

# New Center groundbreaking draws big-wigs, few students

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the \$3.4 million Kilcawley Student Center expansion attracted a small crowd of students and administrators Tuesday morning as distinguished members of the university and community made

their remarks from a flat-bed truck.

The event was accompanied by tape-recorded music and coffee and rolls were served to the participants in the groundbreaking ceremonies.

President Albert L. Pugsley, who acted as master of ceremonies, said the groundbreaking was an event that "brings total pleasure".

President Pugsley introduced Mayor Jack C. Hunter who commented that it was a "singular privilege to see this day come."

Dr. Bertie Burrows, vice president of the YSU Board of Trustees, said the project was a "result of the efforts of many persons" and thanked all those who made it possible.

Dr. Howard W. Jones, President Emeritus of YSU, gave special thanks to the Kilcawley family and praised them for their contributions to the university.

Mr. Joseph S. Rook, vice president of financial affairs, said the structure will be "free of debt when it opens in 1973."

The expansion is being paid for by the student body. Funds from the students' General Fee will cover the cost of the student center.

Denise Stuart, student representative of the YSU Building Committee, said she was made

aware of the need for a student union and said the Kilcawley expansion will take care of that need.

Dr. Darrell F. Rishel, dean of Student Affairs, said the expansion  
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# Groundbreaking

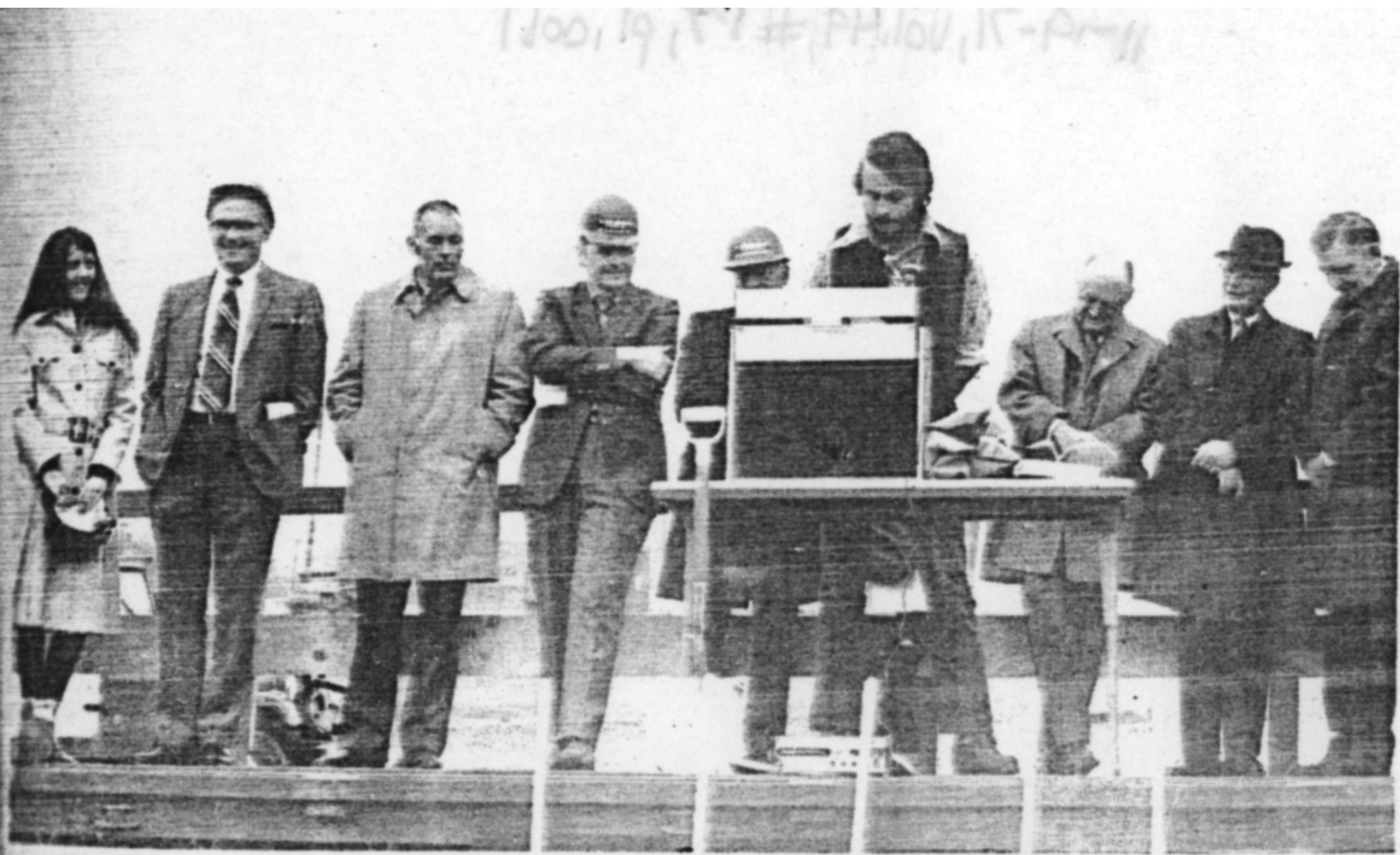
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sion represents the "coming of age of the university".

Larry Simko, president of Student Government, said he believes there are a large numbers of YSU students who feel discontented. He said it is in the "best interest of YSU" to win over these students.

Simko said the addition of the student center was "the best step" to take "to improve a seemingly hopeless situation."

The participants of the groundbreaking ceremony were given gold painted shovels and officially began a construction of the new structure.



**KILCAWLEY ADDITION CEREMONY-** Groundbreaking ceremony participants listen as Student Government President Larry Simko talks. From left to right, they are Denise Stuart, student member of the building committee; Mayor Jack C. Hunter, George Schutrump, general contractor for the new addition, Darrel Rishel, dean of Student Affairs; Dr. Bertie Burrows, Board of Trustees member; Simko; President Albert L. Pugsley; Howard Jones, president emeritus and Earl Edgar, vice president of Academic Affairs. Photo by Pezzutto