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As a citizen of Westfield, he took a deep interest in local affairs, and rendered outstanding service as a member of the Westfield School Committee for more than 20 years. He was also a charter member of the Get Together Club, continuing as a member from 1901 until his death in August, 1941.

His wife, Lilla Belle Turner, was also a distinguished member of the college community, serving with success in the position of matron of the State Normal School.

For his outstanding service to the State College at Westfield, his international reputation, and his many links to the City Westfield, Dr. Charles Branch Wilson was selected unanimously to be honored with the naming of the new Science Building by the Committee selected for this task.

B. S**F**

Construction Type	2 C (noncombustible, unprotected)
Occupancy Group:	A-3 Classroom, Offices, Auditorium
Year Built:	1973-1976
Height:	Actual 48' (includes basement)
Area:	Tabular: 61,176 sf; Actual: 160,919 sf
Superstructure Type	Reinforced concrete beams, masonry
Foundation Type	Concrete spread footings
Floor / Ceiling:	Flat concrete deck/ceiling; suspended acoustical tile
Roof:	Concrete deck, EPDM membrane replaced in Oct. 1999, fully adhered
Exterior Walls	Masonry – brick veneer
Interior Finish	Hallways, classrooms & bathrooms – concrete block and ceramic tile; Offices – combination of painted concrete block and sheetrock walls.
Fuels	None in building (Heat and hot water supplied by power plant) Natural gas used for science labs and emergency generator.
Heat	Supplied by power plant – forced hot water system.
Hot Water	Steam from power plant goes to hot water converter.
Ventilation	Mechanical throughout (AHU unit ventilators)
Electrical Service	4160 vac 3 phase supplied from power plant reduced to 277 vac
Emergency Light	Hallway and corridor lighting supplied by emergency generator.
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C. B

2008

1. Lab renovations in 247, 313, 317, 322 and 329 including:
 - a. New casework, ceiling tiles, wall paint, VCT flooring.
 - b. New lights w/ occupancy sensor controls. Selected lights will have battery ballast w/ power pack units for emergency lighting.
 - c. New sink fixtures.
 - d. New eye wash stations and deluge shower equipment.
 - e. New lab tables and chairs installed.
 - f. Room 313 is divided into smaller classroom and 3 new offices with connecting hallway.
 - g. Room 313: New forced hot air and ventilation air ducts installed.
 - h. New plumbing waste lines installed for chemicals
 - i. New smoke detectors, horn strobes and pull stations added.
 - j. New wall mounted electrical outlets and floor outlets near lab tables installed.
2. Exterior brickwork removal and replacement completed on north side of Building.
3. Asbestos Removal on 1st floor pipes, through Quitotes, hallways, store rooms.
4. New entry carpet in front vestibule of building

2009

Carpet installed in room 415A, 415B, and 411.

2010

Plans are underway to install a 71 kW photovoltaic system onto the roof of Wilson Hall, producing electrical energy to be used in this building.