



William F. Maag, Jr.

Library

Dedication Program

William F. Maag, Jr. Library

Saturday, April 24, 1976—Two O'clock

Welcome	Dr. John J. Coffelt University President
Invocation	The Most Reverend James W. Malone Bishop of the Diocese of Youngstown
Remarks	The Honorable Charles J. Carney U.S. Congressman, 19th District The Honorable Thomas E. Carney State Senator, 32nd District The Honorable Jack C. Hunter Mayor, City of Youngstown William E. Brown, Jr. President, Student Government
Introductions	
Presentation of the Building	C. Robert Buchanan President, C. Robert Buchanan & Associates George T. Smith President, George Tanner Smith & Associates
Presentation of the Key	William J. Lyden Board of Trustees Building and Property Committee
Acceptance of the Building	Ann L. Isroff Chairman, Board of Trustees
Introduction	Dr. Joseph R. Lucas Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies
Address	The Right Reverend John H. Burt Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio
Special Presentation	Richard J. Owen University Librarian
Benediction	Dr. Sidney M. Berkowitz Rabbi, Rodef Sholom Temple

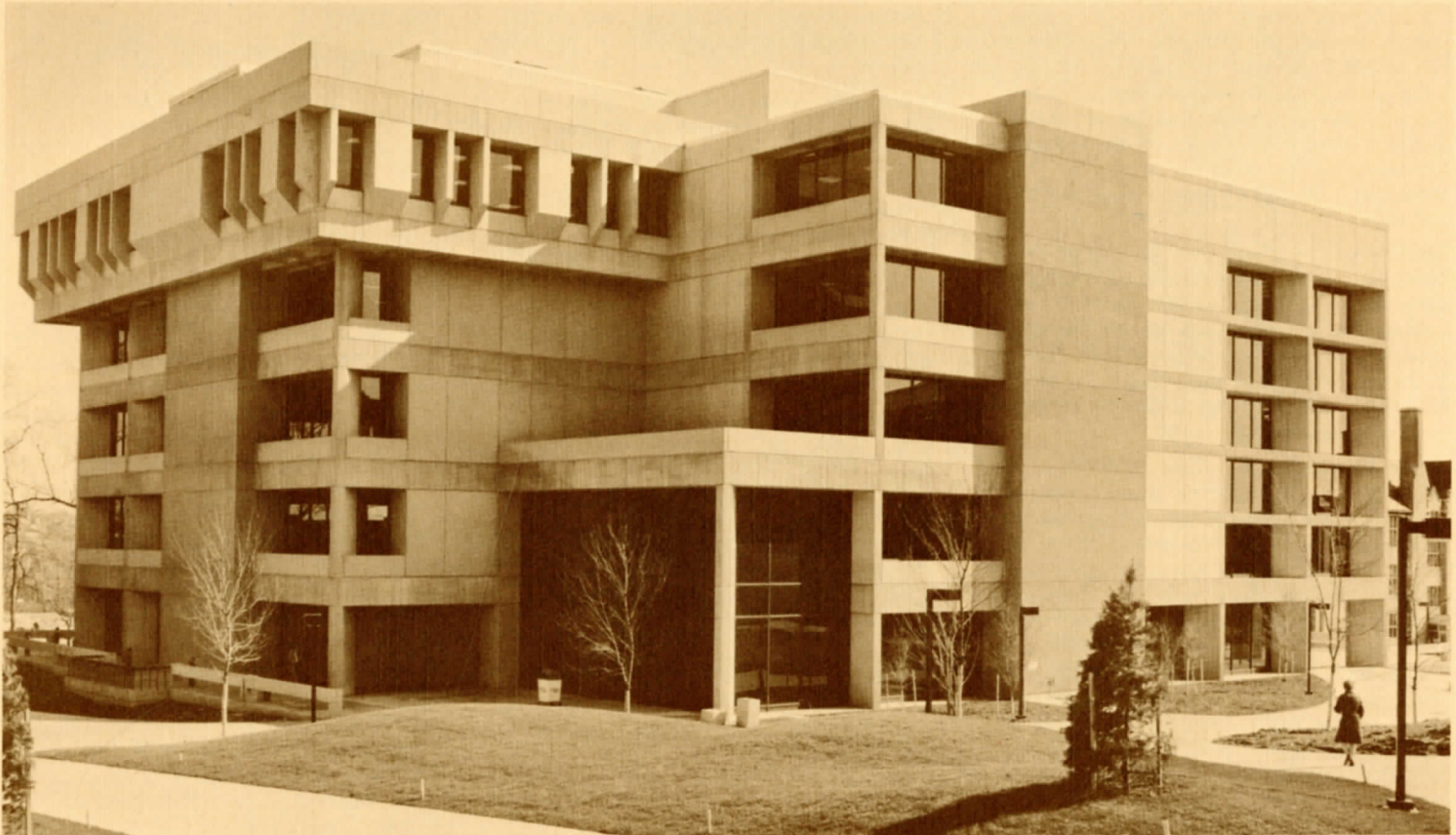
William F. Maag, Jr.

William F. Maag, Jr., was born in Youngstown in 1883, and was a lifelong resident of the city. A distinguished journalist, he directed the development of *The Youngstown Vindicator* for 40 years, and established radio station WFMJ and WFMJ-TV.

Libraries were one of Mr. Maag's principal interests. He was a trustee of the Youngstown Public Library for 42 years, serving part of that time as president of the board. In 1928, he helped establish the Friends of the Youngstown College Library, an organization which he headed for nearly 25 years and which raised many thousands of dollars to buy books for the College as it grew into a university. In 1961, the Ohio Library Association conferred on him its annual award for distinguished service.

A graduate of Harvard University, Mr. Maag was also deeply interested in education. He was a trustee of Youngstown College and Youngstown University throughout most of its history, and was instrumental in establishing the William Rayen School of Engineering. He was also a trustee of Kenyon College. Both Kenyon and Youngstown College awarded him honorary doctoral degrees, and in 1971, three years after his death, the William F. Maag, Jr., Vindicator Scholarship was established at Youngstown State University in his honor.

The name of William F. Maag, Jr. has been given to the new University Library in tribute to an outstanding citizen, scholar, and friend of the University and its Library.





Youngstown State University's newest major service facility, the \$6.0-million WILLIAM F. MAAG, JR. LIBRARY supports undergraduate and graduate programs of instruction and research at the University. Opened in winter quarter 1976, the new Library provides study space for 1600 students and is capable of housing over 500,000 volumes.

Strikingly contemporary in design, the building is constructed on a reinforced concrete frame and faced on the exterior with precast and cast-in-place concrete and dark bronze glass. The roof of the first floor acts as a podium for the remainder of the structure, and, with the second floor indented, creates a plaza on three sides.

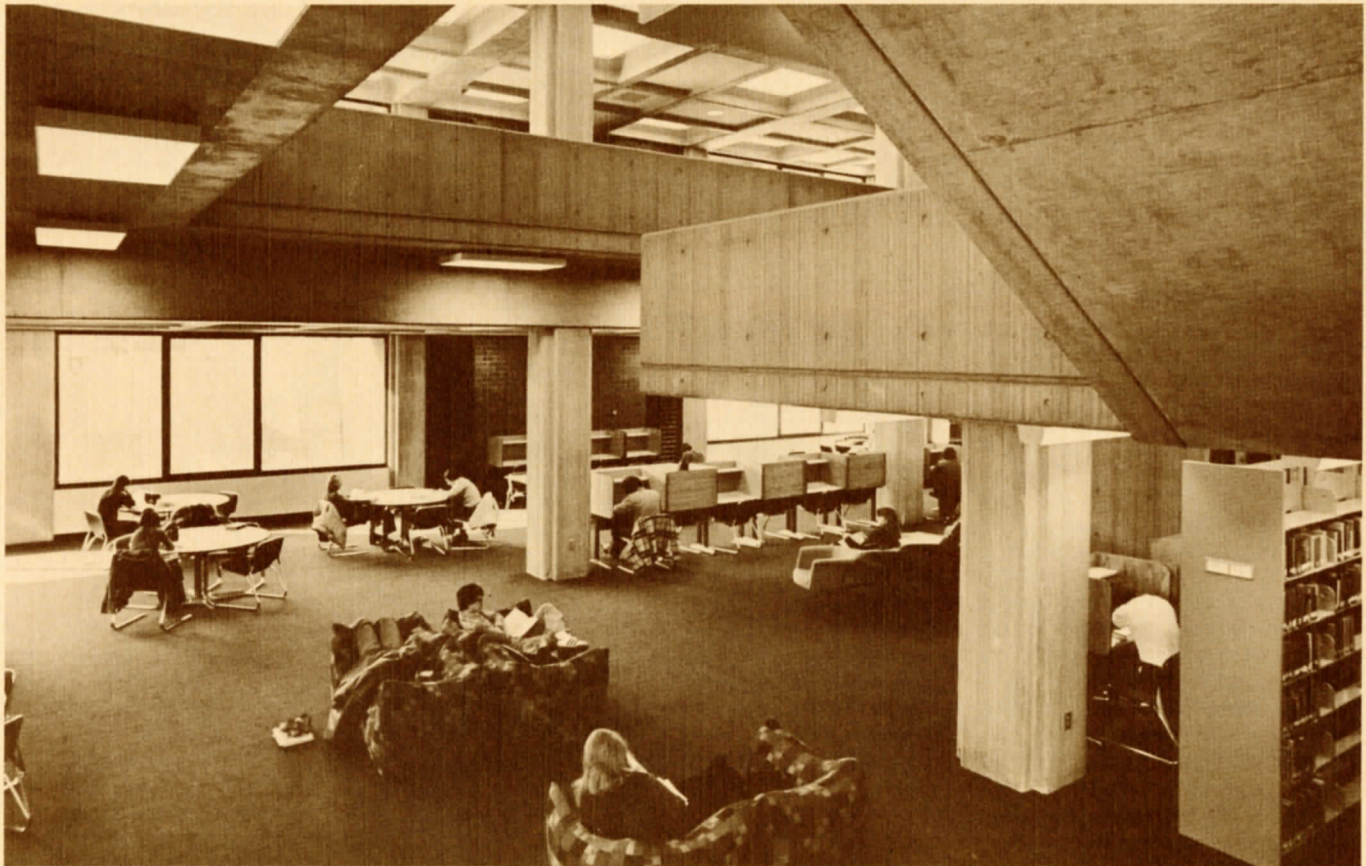
Inside Maag Library, bright color, exposed brick and carpeting have been combined with split-level design to create an attractive and comfortable environment for study. Some 150,000 square feet of interior space is distributed over six main floors. On the first floor, located partially underground with windows on the east, are current and bound periodicals, serial works, microforms and government documents. The second floor is the main floor of the building, where user service and Library administrative offices are located. The book collection is distributed throughout the central core of the second through sixth floors, each

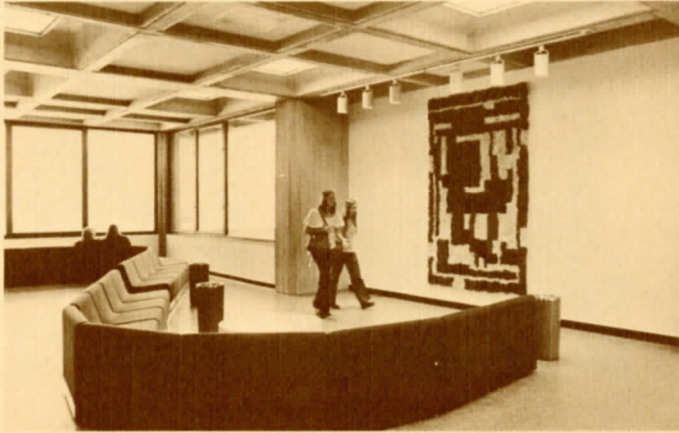
level featuring a series of scholar studies, study carrels and study rooms on its periphery.

An unusual feature of the building's interior is the split-level arrangement of the stack and reading levels. Located between the third and fourth floors are two stack levels accessible from either floor. An open well between the levels adds special interest to the building's interior spaces. The same effect is repeated between the fifth and sixth floors.

Facilities

- Current collection of 352,000 volumes
- 380,000 units in microform, including microfilm, microfiche and ultrafiche; micro-readers and reader/printers
- Seating for 1600 in individual and group study areas
- Private study rooms: 93 scholar studies available on a quarterly basis to faculty and students engaged in research
- Member of Ohio College Library Center, an automated cataloging cooperative; Three computer terminals for cataloging and locating books
- Inter-library loan facilities, providing access to resources of academic and public libraries within the region
- Select depository for government documents
- Facilities for the handicapped, including paging service
- Typewriters, copy center, circulating calculators
- Exit control system — books must be desensitized before leaving Library
- Rare book room





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 George Tanner Smith and Associates
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 and Air Conditioning** Prout Boiler Heating and Welding
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