Recreation for Sheridan County. Each year the Trustees of the fund set aside one half the net income of the fund in a special reserve for this purpose.

It is the hope of the Trustees that the accumulation of this reserve may soon overtake rising construction costs and that the citizens of Sheridan County may enjoy this portion of Mr. Whitney's bequest.

Respectfully yours,

  
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