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3. Pierce Street Bridge
4. North Cross-Valley Expressway
5. Transportation Authority
6. The Colleges
7. Important new construction:
 - (a) Grit - new 14 story building
 - (b) First Valley Bank - 16 story combination office and apartment building.
 - (c) United Penn Bank - 9 story bank and office building
 - (d) New Federal Building - 60 thousand square feet
 - (e) First National Bank - new computer center
 - (f) New Vocational Rehabilitation facility
 - (g) New addition to Wilkes College (part of Stark Science Hall - Learning & Resource Center)
 - (h) General redevelopment of Wilkes-Barre City (approximately 100 million investment of federal and state funds over next three to five year period...)
- No 8. Restructure of local government'
9. Future flood control -- the dikes and dams
10. The new citizen role in local government and planning.

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- (p) General Federal Reserve (center)
- (g) Stark Science Hall - New addition to
- (l) New Association Building -
- (e) First National Bank -
- (q) State Bank -
- (c) Office Building -
- (p) United Bank - 3 story bank and
- (s) Office and apartment building.
- (p) First Valley Bank - 10 story construction
- (s) City - new 14 story building

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1972

Recovery Task Force Supports Carlucci on Attacks by Anderson

The executive committee of the Flood Recovery Task Force met yesterday at noon luncheon in the Hotel Sterling and unanimously endorsed the flood recovery leadership extended to this area by Presidential representative Frank Carlucci.

The subject of the recent attack by nationally syndicated columnist, Jack Anderson, was introduced for discussion by U. S. Circuit Judge Max Rosenn, chairman of the Flood Recovery Task Force.

A spontaneous reaction of enthusiastic support came from the various members, who acknowledged that under the most trying and demanding circumstances, Mr. Carlucci performed an outstanding service in pulling together the various agencies in a common recovery effort.

Carlucci, who is a native of Scranton, left his local assignment several weeks ago after having put together a team that provided extensive emergency assistance to thousands of victims of the June 23 flood. He has since been appointed to the second highest post in Health, Education and Welfare by President Nixon.

The controversial columnist attacked Carlucci's efforts here in an address at Wilkes College, calling the President's representative a "phony" and in two succeeding columns expressed criticism over the way the federal agencies under Carlucci had conducted flood recovery efforts.

Judge Rosenn earlier in the week came to Carlucci's defense when he was questioned about the criticism by regional news media. At yesterday's luncheon, Judge Rosenn repeated his feelings about Carlucci's work on the local scene.

The federal judge said during yesterday's executive meeting that "If Mr. Carlucci was highly visible while he was in the valley, that was as it should have been. He was here as the

President's personal representative, and his many activities as director of the Federal Relief Program were demonstrations of

the President's deep concern for the safety and well-being of the Valley's residents."

It was pointed out in the discussion that Carlucci did not "wreak bureaucratic havoc" in the flood recovery effort as charged by Anderson in his column. Carlucci's primary assignment here, it was explained, was to eliminate bureaucratic mismanagement and coordinate the work of the many federal agencies designed by congressional legislation for categorical tasks unrelated to disaster programs.

Judge Rosenn pointed out that the Flood Recovery Task Force was "in frequent communication with Mr. Carlucci personally. We found him genuinely concerned, responsive and responsible. He was hard-working and effective. He cut across red tape and got quick results."

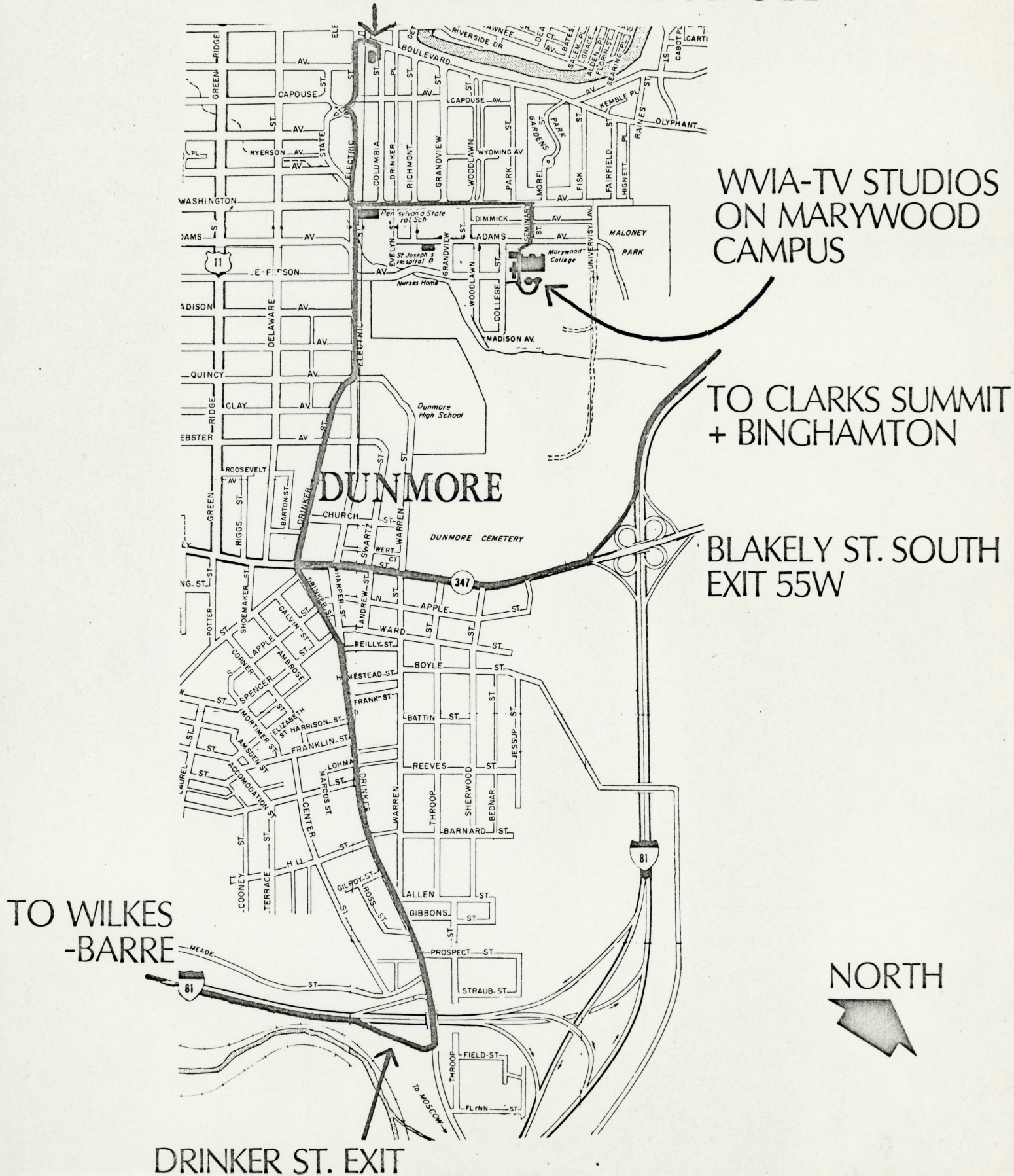
Members of the executive committee, along with Judge Rosenn, admitted that some mistakes were undoubtedly made during the flood recovery operation under Carlucci's reign, but were quick to explain that these were small when weighed against the significant accomplishments.

The committee executive members credited Carlucci's intelligent and vigorous efforts with bringing the recovery program along the correct avenues toward success and supported a statement by Judge Rosenn that the Anderson criticism had done Carlucci "a great injustice."

Members of the Flood Recovery Task Force Executive Committee are: Thomas H. Kiley, first vice chairman; A. J. Sordani, second vice chairman; Harold Rose, treasurer; Charles Hardwick, secretary; James Kenny, assistant treasurer; Mrs. George W. Bierly, assistant secretary; Mrs. Frank W. Anderson, Edward J. Boltz, David DeCosmo, Atty. Andrew Hourigan Jr., Rev. Lane D. Kilburn, Dr. Francis J. Michelini, Roy E. Morgan, Atty. Joseph A. Quinn Jr., and Edward Schechter.

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MEETING ON
FLOOD CONTROL AREAS - PRE-FLOOD VALUES
Holy Cross Hall - Monday, November 13, 1972

1. Definition of Problem. There is a need to distinguish among several related concepts:

- a. Definition of the flood control area for the purposes of the Pennsylvania statute relating to payment of pre-flood value.
- b. Definition of the 100-year flood plain for purposes of determining where rebuilding should take place and to what building standard.
- c. Definition of urban renewal areas for purposes of the flood-related Urban Development program.

2. Several questions occur with respect to administering programs built around these concepts:

- a. Can we devise a review mechanism for the urban redevelopment areas which will permit us to define simultaneously the "flood control area" and the "urban redevelopment area"?
- b. Should we try to use the definition of the flood control area as a tool for avoiding the payment of pre-flood value in cases where equity would dictate otherwise, or should we leave that problem to the local authorities and the redevelopment authorities without reference to the definition of the flood control areas?
- c. Are we going to allow any construction to take place within the 100-year flood plain, and, if so, are we going to require special flood proofing measures in construction?

Tuesday - 9th Kiley et al

James Krause
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Director of Crps. - 6271

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Mrs. Muriel Shopp - This is W. B. R. Pa

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