

# Former business school dean dies

YOUNGSTOWN — Services were held yesterday for founding dean of the YSU Williamson School of Business Administration (WSBA) Robert L. Miller, 68, who died of a heart ailment last Friday morning in the Southside Medical Center after a short illness.

Miller served as dean of WSBA from 1948 until December 1978 when he returned to full-time teaching. He also was a professor of accounting and finance.

Miller was a 1937 graduate



ROBERT L. MILLER

of Struthers High School. He received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree in 1941 and his Master of Business Administration degree in 1950 both from Ohio State University.

He served overseas in the Army during World War II. Miller began his career in 1946 when he was appointed acting dean of the business school.

Miller also served as chairman of the merchandising,

advertising and secretarial studies departments.

In 1947 Miller established the Alpha Tau Gamma fraternity, an honorary accounting organization. Miller established the first public accounting "clinic" in 1950, which has been held annually since.

At his time of death, Miller was still teaching at YSU under the Extended Teaching Service program.

He was born May 11, 1919,

in Struthers, a son of Albert F. and Elizabeth M. Rudford Miller, living in Youngstown for 40 years. Miller was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church where he was serving as president of the church council and choir director. He was a member of the Western Star Lodge F. & A.M. and the Fonderlac Country Club.

The family requests that material tributes take the form of contributions to the YSU Dean Miller Scholarship Fund.