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FIRST EASTERN BANK DEDICATES AREA OF WILKES' MARTS CENTER TO HONOR TRUSTEE EMERITUS

WILKES-BARRE -- Plaques with donors names were recently installed in various areas of Wilkes University's Arnaud C. Marts Sports and Conference Center to honor and memorialize alumni and friends.

The second floor hallway was dedicated in honor of Wilkes University Trustee Emeritus, Thomas H. Kiley by the First Eastern Bank. Richard M. Ross, Jr., Chairman of the Wilkes Board of Trustees and CEO President of First Eastern Bank, was on hand for the ceremony.

A former President and Chairman of the Board of the First Eastern Bank, Kiley served on the Wilkes University Board of Trustees for 25 years. He served as a member and/or chairman of numerous committees and was named Trustee Emeritus in 1980.

The dedication follows the recent success of **WILKES TOMORROW**, the University's Capital Campaign which ended recently with gifts totaling more

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than \$25 million.

The Arnaud C. Marts Sports and Conference Center helps to satisfy the fitness needs and recreational activities of the Wilkes student body and attracts tomorrow's students. Additional classrooms and a full floor of offices have expanded the role of the Marts Center. The modern conference facilities allow the University to host special government, industry and community meetings.

PHOTO: From left: Richard M. Ross, Jr., Chairman of the Wilkes Board of Trustees and CEO President of First Eastern Bank and Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth, President of Wilkes University.

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WILKES-BARRE--A long-awaited announcement came on Friday, May 11, when Wilkes University named the gymnasium in the Marts Center in honor of Frank and Dorothea Henry.

The Arnaud C. Marts Sports and Conference Center was built in 1986 and was the centerpiece for the WILKES TOMORROW CAPITAL CAMPAIGN, a \$23 million dollar, five-year fundraising effort that has reached an \$18 million dollar success ratio. The decision to name the gymnasium in the Marts Center has been pending for some time.

Henry's leadership at the Board of Trustee level has been considered instrumental in this success. The Board has contributed \$4.5 million dollars toward the overall goal.

Henry, President of the Frank Martz Coach Company, has served the University as Chairman of the Board for the past three years completing his tenure this year.

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The resolution was read to the full Board of Trustees by Eugene Roth, chairman of the Development Committee, and said in part, ..."As we come to take this beautiful Arnaud C. Marts Center for granted as part of the new Wilkes University, we are led to reflect upon the leadership that made it possible. Mr. Henry, this devotion to Wilkes during your Chairmanship has been the indispensable ingredient in challenging the Board to help bring us to this happy occasion in this handsome place, The Marts Center. Your fellow Board members, in recognition of this exemplary leadership and desirous of linking it forever with this crucial building in the making of Wilkes University, now hereby resolve to name the gymnasium of the Marts Center, THE FRANK M. AND DOROTHEA HENRY GYMNASIUM."

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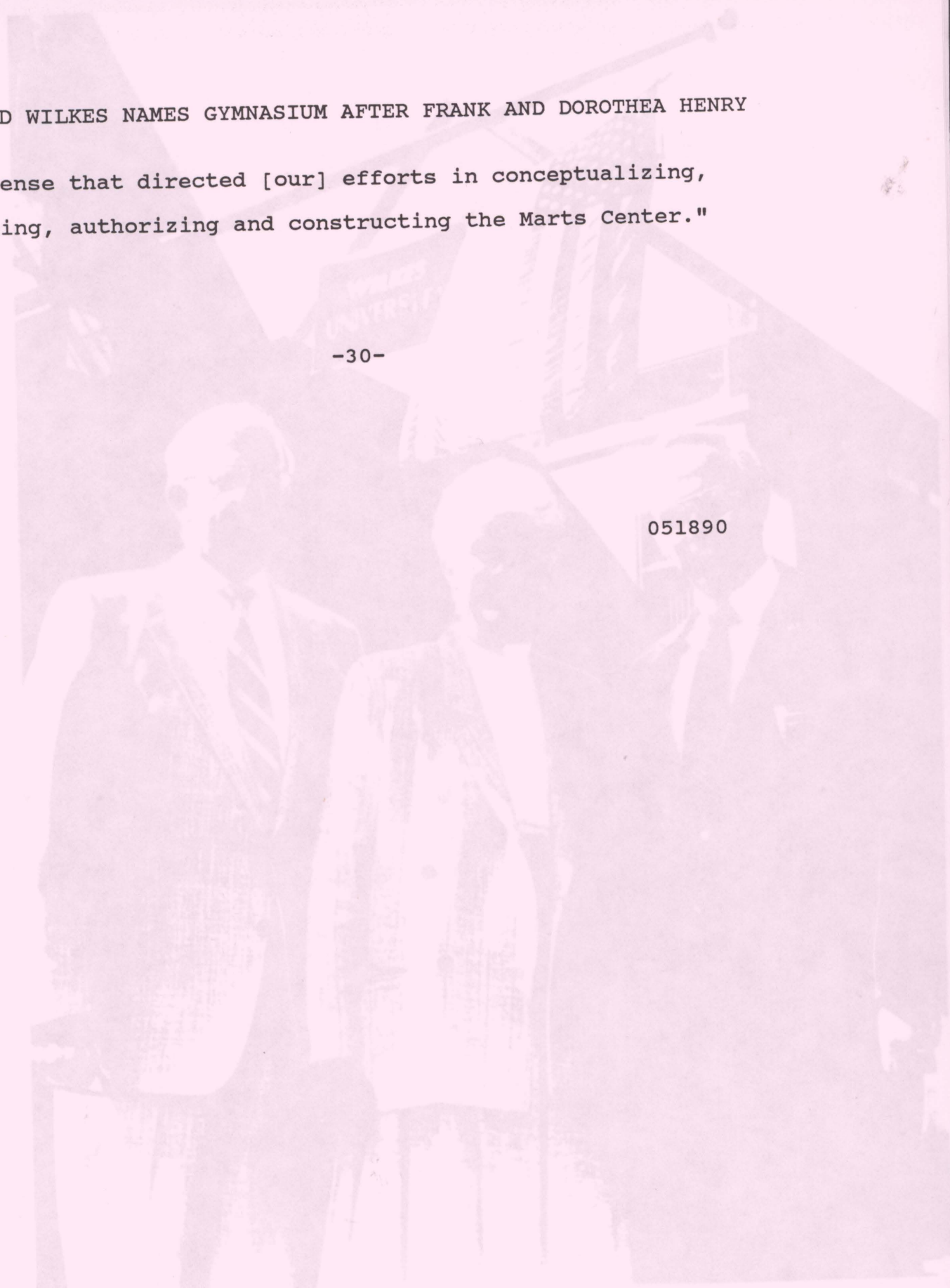
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GYM NAMED AFTER HENRYS — Posing outside of Wilkes University's Marts Center are, from left, Frank Henry, Dorothea Henry and Wilkes University President Christopher Breiseth. The Wilkes Board of Trustees recently approved naming the center's gymnasium after the Henrys.

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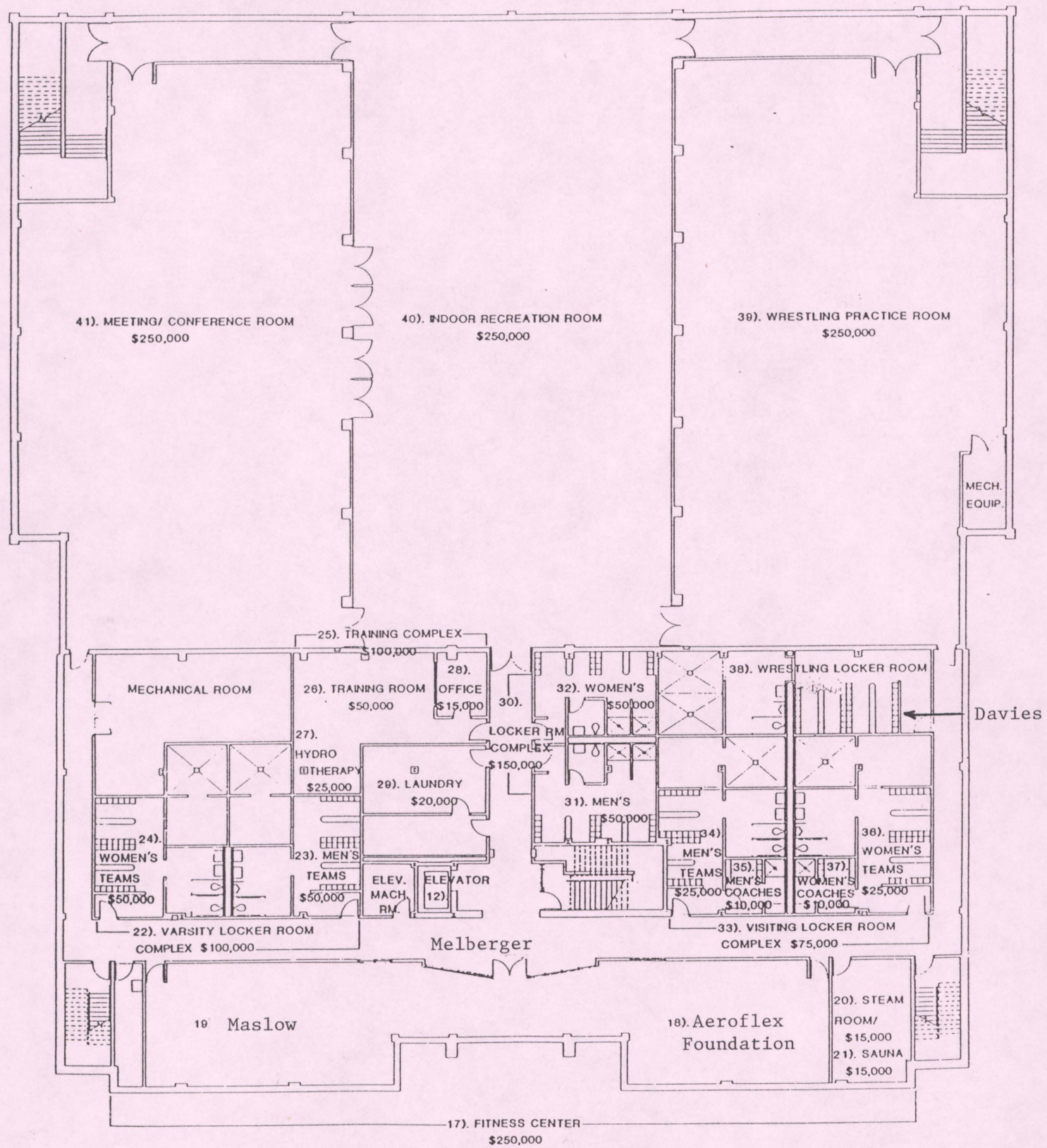
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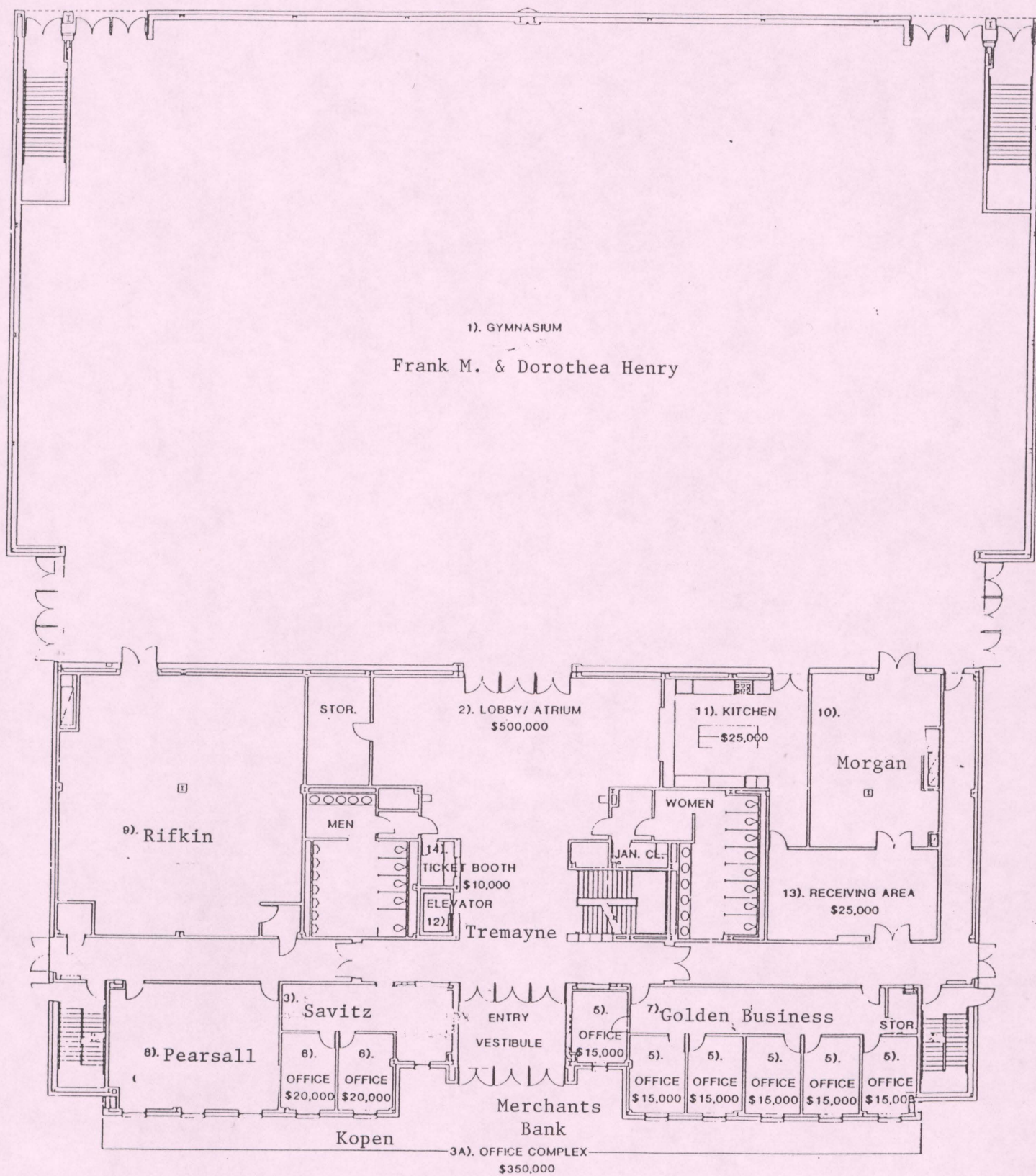


WILKES NAMES — Dr. Christopher Breiseth, president of Wilkes College, on the right is seen with Frank M. Henry and his wife, Dorothea, for whom the gymnasium was named. (Salonick)

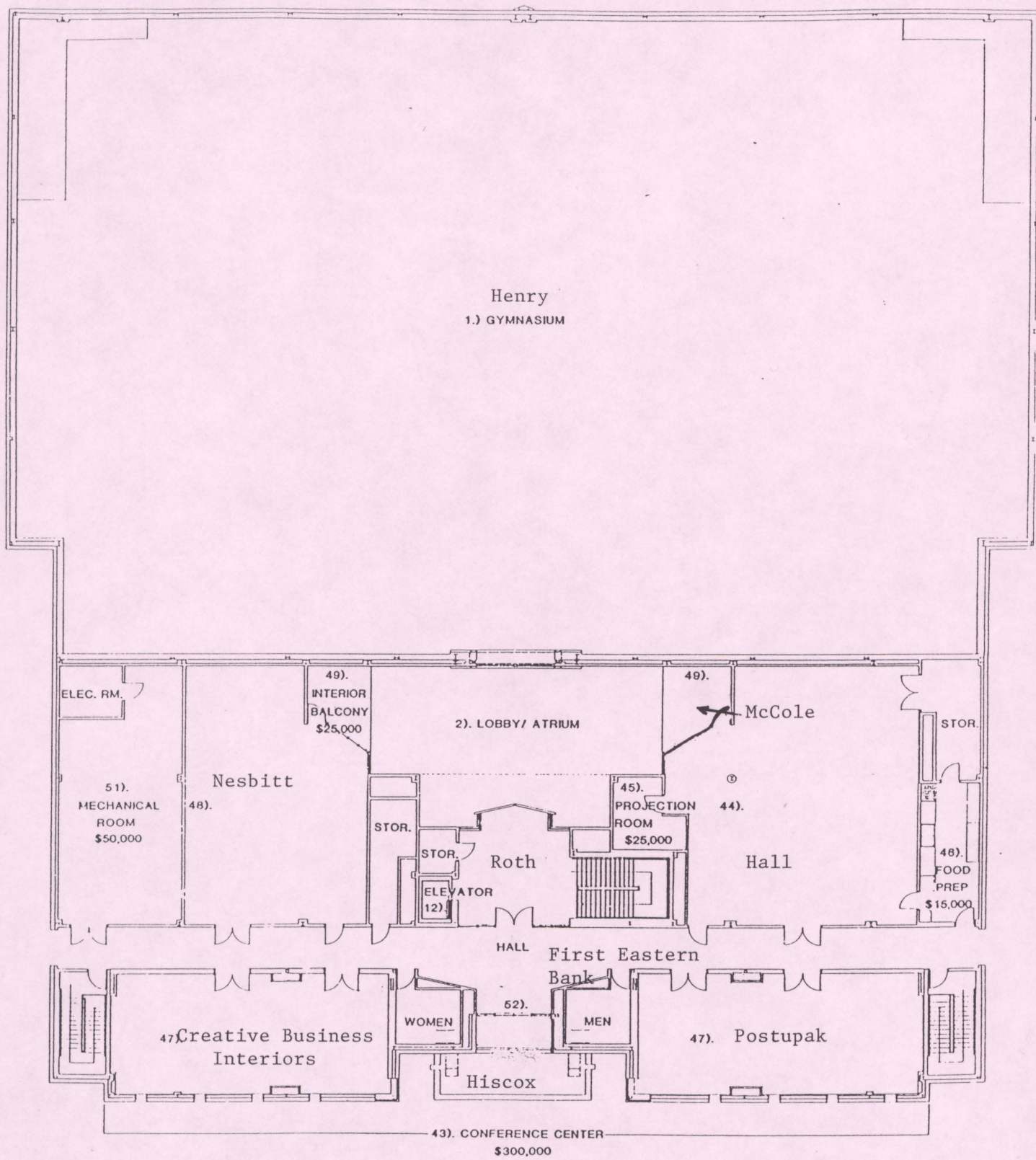


LOWER LEVEL

Mats Center Rooms



FIRST FLOOR



SECOND FLOOR

Arnaud C. Marts Sport & Conference Center

Lower Level:

Wrestling Locker Room
Lobby
Exercise/Dance
Weight Room

Stanley S. & Patricia Davies
Ruth & Clifford Melberger
Memory of Louis & Frances Maslow
The Aeroflex Foundation

First Floor:

Gymnasium
Multi-Purpose Room
Elevator
Equipment Room
Classroom/Conference Room
Reception Area
Secretary Area
Entry Vestibule
General Office/Duplicating

Frank M. & Dorothea Henry
Mr & Mrs. Arnold Rifkin
Temaynes
Morgan Electric Company
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Pearsall
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Savitz
Dr. & Mrs. Dan Kopen
Merchants Bank
Golden Business Machines

Second Floor:

Multi-Purpose Room/Registrar
Lobby/Atrium/Balcony
Multi-Purpose Room/214
Conference Seminar/203
Hall
Exterior Balcony
Conference Seminar/213

Mr. & Mrs. Abram Nesbitt
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Roth
Mr. & Mrs. David Hall
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Official Name of the Hall of Fame Room:

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Hall
Athletics Hall of Fame Room



Nesbitts pledge \$50,000 to Wilkes

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Nesbitt III, Dallas, have pledged \$50,000 to the Wilkes College WILKES TOMORROW Campaign and will have a multi-purpose room on the second floor of the Arnaud C. Marts Center named in their honor.

The center just recently was named for Arnaud Marts, the person most instrumental in the founding of Wilkes College. Formerly known as the Sports and Conference Center, the building, now under construction, is slated for completion in December.

From left are: Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth, president of Wilkes; Carol and Abram Nesbitt III, and Thomas B. Hadzor, Executive Director of Development.

The WILKES TOMORROW Campaign is a five-year plan ending in 1990 with a goal of \$18 million. Wilkes recently announced that \$12.2 million has been raised, marking an excess of more than two-third of the goal. Of the \$18 million, \$5.5 million will be used to fund the Marts Center.

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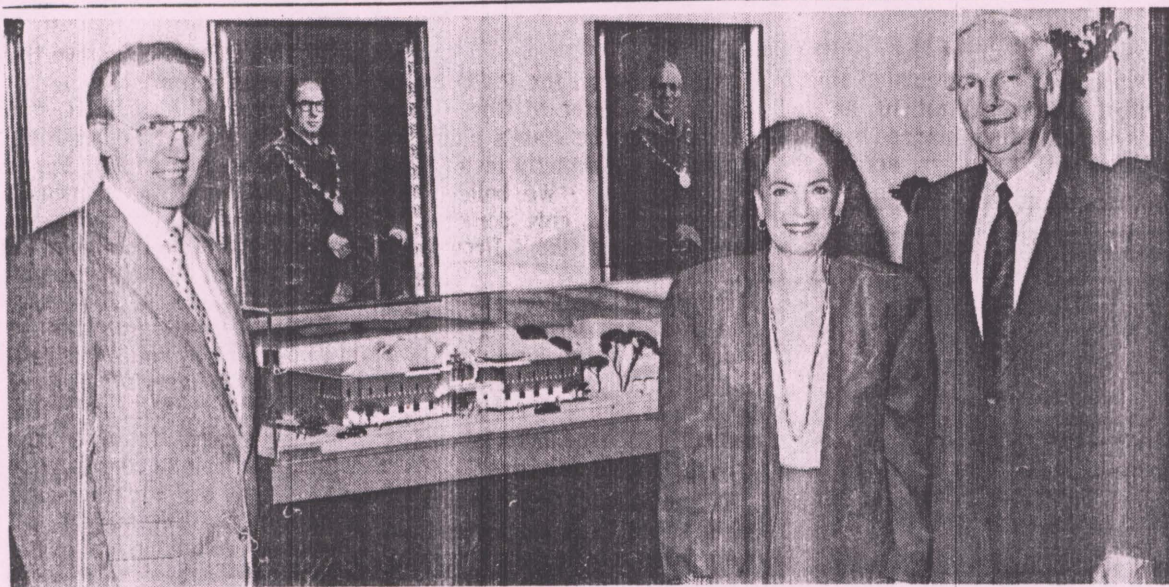
Savitz couple donates room to Wilkes Center

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Mr. Savitz, of Rosenn, Jenkins and Greenwald, has been involved with Wilkes for more than 40 years. A member of the

college's first graduating class in 1948, he has been helping the college in several ways ever since. His activities have included serving as the first president of the college's Alumni Association in 1958. Savitz, a former chairman of the Wilkes board, was recently honored for 30 years of service as a trustee.

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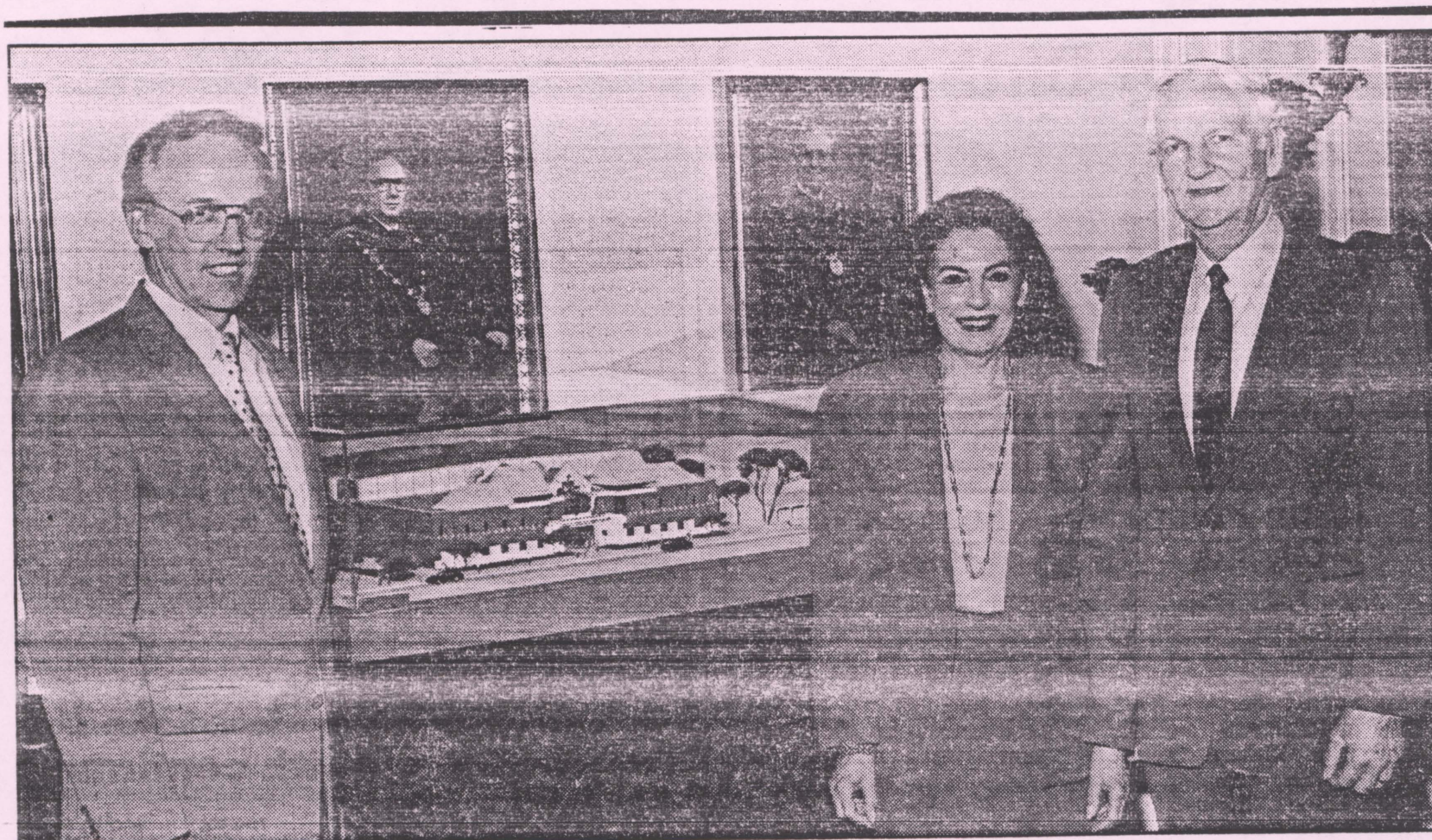
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"Joe Savitz is one of the oldest and dearest friends of the Wilkes family," said Christopher N. Breiseth, college president. "His gift is a sign of his devotion to his alma mater, and through the years he has significantly contributed to the development of the college in various ways."

From left, Breiseth, and Janice and Joseph Savitz, standing before a scaled-down model of the Sports and Conference center. CV 7/16/88 6



Joseph and Janice Savitz donate room in Wilkes Conference Center

Joseph and Janice Savitz, at right, of Kingston, recently donated a room in Wilkes College's new Sports and Conference Center, now under construction on South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre. The room will be used as a reception area. Savitz has been associated with Wilkes College for more than 40 years, having

graduated in the first class in 1948. He was in the college's first alumni association in 1958 and was former chairman of the college board. He was recently honored for 30 years of service as a trustee. Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth, president of Wilkes College, is at left of model of the center. *TL 7/17/88 IDE*

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Nesbitt family pledges \$50,000 for multi-purpose room in center

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million, \$5.5 million will fund the Marts Center.

"I am delighted because, as far as we know, Wilkes will be the first institution on the Wilkes-Barre side of the Susquehanna to have a room named by the Nesbitt family. It is an honor for us, and we appreciate the vote of confidence it represents," said Thomas B. Hadzor, executive director of development at Wilkes.

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PP&L DONATES \$40,000 TO WILKES TOMORROW

WILKES-BARRE--Pennsylvania Power and Light Company recently contributed \$40,000 to the WILKES TOMORROW Campaign, which is funding the construction of the college's new Sports and Conference Center on South Franklin Street.

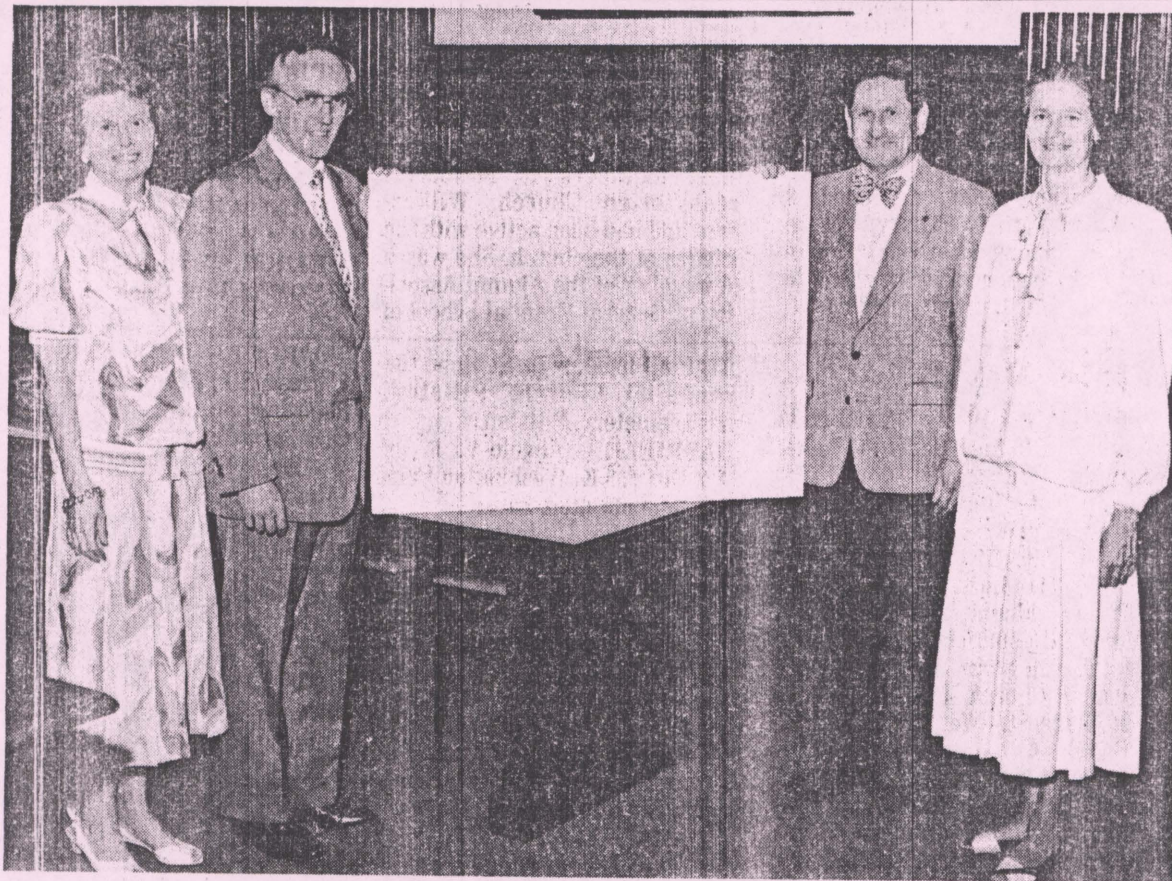
The Sports and Conference Center (SCC) will be a three-story, 75,000 square-foot building which will contain the college's new gymnasium, conference rooms and health facilities. The WILKES TOMORROW Campaign is a five-year plan concluding in 1990 with a goal of \$18 million, of which \$5.5 million will fund the SCC. So far, \$11.7 million has been raised.

PHOTO--Pictured, from left, Joseph Clifford, Wilkes-Barre Manager, PP&L; Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth, President of Wilkes, and Herbert Nash, Vice President, Central Division, PP&L.

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Rifkins donate room to Wilkes Center

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The nearly 2,000 square-foot, multi-purpose recreation room will be located first floor of the building and will be dedicated to the Rifkins.

Mr. Rifkin is the owner of A. Rifkin Company, which produces bang bags used to transport currency. The company was founded in 1892 and employs 200 people.

The SCC is being funded through the Wilkes TOMORROW campaign, a multi-year effort with a goal of \$18 million by the beginning of 1990. Of that

amount, \$5.5 million will be used to construct the new building, which is on schedule and should be completed by December. More than \$11.7 million has been raised toward the goal so far.

Excluding the gymnasium, the room donated by the Rifkins will be largest on the first floor of the building. Located near the SCC's main entrance, the room will probably be used for several purposes including press conferences, aerobics classes, meetings, and dinners.

Holding a drawing of the Sports and Conference Center are, from left, Mrs. Sandy Rifkin; Wilkes President Christopher N. Breiseth; Arnold Rifkin and Mrs. Jane Breiseth.

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UNITED PENN GIVES MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO WILKES

WILKES-BARRE--United Penn Bank recently contributed a major gift to the Wilkes College Capital Campaign to assist the financing of the new Sports and Conference Center now under construction on South Franklin Street.

One of the largest banks in Northeastern Pennsylvania, United Penn has 35 branches in six counties. It is a subsidiary of Midlantic Bank, Inc., Edison, N.J., the 35th largest banking organization in the United States.

"The Sports and Conference Center will prove to be a valuable asset for the community. It is an indication of the growth that we are seeing in this area, and it helps to establish Wilkes-Barre as a place that is under major development," said Richard F. Laux, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of United Penn.

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raised, and \$5.5 million dollars of that will finance the Sports and Conference Center. The SCC will be a 75,000 square-foot, three-story building containing a gymnasium with a seating capacity of 3,000; several conference rooms; offices; health and fitness facilities; and recreation rooms. Its construction is now ahead of schedule and should be ready for use in December of 1988.

"It is with the kind of support demonstrated by these gifts that Wilkes has been able to achieve so much. With the help of contributors like United Penn, the Sports and Conference Center is now becoming a reality," said Christopher N. Breiseth, President of Wilkes.

United Penn has 25 branches in six counties. It is a subsidiary of Midlantic Bank, Inc., Edison, N.J., the 35th largest banking organization in the United States.

PHOTO--Christopher N. Breiseth, President of Wilkes, and Richard F. Laux, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of United Penn Bank hold a pledge card while standing in front of the construction site for the new Sports and Conference Center on South Franklin Street.

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FRANKLIN FIRST FEDERAL GIVES \$65,000 TO WILKES CAMPAIGN

WILKES-BARRE--Franklin First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Wilkes-Barre recently donated a major gift of \$65,000 to the Capital Campaign of Wilkes College to help with the financing of the college's new Sports and Conference Center on South Franklin Street.

Franklin First Federal, which is planning to convert from mutual to stock, has 19 branch offices and two lending offices. It is an organization with \$680 million in assets and services five counties.

"As we see ourselves moving ahead, we also see that Wilkes is on the move," said Elmer J. Klimchak, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Franklin First Federal.

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"Franklin First Federal is one of several organizations which has made a great contribution toward helping Wilkes with the construction costs of the Sports and Conference Center. Gifts such as Franklin First Federal's are appreciated investments in not only the future of the college, but also the future of the community," said Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth, President of Wilkes.

PHOTO--Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth, President of Wilkes, (left) accepts a pledge from Elmer J. Klimchak, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Franklin First Federal. Thomas B. Hadzor, Director of the Capital Campaign at Wilkes, is seen on the right.

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Mr. Rifkin, a member of Wilkes Board of Trustees, is the owner of A. Rifkin Company, which produces bank bags used to transport currency. The Wilkes-Barre company was founded in 1892 and employs about 200 workers.

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PHOTO--Holding a drawing to the Sports and Conference Center, from left: Mrs. Sandy Rifkin; President Christopher N. Breiseth; Mr. Arnold Rifkin; and Mrs. Jane Breiseth.

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Bohlin architectural firm gets pact to design \$14 million center

Bohlin Powell Larkin Cywinski has been awarded the contract to design the University of Pittsburgh's \$14 million Center for Biotechnology and Bioengineering, the Pennsylvania Department of General Services announced recently. Design of the 75,000 square foot facility is currently underway with construction to begin in 1989 and building occupancy expected in 1991.

Bohlin Powell Larkin Cywinski, a Wilkes-Barre firm with offices in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, previously designed another major Commonwealth of Pennsylvania project, the award-winning passenger terminal building at Harrisburg International Airport. Locally, the firm has three pro-

jects now under construction: the Sports and Conference Center for Wilkes College on South Franklin Street, the North Street Residence Hall for King's College and the Domestic Relations Office building for Luzerne County.

The Center will be located on the former Jones & Laughlin Steel plant site just east of downtown at the new Pittsburgh Technology Center, the first major redevelopment of the city's prime riverfront property. As a new national research center, the biotechnology facility will stimulate greater private sector investment in biomedically-related research and manufacturing and help to revitalize Pittsburgh's local economy.

Bohlin Powell Larkin Cywinski, recipient of more than 75 regional and national design awards, is one of the northeast's leading designers of academic and industrial research facilities. Among the firm's major projects in this field are the recently completed \$20 million Software Engineering Institute for Carnegie Mellon University, the Center for Computer Aids for Industrial Productivity at Rutgers University, and a master plan for a 2½ million square foot high-technology manufacturing and research office facility for Westinghouse Corporation's Defense and Electronics Center adjacent to the Baltimore/Washington International Airport.

United Penn donates to Wilkes project

United Penn Bank recently contributed a major gift to the Wilkes College Capital Campaign to assist the financing of the new Sports and Conference Center now under construction on South Franklin Street.

One of the largest banks in Northeastern Pennsylvania, United Penn has 35 branches in six

counties. It is a subsidiary of Midlantic Bank, Inc., Edison, N.J., the 35th largest banking organization in the United States.

"The Sports and Conference Center will prove to be a valuable asset for the community. It is an indication of the growth that we are seeing in this area, and it helps

to establish Wilkes-Barre as a place that is under major development," said Richard F. Laux, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of United Penn.

The Capital Campaign is a five-year plan with a goal of \$18 million by 1990. CV 6/2/88 JS
