

CAST building named for Charles Cushwa

Formal dedication ceremonies for YSU's College of Applied Science and Technology building have been set for 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 21.

The building was recently named Cushwa Hall by the YSU Board of Trustees in honor of the late Charles B. Cushwa Jr., former board chairman and president of Commercial Shearing, Inc. Ceremonies will be held in the skylight lobby of the building's lower level. The public is invited.

Cushwa served his native Youngstown community in an exemplary style. Upon graduation from the University of Notre Dame in 1931, he considered law school, but instead, joined his father at Commercial Shearing, who had

been one of the early developers of the international company. Following his father's death, Cushwa was elected company president and chairman of the board in 1951. A recognized civic leader, he served the Red Cross, Rotary Club, Associated Services for the Armed Forces, Community Chest and many other groups.

Cushwa's dedication to education was marked by his outstanding alumni service to the University of Notre Dame. He also served as a trustee to the boards of Youngstown College and Youngstown University, the forerunner of YSU. He chaired the 1957 United Negro College Fund and served three terms on the Youngstown Board of Education.

Cushwa's wife, the former Margaret E. Hill, and her two sons and daughter still reside in the Youngstown area. William

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Cushwa and Charles B. Cushwa III are both officers and directors at Commercial Shearing. The daughter is Mary Ellen Wolsonovich. The entire family remains active in a variety of community affairs.

Dedication ceremonies, to be followed by an open house, will include welcoming remarks by YSU President John Coffelt. Among the invited speakers are Ohio Governor James A. Rhodes; U.S. Congressman Charles J. Carney, Ohio's 19th District State Representative Robert A. Nader, 55th District; State Representative John P. Wargo, 34th District; Youngstown mayor J. Phillip Richley; Youngstown City Councilman Richard Hughey, 1st ward; and Anthony T. Koury, Student Government president.

Others on the program include Robert W. Stickle, president of R.W. Stickle International (architectural firm), who will present the building. Presentation of the key will be by John M. Newman, Chairman of the Board of Trustees Building and Property Committee. Accepting the building will be William J. Lyden, chairman of the Board of Trustees. The address will be delivered by Thomas J. Travers, chairman of the Board, Commercial Shearing Inc. Description of the building will

be by Dr. Nicholas Paraska dean of the College of Applied Science and Technology. The invocation will be given by the Reverend Richard D. Speicher, executive director, Mahoning Valley Association of Churches. The benediction will be given by the Reverend Breen Malone, pastor of St. Patrick Church.

Cushwa Hall has nearly 200,000 square feet of space which houses 35 classrooms, 53 laboratories, two lecture halls each seating 200, study areas and 180 offices. Occupants include the dean of the college, the center for urban studies, WYSU/WNEO broadcasting, the media center, the Eastern Ohio Forensic Lab, the dental hygiene clinic and the departments of continuing education, mathematics, allied health, criminal justice, geography, nursing, home economics, engineering technology and business education and technology.

General contractor for the \$7.5 million dollar project was the Mosser Construction Co. Inc. Architect was R.W. Stickle International Inc., Cleveland, Ohio.

According to Dean Paraska, the college provides technical education programs whose principal aim is to prepare those for immediate jobs entry in various career fields.