

GIES HALL



*Music! soft charm of heaven and earth,
Symbol eternal of sadness and mirth.
Terrestrial joys long may cease
But music—ah music! will always bring peace.*



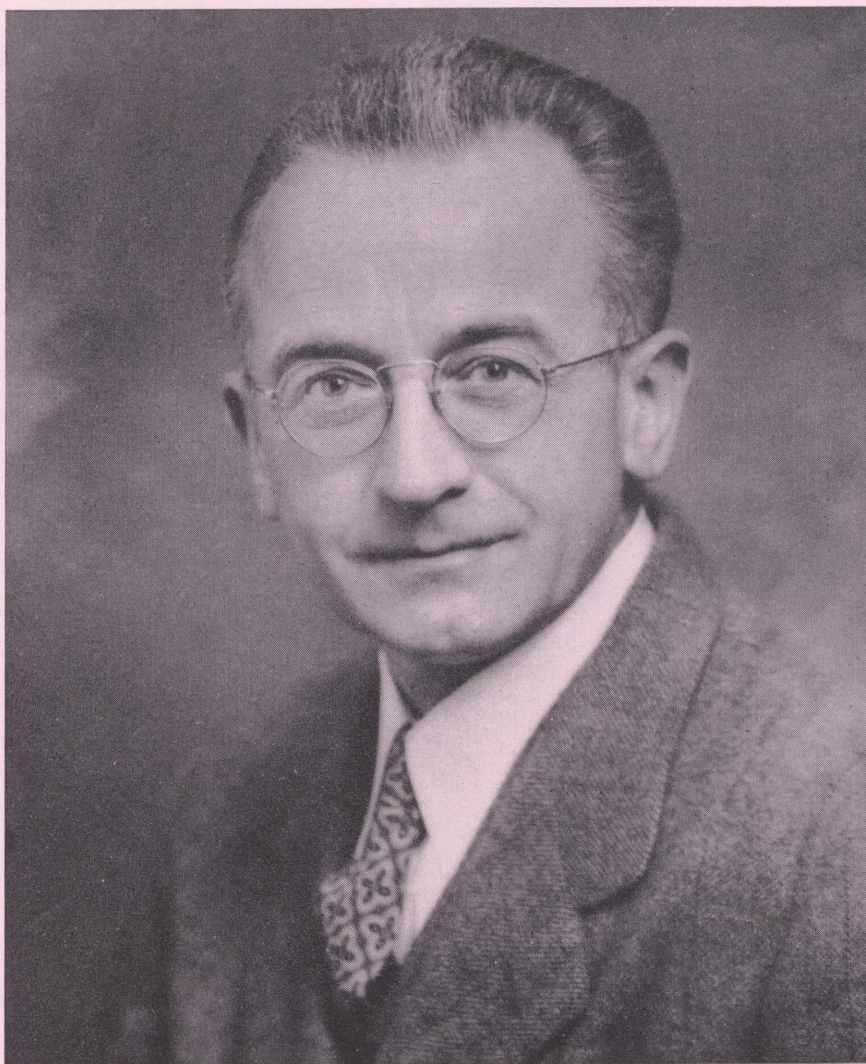


ERECTED BY THE CLASS OF 1949
IN MEMORY OF

PAUL "POP" GIES
A TRUE FRIEND TO
ALL HIS STUDENTS
AND PROFESSOR OF MUSIC
1933 - 1948



Members of the Board of Trustees gave the former Stoddart Home, located at 191-195 South Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre to Wilkes College in 1945. The Board approved the naming of this building - "Gies Hall" - in memory of the late Professor Paul Gies, who for more than a decade served as a director of the music department at Wilkes. In addition to providing classrooms for other fields of study, Gies Hall was used mainly as a Conservatory of Music. Gies Hall was torn down in 1967 to make room for the Eugene Shedden Farley Library.



PROFESSOR PAUL GIES

WE DEDICATE

To Professor Paul Gies, head of our Music Department from 1933 until January 1948, who through his untiring efforts awakened Wilkes College and Wyoming Valley to a finer appreciation of the best in the musical world. In the community he was prominent for his work as director of the Bach Festival, Concordia Singing Society, Junger Maennerchor Chorus, and the Scranton Singers Guild. On the Campus, "Pop" was a familiar figure as he hurried to his classes in theory or to the weekly rehearsals of the Choral Club.

We have grown from a small junior college to a four-year institution with our eyes turned toward a bright future.

Professor Gies watched our struggle through the years. We hope he is still watching us.

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(to follow Mulligan)



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