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*Slattery Plaque
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Fact Sheet

151 South Franklin Street

Plaque marks the site of the home of Frank P. Slattery, District Attorney of Luzerne County, 1916-1920, and the boyhood home of Frank P. Slattery, Jr., Mayor of Wilkes-Barre, 1960-1968.

The plaque is mounted on the 55,000-foot Classroom/Office Building at 137-159 South Franklin Street.

The plaque is given to Wilkes University by the sons and families of the men mentioned above by:

Duard G. Slattery, Sr.
Joseph A. Slattery, II,
Frank P. Slattery, IV, Esquire

The building opened in 1995 and houses the College of Arts, Sciences and Professional Studies. It contains thirteen classrooms equipped with state-of-the-art computer labs, foreign language, writing, tutoring and psychology research laboratories, and observation rooms.

Duard G. Slattery, Sr., (824-9589) won an Oscar for the short film, "Day of the Painter."

Duard's sister, Mary, was the model for Han Fisher's character - Joe Palooka's girlfriend.

Photo: Duard G. Slattery, Sr., and Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth, Wilkes University president





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Duard G. Sr., Joseph A., II, and Frank P., IV, Esq.
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