City, School Officials Conduct Ceremonies

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new Student Center were held yesterday with University President Howard W. Jones turning over the first shovel of dirt.

The ceremony took place on the site of the 11/2-million-dollar structure at the corners of Spring and Bryson Streets. City and University officials conducted the brief ceremony.

was provided especially for this in completion of the long-awaited

purpose by Circle K, campus service fraternity. The gold-plated shovel was presented to the school for display in the center once it is completed.

Many students witnessed the The shovel used to break ground event which marks the first step

structure that has been the subject of much discussion over the past few years.

Construction companies will begin actual construction of the building as soon as the four houses on the half-block area are leveled. Joseph Bucheit & Co. has the general contract while Scholl-Choffin, Inc., will handle plumbing, heating and air-conditioning. A. F. Beil Co. is the electrical contractor.

The student union section, housing snack bar and dining facilities, student and faculty lounge and several meeting rooms will be constructed first. It will stand two stories high and officials hope that it will be ready for use by September.

YU Student Center Construction Has Begun



Youngstown Mayor Anthony B. Flask addresses the Student Center ground-breaking crowd as faculty, students and city officials look on. The building will be named after the late husband of Mrs. W. H. Kilcawley who is seated in front left of the speakers' stand. Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Charles G. Watson is in the center.