search, service and continuing education. The center develops and manages community research in the area of aging and serves as a resource center and information clearinghouse to assist community agencies and organizations in planning and developing services for older persons.

University Press of Kansas

The University Press is operated jointly by six state Kansas universities: The University of Kansas, Kansas State University, The Wichita State University, Emporia State University, Fort Hays State University and Pittsburg State University. Founded July 1, 1967, it was the first university press in the United States to function on a statewide level under specific sponsorship of all of the state's universities. Offices are located on the campus of The University of Kansas in Room 303, Carruth-O'Leary Hall.

WSU Center for Energy Studies

The WSU Center for Energy Studies conducts energy research with particular emphasis to Kansas applications. Current areas of specialization are wind energy, electric utility and conservation research. Research in the engineering and technical use of microcomputers is also conducted. The center is directed by the College of Engineering.

Special Facilities

Instructional facilities on the 320-acre Wichita State campus are used for educational purposes more hours per day than at any other Kansas college or university. Many of the University's special facilities are described on the following pages.

Ablah Library

Through a wide range of materials, services and facilities, Ablah Library supports WSU courses and research. Its growing collection of more than two million items includes not only books and periodicals, but microforms, corporate annual reports, college catalogs, phonograph records and audio tapes. The library also serves as a depository for selected official publications of the United States.

The library has open stacks, and reference librarians help students and faculty locate information and use the on-line catalog and reference collection. They also perform literature searches in the numerous computerized data bases to which the library has access. Materials not owned by the library may be borrowed from other institutions through interlibrary loan. The library also makes available study carrels, electronic carrels containing listening and viewing equipment, group-study rooms, microform reading equipment, copy machines and typewriters.

The Department of Special Collections houses a rapidly growing manuscript collection of more than 700,000 pieces including papers of the abolitionist William Lloyd Garrison and many U.S. congressmen. Other collections include original editorial cartoons by Pulitzer prize-winning cartoonists, publications of U.S. radical organizations and maps and books.

A three-year expansion/renovation project of Ablah Library is scheduled to be finished by 1988. When completed, the library will have a new entrance and additional space for its collections.

Cable Television

The Wichita State University operates Channel 13 on Wichita's cable television system. WSU 13 broadcasts 136 hours per week of adult-oriented educational, cultural and informational programming. This programming includes 10 to 15 television courses per semester offered for academic credit by the various colleges at WSU. Channel 13 also produces programs featuring distinguished guest speakers, fine arts performances and other campus events. WSU 13 is affiliated with The Discovery Channel, BizNet, Spanish International Network and Campus Network, nationally delivered program services. In addition to full-time staff, 15 students are involved in the operation of the channel and the production of programs. Facilities are located in the Media Resources Center.

Campus Activities Center

The Campus Activities Center (student union) is the community center for The Wichita State University. Through its facilities and services, the center serves students, faculty, staff, alumni and guests of the University.

The CAC has several dining areas to provide a variety of atmospheres and menus as well as a catering department to meet special needs; the University Bookstore which stocks textbooks, supplies and gifts; a recreation center for leisure use that includes bowling, billards and a hair-styling shop; a theater; and a variety of rooms that can be scheduled for meetings, special events and conferences.

The reservations office schedules the use of all facilities in the ceter as well as most University facilities for out-of-classroom use. Through the Student Activities Council, students are provided an opportunity to learn and develop leadership skills while planning a variety of programs for the campus. The CAC is also home for the Student Government Association, Student Ombudsman, Ecumenical Christian Ministries and Informed Sources, a student-run campus information center.

The CAC is supported through student fees and revenues generated from within the operation.

Computer Laboratory Facilities

The Department of Electrical Engineering within the College of Engineering has a Hewlett-Packard 2108 minicomputer system for its laboratories. This is a disc-based system with a real-time executive software operating system capable of operating in a foreground-background mode with a 16-terminal multiplexer. Every laboratory within the department has at least 10 coaxial data lines connected to this minicomputer for terminals and/or data collection.

The department also has an Apollo DN-320 Digital Workstation. This work station has 1.5M byte main memory with a Winchester Disk Diskette system with 70/1.2M bits memory.

The department has several Zenith 150 microcomputers and a terminal to access the University mainframe computers. There are other microcomputers and terminals available in the College of Engineering computer laboratory.

Computing Center

The Computing Center serves students, faculty and staff of the University by providing contemporary computing services for instruction, research and sponsored programs, administrative data processing and public service. These services include consultation, systems analysis and design, programming, interactive time-sharing, batch computer operations, an on-line administrative data base and assistance to computer users in their preparation of requests for competitive bids for the acquisition and selection of computer-related equipment.

The central processing unit is an IBM 3081-D with 16 million characters of main storage and more than 26 billion characters of on-line disk storage. Magnetic tape drives, line printers and an off-line digital plotter are available for general use. A network of more than 500 terminals provides interactive computing for campus classrooms, laboratories and offices. These terminals may be used with the academic time-sharing system (CMS), interactive computer graphics, computer-assisted instruction and the administrative terminal system (CICS). Interactive terminal facilities for students and faculty are located in Ablah Library, the College of Business Administration, the College of Engineering, the departments of chemistry, mathematics, physics, geology and anthropology and in the Social Science Laboratory, where