



Dedication

Anne K. Christman
Dining Commons

Youngstown State University



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November 9, 1991

PROGRAM

Welcome

Neil D. Humphrey
President, Youngstown State University

Invocation

Rev. Chuck H. Moffett
Pastor, Canfield Presbyterian Church

Presentation of the Building

Gary Balog, *Architect*
Buchanan Ricciuti and
Balog Architects

Presentation of the Key

Edward A. Flask
Chair, Building and Property Committee

Acceptance of the Building

John F. Geletka
*Chair, YSU Board
of Trustees*

Response

Anne K. Christman

Adjournment

Christman Biography

Youngstown State University is fortunate to count among its devoted friends Anne Kilcawley Christman, whose concern for the growth of the University prompted her to make the Christman Dining Commons possible.

Mrs. Christman, a Toledo native, spent her younger years on Youngstown's North Side. After graduating from The Rayen School, she received a degree in home economics from Lake Erie College. She married Byron Christman and, after moves to Pittsburgh, Miami and Cleveland, moved with him to Chicago where he was in sales with General Electric. Fifteen years later, the couple returned to the Youngstown area, settling on the Kilcawley family farm in Canfield. Byron Christman died in 1982.

Today, Mrs. Christman manages the 300 acres of her farm, raising sheep and pigs and sufficient grain and hay for the farm's livestock. Always active in community affairs, Mrs. Christman has continued her involvement in service and charitable organizations. She is a member of the board of the Butler Institute of American Art, the Mahoning Valley Historical Society and the Stambaugh Auditorium Association. A member of the board of Stancorp and the Board of Trustees of Lake Erie College, she has also been active in the Canfield Presbyterian Church, the Canfield Historical Society and the Canfield Garden Club.





The Christman Dining Commons

The Christman Dining Commons represents the second phase of the University's Master Plan for Student Housing. Initiated by the YSU Student Housing Committee and the University Team for Student Housing, the plan was developed to provide comfortable, secure, affordable student housing close to campus. The first phase of the plan centered on Lyden House residence hall, which opened in September of 1990.





The Christman Dining Commons complements Lyden House in design, materials, scale and color scheme. Faced in red brick with sandstone accents, it follows the contemporary collegiate-gothic lines derived from YSU's Jones Hall. It is constructed in a modified Y shape, the base of the Y being an entryway, where students' meal tickets will be checked and where there are coat and book racks and a small lounge area.

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