

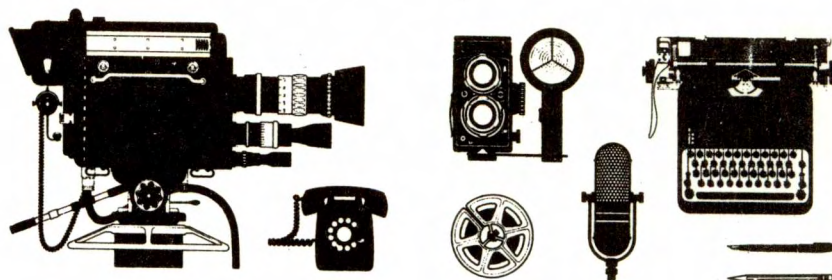
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The University of Scranton officially dedicated its recently completed Commons Project and renamed its Student Center during ceremonies today at the local Jesuit institution.

The Commons Project, located along the 900 and 1000 blocks of Linden St., represents the beginning of a true campus for the University. Scranton City Council agreed to vacate the two blocks of Linden St. for University development on December 20, 1978.

The University's Student Center has been renamed the Joseph F. Gunster Memorial Student Activities Center in honor of the Palm Beach, Fla. attorney whose will provided an endowment to the University of over \$1,150,000.

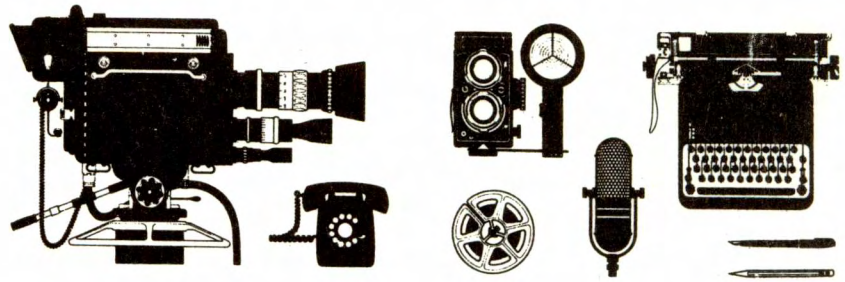
The Honorable Richard P. Conaboy, judge of the Middle District of Pennsylvania and chairman of the University's Board of Trustees, handled the ribbon-cutting chores during the program.

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Participants in the ceremonies included Rev. William J. Byron, S.J., president of the University; Scranton Mayor Eugene F. Hickey; Lackawanna County Commissioner Robert W. Pettinato; Scranton City Council President Richard Rossi; former City Council President James A. Doherty; University Vice-President for Business and Management John S. Flanagan; Student Body President Lawrence Lynch; and University Vice-President for Student Personnel John R. Gavigan.