

YoCo Purchases Butler Property on Wick Ave.

Announcement of the purchase of the Butler property joining the Youngstown College campus on the north was made today by President Howard W. Jones following the annual meeting of the college board of trustees held recently at the Youngstown club. The property has a frontage of 90 feet on Wick ave. and extends through to Bryon St. Built in 1914 by the late Henry A. Butler, the residence has been used since 1928 as a home for the director of the Butler art institute. It has not been determined what use will be made of the building, President Jones said.

William F. Maag jr., member of the executive committee of the college board, and president of the Friends of the Youngstown College Library, reported to the board that a total of \$11,980.73 had been raised in the recent campaign for library funds conducted by the Friends of the College Library. This amount includes \$747 contributed by individuals and organizations in honor of the late Clarence J. Strouss, whose family requested that according to his wishes contributions be made to the library instead of sending flowers.

Maag reported to the board that Dr. Joseph L. Wheeler, formerly head of the Youngstown public library and now acting as consultant in the planning for the new college library, has recommended that the college library be built on Wick ave.

Resolution Honoring Strouss

The following memorial resolution honoring Clarence J. Strouss was presented to the board by Attorney Franklin B. Powers, member of the executive committee: "Any attempt here on our part to do honor to Clarence J. Strouss as an outstanding citizen, a civic leader, a generous giver to charities, would be both futile and out of place. That was most beautifully voiced at the service at Rodef Sholem Temple, and most

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worthily completed in newspaper editorials, and in the words of his fellow citizens. It is our duty and our desire to speak only of his services to Youngstown College and to members of this board.

"Mr. Strouss had been a trustee as well as a member of the executive committee since September, 1931, hence he served during the formative period in which the college grew to maturity and achieved that measure of distinction which it now possesses. He seldom missed a meeting either of the board or that committee. His interest in our problems was keen and intense, as manifested by his searching inquiries and well-reasoned suggestions. He never played a passive part in considering or acting upon any matter brought before us. He gave generously of his time and of his money whenever asked so to do. We cannot soon replace, nor easily forget, Clarence Strouss as a loyal trustee, a courteous associate and a true friend.

"I move you, therefore, Mr. Chairman, that this sincere expression of our sense of loss as trustees, and of sympathy to his family, be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy be forwarded to Mrs. Strouss."

Enrollment Up to 3,372

Reporting to the board on student enrollment for the current semester, President Jones reported a total of 3,372 students including a mid-year freshman class of 852 students. Of the total number, 2,200 are veterans.

Officers of the board of trustees were re-elected for the coming year. They are: James L. Wick jr., chairman; J. C. Argetsinger, vice chairman; W. E. Bliss, vice chairman; Hugh W. Manchester, recording secretary; Carl W. Ullman, treasurer.

Walter Bender, Roy L. Leventry, John R. Rowland and Charles G. Watson, members of the board whose terms had expired, were re-elected for six-year terms.

Other members of the board of trustees are: J. Eugene Bennett, Dr. W. H. Bunn, Joseph G. Butler III, John R. T. Clingan, Sidney J. Collins, A. C. Cummins, Paul B. Davies, Oscar F. Gayton, J. Russell McKay, William F. Maag jr., J. L. Mauthe, Thomas H. Murray, Franklin B. Powers, Frank Purnell, Henry A. Roemer, Right Rev. Monsignor Joseph N. Trainor, V. F., Verne J. Wilson and J. C. Barrett.