

**Orpheus Spring Concert Friday Night Colliery Yard**

## Colliery Yard

### Precedent Set

## Large Gift to Wilkes

St. Lawrence College since its establishment has had a rapidly growing campus. It is possible in large measure because of substantial gifts after the war. The college has been able to raise more than the \$500,000 needed on Saturday and anonymous gifts given for a science building.

Seeking no perpetuation of the name, the donor made the fittingly permanent structure to be the very sun of the college, for the site is in the campus center, by named after Admiral Harold B. Stark and the Liberal Reformation of William and Mary. The donor's unflinching interest in the welfare of the institution.

But the donor was thinking in even broader terms when he gave the building. He was, of course, the president of the college, referring to Admiral Stark as "one of the Valley's most distinguished sons, having devoted his life to the service of his country and to the service of his people." It was not only the donor's name and success that was honored by the donor was the fact that Admiral Stark was a strong and loyal friend of Wilkes in its very early days.

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The gift came dramatically one week to the day after the announcement of Jones College's new Anniversary Development Program which is one of the college's efforts to provide funds for the structure which was listed as one of the goals of the program.

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## TIMES LEADER, EVENING

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Admiral Stark spent his childhood with distinction for a half century as a cadet at the U. S. Military Academy. His duty called him to the far corners of the globe, he never forgot his home town. Among his local benefactions was Chase Hall, the administration building of Wilkes College.

The new science building which will bear his name will be a lasting monument to Admiral Stark. Thus for generations to come he will continue to enlighten the life of the Wilkes community. He fits the motto of the college: "It is stimulating to think his career inspired our energies and so we feel a duty to him."

## Wilkes Given \$900,000 For Science Building

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Date: MAR 12 1951

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## Flood Waters Weaken Homes

Two Forty Fort

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The occupants, Mr. and Mrs.

Charles L. Foust, were permitted to remain because Mr. Foust is bed-ridden with serious leg and back ailments.

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Occurrences of a River St. Forty Fort, home were forced to flee shortly before midnight when the flood waters reached a level of 125 feet. The water was so high that it was impossible to stay in the homes. The families fled to higher ground and are now staying in temporary quarters. The water is expected to continue to rise for several days.

## Arts and Science Society Gives Wilkes College Land on South River Common to Construct Assembly Hall and Art Center

### Land Given Wilkes for New Building



The board of directors of the Wilkes College Arts and Science Society has announced that it has donated a large tract of land on the South River Common to Wilkes College. The land, which is located on the south side of the river, is to be used for the construction of a new assembly hall and art center. The donation is a significant contribution to the college and will help to build a new era of progress for the college.

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Seemingly to perpetuate it on his own name the donor modestly and fittingly suggested that the structure, for the very hub of the college, for the life of Admiral Harold R. Stark, himself a former benefactor of Wilkes and a trustee who has shown unfailing interest in the welfare of the institution.

But the donor was thinking in even broader terms when he wrote in a letter to Dr. Eugene S. Farley, president of the college, referring to Admiral Stark as "one of the Valley's most distinguished sons, having devoted his life to the service of his country with competence and success." Not that Admiral Stark was the first and only friend of Wilkes in its very early days and in hours of greatest need.

The \$900,000 contribution gives the college's endowment-off 25th Anniversary Development Program tremendous impetus at the very beginning. It has lifted the history of Wilkes that one gift has tended in its early history and history repeats itself it will be in harmony with the aim of the anniversary development program.

**TIMES LEADER, EVENING**  
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The new science building which will bear his name, will be a lasting monument to Admiral Stark. This for contribution to come he will continue to contribute to the betterment of the college where he first saw the light of day. It is stimulating to think his career in spread an generous and so useful a gift.

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Wilkes College's 25th anniversary development program was given a tremendous boost with the announcement by Trustee President Gilbert S. Farley of an anonymous gift of \$900,000 from "a friend of the college."

The gift, received before the development program had been launched, will enable Wilkes to begin construction of an ultra-modern science building.

The building will be named in honor of Admiral Harold R. Stark, former chief of Naval Operations and Wilkes native, now living retired in Washington, D. C.

The building will be a three-story structure, to contain classrooms, laboratories, and other facilities. It will be a landmark building, and will be a lasting tribute to Admiral Stark.

**Where Science Building Will Be Constructed**



Here in almost the exact center of the Wilkes College campus is where the new Stark Science Building will be erected. The land, located between South River and South Franklin Sts. at the rear of present Wilkes buildings, includes three main buildings.

At the extreme left is the present Lecture Hall, which will be incorporated as the north wing. The next building is Butler Hall Annex, which will be torn down as will the building in the middle, Ashley Hall Annex.

An anonymous gift of \$900,000 made the building possible. Construction is planned to begin in 1940.

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**ADM. HAROLD R. STARK**  
Admiral Stark, a native of this city and a hero of the World War I, was chief of Naval Operations and Wilkes native, now living retired in Washington, D. C.

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Portion of the plot of land which will be given to Wilkes College by the Wyoming Society of Arts and Science has been shown here. The land, formerly owned by John Wilkes and his son, is located on the South River common. It is a valuable piece of land, and will be used for the construction of a new building.

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WILKES COLLEGE ANNOUNCES \$558,000 GIFT

WILKES COLLEGE PLANS TO EMBARK ON DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM SOON

Includes New Buildings, Raising Faculty Pays, Extending Scholarship Aid

The Board of Trustees of Wilkes College announced that the college will embark on a 25th anniversary development program in the immediate future. The program will include plans for erecting of several new and modern buildings, increasing the faculty, extending the scholarship aid to students and overall improvement of college facilities in preparation for the 25th anniversary of the college's founding in 1905.

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GILBERT S. MCGINTOCK, Chairman of the Board of Trustees

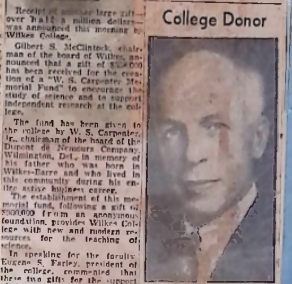
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College Donor

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WILKES-BARRE RECORD

DATE: JAN 1 1936

Wilkes Expansion

Faith in the future of the community was evidenced in the announcement yesterday that Wilkes College Board of Trustees has decided on a 25th anniversary development program. Wilkes has long since justified its existence. It has enjoyed year after year to enlarge its facilities as the student body kept on growing. It is fitting that the expansion program should be announced in Wilkes-Barre's centennial year, more particularly as its president Dr. Eugene S. Farley, president of the college, is chairman of the Sesquicentennial Committee.

In the anniversary spirit the development program is to be initiated in 1930, the year that will mark the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the institution as Bucknell University Junior College.

This community, like many another, has been in a period of transition over a long period of years. We have our doubts as well as our hopes and a leader among the tips is the greater and greater role that Wilkes College has been playing not only in the educational realm but as a force for community leadership and betterment.

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DATE: APR 20 1936

Handsome Giving

In the early phase of its 25th anniversary development program, which will be completed in 1930, Wilkes College has made several giant strides. The latest came yesterday with the announcement of a gift of \$558,000 from W. S. Carpenter, Jr., chairman of the board of the Dupont Company, in memory of his father, who was a resident of Wilkes-Barre and a member of the college's board of trustees.

This substantial gift has been further facilitated in instances of yesterday's gift by the recent announcement of a grant of \$500,000 from an anonymous foundation for a science building.

Especially appropriate, as the donor himself observed, "Today there is a measure of fitness in science at Wilkes-Barre, has bestowed permanent benefits on this community in several notable ways. The newest building will perpetuate in highly useful fashion the name of a distinguished businessman and civic leader who served this community during his entire active career."

WILKES-BARRE RECORD

DATE: APR 20 1936

Wilkes College Expansion

Disclosure of Wilkes College development program, to include three new buildings and extending laboratory, scholarship fund, endowment and other improvements as part of the institution's twenty-fifth anniversary which coincides with the city's sesquicentennial, is stimulating news for the community.

That Wilkes is still experiencing growth pains despite its rapid growth in recent years is evidenced for it is one of Wilkes-Barre's principal assets as well as its pride and joy. Its contribution to the local economy, as well as to culture, has been considerable.

Education is the business of the day. The investment in Wilkes College and its output, some 12,000 graduates and women, indicates. The fact that Wilkes is destined to play even a greater role in our future makes for confidence.

Under the leadership of Gilbert S. McGintock, chairman of the board, and Dr. Eugene S. Farley, president, Wilkes has made tremendous strides, filling an area, especially in the Greater Wilkes-Barre area where facilities had been nonexistent until Wilkes College was founded. It has come into being with a modern plant, excellent faculty, loyal alumni, enthusiastic small body and fervent friends, and with such high hopes.

ARTS, SCIENCE SOCIETY GIVES WILKES LAND

River Common Site Offered For Assembly Hall And Art Center

ANOTHER step in Wilkes College's development program was taken yesterday when the Arts and Science Society gave the college a plot of land on the river common site for an assembly hall and art center.

The society, which was organized last year, has been active in promoting the college's development and has been successful in securing the land for the college's use.

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# College Announces \$558,000 Gift

## College Plans To Embark Development Program Soon

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Wilkes College will embark on a 25th anniversary development program in the immediate future, it was announced jointly by the institution's board of trustees yesterday. The program includes plans for increasing faculty salaries, erection of several new and modern buildings, enlarging the college endowment, and further extending scholarship aid to students as well as an over-all improvement of college facilities, all combined to make another great step of progress.

The development program will be culminated in 1958, with the 25th anniversary of Wilkes' beginning as Bucknell University Junior College in 1933. Dr. Eugene S. Farley has been president of the institution since it was three years old, in 1930.

Looking forward to the anniversary, the trustees are acutely aware new facilities are needed and must be provided as early as possible to provide for the steady increase in day enrollment that has persisted for the past five years.

It also was felt by the board the increase promises to continue for an indefinite period.

In spite of the continual acquisition of buildings, the Wilkes student body has persistently increased and the need for additional space has continually confronted the administration and board of the college.

Heretofore it has been possible to accommodate the growing student body through the acquisition and adaptation of additional properties, but, the trustees feel a point has now been reached which demands vigorous action.

"New facilities are essential unless overcrowding is to become excessive or large numbers of able and ambitious students are to be refused admission," the joint statement said.

"The board of trustees wishes to extend new and better opportunities to students of promise and has therefore adopted the recommendations of its development committee," Attorney Gilbert S. McClintock, board chairman, revealed.

In referring to recommendations made by the board which were unanimously adopted, Attorney McClintock, stated all board members are aware of the magnitude of the undertaking, but also are fully convinced of the necessity of the program and of its practicality.

The Wilkes trustees decided the first step of this giant undertaking would be a \$500,000 scholarship fund to be provided through the continuation of Wilkes' annual drive in scholarship funds.

Other recommendations of the board and goals set in the 25th anniversary development program are to endeavor to strengthen the service of the college through:

Increasing faculty salaries, providing a music and arts building and assembly hall on the property located at South River and West River streets, providing engineering laboratories, and increasing present endowments.

The board based its decision on an examination of the work done by Wilkes in the past 25 years. The examination showed, board spokesman said, that over that period nearly 60,000 students have attended day classes, with close to that number attending night classes.

At the present time, students, faculty and administration annually spend more than one and one-half million dollars in the community and throughout its 23 years of service, local spending of college groups has approached a total of nearly \$20,000,000.

**Economic Advantage**

"It is evident," the board reasoned, "that from these figures Wilkes College has been of economic advantage to the community."

"The greatest asset to the community," the statement continued, "comes from the increased capabilities of the college's students."

## Carpenter Gives Wilkes \$558,000

A gift of \$558,000 to Wilkes College to encourage the study of science and support independent research at the college, was received from W. S. Carpenter, chairman of the board of the W. S. Carpenter Memorial Fund, in a letter dated April 12, 1956.

The fund, following a gift of \$500,000 from an anonymous foundation, will provide Wilkes College with new and modern research facilities, teaching science, according to Gilbert S. McClintock, chairman of the Wilkes board of trustees, who made the announcement.

Dr. Eugene S. Farley, president of the college, reported the two gifts represent the second phase of the 25th Anniversary Development Program, scheduled to run to 1958.

It is the hope of the donor that income from the memorial fund will be used to encourage research, to assist students of unusual promise in the field of science, and to enable sciences to initiate programs in research.

The senior Mr. Carpenter, born in Wilkes-Barre on April 5, 1853, was a man of varied interests and talents. In addition to his work with the B. G. Carpenter Co., first as an employee and then as its operating head, Mr. Carpenter was an able artist and over the years, sketched in black and white a number of portraits of friends and relatives.

His firm was associated with the development of the first electric railway in Wilkes-Barre in 1887. The early trolleys only slightly resembled their modern counterparts, and it was most difficult to keep the trolley pole on the wire. To correct this fault, Mr. Carpenter, Sr., developed the system of springs which, with refinements, is still used in modern trolleys and electric buses.

**Early Association**

First associated with Wilkes during its period of greatest growth, in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, Mr. Carpenter, Sr., developed the system of springs which, with refinements, is still used in modern trolleys and electric buses.

During these years of restless expansion, his plumbing and metal work firm served the Wilkes-Barre community.

In creating this memorial for his father, Mr. Carpenter has outlined very liberal conditions which he hoped would guide the board of trustees and the administration of the college in their use of the fund.

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## Wilkes College to Start Development Program In Immediate Future



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This undertaking has been further facilitated in advance of yesterday's

## W. S. CARPENTER FUND ESTABLISHED

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Receipt of another large gift—over half a million dollars—was announced this morning by Wilkes College.

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The establishment of this memorial fund, following a gift of \$500,000 from an anonymous foundation, provides Wilkes College with new and modern resources for the teaching of science.

In speaking for the faculty, Eugene S. Farley, president of the college, commented that these two gifts for the support of the science departments complete one phase of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Development Program which will be completed in 1958.

\$1,527,000 In Gifts

Dr. Farley also noted that the series of substantial gifts and pledges amounting to \$1,527,000 made to Wilkes within the past three months were a promising prelude to the major phase of the development campaign which will be started in 1957.

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## ARTS, SCIENCE SOCIETY GIVES WILKES LAND

River Common Site Offered For Assembly Hall And Art Center

Another step in Wilkes College's 25th Anniversary Development Program was taken today with the announcement by the Wilkes-Barre Society of Arts and Science that it has offered the college its land at the corner of the River Common and Art Center.

The Wilkes-Barre Society of Arts and Science, which was organized in 1933, has been working for the past several years to develop the site into a center for the arts and sciences.

The society's land is located on the corner of the River Common and Art Center, and is a prime location for the college's new assembly hall and art center.

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**Carpenter Gift**

A gift of \$558,000 to Willamette College to encourage the study of science and support independent research at the college.

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fund, following a \$100,000 donation from an anonymous donor, will provide Wilkes with new and modern teaching science, and Gilbert S. McClintock, chairman of the Wilkes board of trustees, who made the announcement.

Dr. RUGER, president, reported the new fifth year plan of the science department complete on phase of 25th Anniversary Development Program, scheduled to 1958.

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**\$1,827,000 in Gifts**

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**Early Association**  
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Another step in Wilkes College's 25th Anniversary Development Program was taken today with the announcement by the Wyoming Valley School of Art and Science that it has offered the college its land at the mouth and end of the River Common as a site for a proposed Wilkes College Library Hall and Art Center.

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Scholarship Campaign to be projected this spring in continuation of Wilkes' annual drive for scholarship funds.

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The administration at the college has approved the plan, which will be implemented in the fall of 1968. The college has a long history of providing a high quality education to its students, and this new plan is a testament to its commitment to excellence.

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In announcing the acquisition of the property located on the McChesnut street, Wilkes, Jr. said: "The 25th Anniversary Development Program of this college has had the opportunity of a new school building, the use of this new building, the river and the new building in making this new building a part of the society's development efforts to achieve the goal of an arts center for the community. At the same time, the gift of this new building will enable Wilkes College to complete the third step in its development program.

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He reported that a study conducted some of the city's most prominent citizens of that time. Dr. McEntire, the president, was associated with John B. Conaway, Fred M. Kirby, Fred J. Weisner, C. F. Fisher, Richard Sharpe and William H. Connerman.

In commenting upon the offer of the society, Dr. Faley remarked that the offer suggests the likelihood that the entire 100th Anniversary Program can be completed within the year.

Dr. Faley, in his 20th year of service to the community, He stated that he is the president of the arts and arts building association to relieve the pressure of the city of the arts.

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An excerpt from Kiplinger's Washington Letter of December 9, 1955, was introduced by Dr. Arnold C. Martin, vice-president of the board, showing statistics from lifetime earnings classified by education.

The board concluded, in weighing the soundness of undertaking the vigorous program, that the higher education, an average of \$5,000, is returned many times over in earning ability derived from that education.

It also was pointed out although many graduates have scattered through the country, approximately 1,500 have settled in Greater Wilkes-Barre area.

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In another move, the willingness of the present board to transfer the property to Wilkes, Mr. Meekins stated. "The 24th Anniversary Development Program of the college is just one of an opportunity that we have. The use of this site is making the river and the city a better place. Making this site a better place for the society is a great opportunity to achieve the goals of the society—the development of an arts center for the community. At the same time, the development of this site will enable Wilkes College to complete the third step in its development program."

Members of the board of the Art Society, in addition to the chairman, Mr. McCutcheon, include Mrs. Frank C. Carter, Mrs. Wilson H. Cunningham, Mrs. Ernest G. Smith, Charles Miller, Frederick A. Althorn, James P. Hagan, and Harry Springer.

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...to alleviate the present situation of the Wilkes gymnasium, which is now used for basketball, football, baseball and plays, in addition to its use as an athletic center. The arts center will provide space for art and music, practice rooms and set design rooms. The new building, which is the most dominant will consist of numerous facilities for the arts department, which will be the center of the college and will remain a home.

## Wilkes College Expansion

Disclosure of Wilkes College development program, to include three new buildings and engineering laboratories, scholarship fund, enlargement of endowments and other improvement as part of the institution's twenty-fifth anniversary which coincides with the city's sesqui-centennial, is stimulating news for the community.

**TOTAL WILKES** is still experiencing growing pains despite its rapid growth in recent years: it is reassuring for it is one of Wilkes-Barre's principal assets. Its contribution to the local economy, as well as to culture, has been considerable.

Education is big business these days, as the investment in Wilkes College and its output, some 12,000 young men and women, indicate. The fact that Wilkes is destined to play even a greater role in our future makes for confidence.

Under the leadership of Gilbert McClellcock, chairman of the board, and Dr. Eugene S. Farley, president, Wilkes has made tremendous strides, filling an obvious need in Northeastern Pennsylvania, especially in the Greater Wilkes-Barre area where factories had been nonexistent until Bucknell University Junior College, from which Wilkes Springs, came into being.

With a modern plant, excellent faculty, loyal alumni, enthusiastic student body and generous friends, it is small wonder Wilkes is looking ahead with such high hopes.



# Given \$103,000 To Raise Faculty Wages

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'Anonymous Friend' Adds To Ford Foundation Grant For Salaries

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The latest gift received in the college's two-year-old 25th Anniversary Development Program, which is not yet in full-swing, will be used to supplement the \$156,000 Ford Foundation grant of \$156,000 made specifically for the enhancement of faculty salaries.

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Society of Arts and Science have  
offered Wilkes College the land  
at the south end of the River  
Common for the construction of  
an assembly hall and art center,  
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# Science Building Will be Erected; Donor Not Named

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Construction of the science  
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tock, president of the college's  
board of trustees. Plans and  
blueprints are currently under  
consideration.

The proposed Stark Science  
Hall will be a three-floor struc-  
ture and will contain 47,000  
square feet of space in which  
laboratories and classroom  
facilities of the Biology, Chem-  
istry and Physics Departments  
will be located.

College officials hailed the  
gift as "a tremendous boost" to  
the development program, since  
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of the Atlantic Fleet in the  
European Theater of Operations  
during World War 2.

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board of trustees, Admiral  
Stark, now retired, resides in  
Washington, D. C. and spends  
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## Flood Waters Weaken Homes

Two Forty Fort  
Families Flee

Companions of a River St.  
Forty Fort, home we  
forced to flee shortly  
before midnight when the  
foundation was weakened  
after the rear yard of the  
property fell into the  
flooded Susquehanna River.

A neighboring home was be-  
ing closely watched by firemen  
and police, but the occupants  
were not evacuated.

In danger of collapse is the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ko-  
stenhauser at 110 River St. The  
couple lives on the first floor  
apartment.

Yeoman Vell who was gra-  
duate to his apartment by way of a  
rear stairway narrowly escaped  
when the earth beneath the  
stairway fell into the river sec-  
onds after he had started to  
mount the stairs.

Leaping to safe ground, Vell  
quickly removed his car from  
the weakened driveway and  
shouted an alarm.

Mr. and Mrs. Kostenhauser  
went to spend the night with  
relatives.

Police and firemen also found  
the rear yard of the nearby  
Foust home at 100 River St.  
badly eroded and in a weak-  
ened condition.

The occupants, Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles L. Foust, were permitted  
to remain because Mr. Foust is  
bed-ridden with serious leg and  
hand injuries suffered in a re-  
cent accident.







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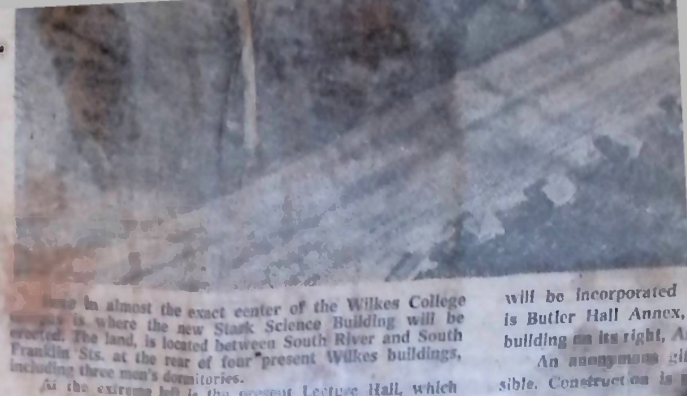
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## Arts and Science Society Gives Wilkes College Land on South River Common to Construct Assembly Hall and Art Center

### Land Given Wilkes for New Building



Pictured is the plot of land which will be given to Wilkes College by Wyoming Valley Society of Arts and Sciences when Wilkes decides to construct a planned assembly hall and arts center.

The land, formerly owned by John Wilkes and Benjamin Conyngham, is bordered by South River, West South and West River Streets and by Temple Israel on the south side.

Obtained by the society in 1922, the plot was to be the home of an art museum, but since construction of the museum

has proved impracticable. The assembly hall and arts center is now the main goal of Wilkes' 25th Anniversary Development Program.

The photograph above, taken from atop the dike along West River Street and shown in the background, left to right, Chase Hall, Wilkes administration building; Kirby Home for Education, college library; and the Paul Bedford residence, West South and South River Streets.

### Original Group Sees New Way to Achieve Objective

Directors of Wyoming Valley Society of Arts and Sciences have offered Wilkes College the land at the south end of the River Common for the construction of an assembly hall and art center, Dr. Eugene S. Farley, college president, stated last night.

Gilbert McClintock, chairman of the board of the society, announced yesterday the board has agreed to give the college title to this land when funds become available to erect a building that will promote the original purpose for which the land was given.

Organized in 1922 to provide a museum and arts center, the society now offers Wilkes College the land originally acquired by J. Westover, C. F. Huber, and the society for the erection of its own museum. Unable, during 34

years, to finance the erection of a building, directors of the society now express the hope that Wilkes College will undertake the construction of its proposed assembly hall and art center on this site.

In announcing the willingness of the present board to transfer further the property to Wilkes, Mr. McClintock stated:

"The 25th anniversary development Program of the college at last offers an opportunity for the appropriate use of this site overlooking the river and the River also expressed the belief that the directors of the society see an opportunity to achieve the objective of the society—the construction of an arts center for the community. At the same time, they hope the gift of this land will enable Wilkes College to complete the third step in its intended development program."

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South River, South, and West Valley Streets was acquired for the society through gift and purchase. To promote and encourage the erection of an art museum, John N. and William H. Conyngham gave that portion of the land on which their homes stood. And \$30,000 was raised for the purchase of the balance of the plot then owned by Herbert Conyngham.

The board that raised this fund and accepted the gift of land included some of the city's most prominent citizens of that time.

Mr. McClintock, the president, was associated with John Conyngham, Fred M. Kirby, Fred J. Westover, C. F. Huber, and William H. Conyngham.

In commenting upon the offer of the society, Dr. Farley remarked that the offer increased the likelihood that the entire 25th Anniversary Program would be completed by 1955, when Wilkes observes its 25th year of service to the community. He

stated that both the assembly hall and arts buildings are needed to relieve the overcrowding to permit the continuation of additional studies and the continued development of the college's program.

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