

\$40,000 Left To School of Music

A bequest of \$40,000 has been left to the Dana School of Music of Youngstown University through the will of former Youngstown woman, Miss Bessie A. Wilson, who died recently in Pasadena, California.

The money was given with the direction that a fund, to be known as the Katherine McDowell Wilson Scholarship Fund, be set up in memory of Miss Wilson's sister, Katherine McDowell Wilson Chase. Income from the fund shall be used in the Dana School of Music for scholarships for students who are especially gifted and are studying in the field of music.

Beneficiaries Selected by University

University officials shall determine the selection of the beneficiaries, amounts, and conditions of the scholarships, according to the will.

According to a friend, Miss Katherine Smith of Youngstown, both sisters, who were graduates of Rayen High School, were deeply interested in music, and Mrs. Chase was an accomplished musician. Miss Wilson had carried on a rather regular correspondence with Miss Smith, a retired Rayen teacher who lives on Bryson Street directly across from the Dana School of Music, and has shown a continuous interest in the growth and development of the Dana School.