

December 29, 1966

Memorandum

TO: President A. L. Sachar
FROM: Reverend Preston N. Williams
SUBJECT: THE ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE OF THE HARLAN CHAPEL.

Dear President Sachar:

I am sure that one of the many things occupying your mind at the present time is the question of an administrative structure for the office of the Protestant Chaplain. I would like to make the following recommendations:

1.) That the office be directly related to the office of the President. Since, however, you could not be expected to take care of the details in full, I would suggest that the budget and other administrative details be handled by one of the assistants to the President or by a person such as Dean Zion who might act as a liaison with your office. I think that it is necessary that it be made perfectly clear that the chaplain has access to you at all times and that he is completely free to determine the way in which all budget monies should be spent, and that no funds designated for the office be allocated for other purposes without his consent or that of the advisory committee for the Protestant Chapel.

2.) I would recommend the establishment of a five member advisory committee for the Protestant Chapel. This committee's membership could be composed of one representative from the Brandeis administration, one from the Brandeis faculty, and three individuals integrally related to the Protestant Churches. I would hope that these men might be knowledgeable concerning student religious activities on several university campuses. I do not believe that it would be necessary for them to be members of the University staff or faculty, although this should not be a barrier to membership on the committee provided that these three individuals have a substantial relationship to some Protestant denomination. The function of this committee would be the selection of a chaplain and the handling of other personnel matters related to the staffing of the Protestant operation, the advising and consulting with the chaplain concerning the program, and the maintenance of a relationship between the office of the chaplain and Protestant denominations.

3.) I would hope that some structure could be devised whereby the Protestant Chaplain and/or the advisory committee could be related to the corresponding structure for the Jewish and Catholic Chapels.

I would strongly urge the adoption of these three recommendations because I think that they would provide a mechanism for the protection of the University and the President from any unwise action in which the chaplain might engage. Secondly, they would provide the chaplain with a mechanism through which he might be guaranteed full freedom of action and at the same time receive

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advice and council from individuals who are well aware of the consequences which might follow from his exercise of his academic and religious freedom. Thirdly, it would give the Protestant denomination a voice in the conduct of religious activities on the Brandeis campus. The University then would not need to fear that someone would accuse them of trying to conduct a Protestant religious program free from responsible involvement with the Protestant Churches.

Sincerely yours,

Preston N. Williams, Chaplain
Harlan Chapel

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~~Three Chapels~~ 1966

Commencement -
Chris Malone
Di Maggio
Art Clarke



10:45
Monday

RELIGION ON THE AMERICAN CAMPUS

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Commemorating the Tenth Anniversary
of the
Three Chapels

OCTOBER SEVENTH-NINTH
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:00 P.M. RECEPTION AND DINNER *Faculty Center*
IN HONOR OF FAMILY OF DR. DAVID D. BERLIN

8:15 P.M. SABBATH SERVICE *Berlin Chapel*
RABBI ALBERT AXELRAD, *Chaplain, Berlin Chapel*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

10:30 A.M. WELCOME: DR. ABRAM L. SACHAR, *President* *Golding Judaic Center*
"STUDENT ALIENATION AND RELIGIOUS VALUES"
SPEAKER: SEYMOUR M. LIPSET, *Harvard University*
MODERATOR: REV. PRESTON N. WILLIAMS, *Chaplain, Harlan Chapel*

2:00 P.M. "ETHICAL ISSUES AND THE COLLEGE STUDENT" *Golding Judaic Center*
SPEAKER: THEODORE V. PURCELL, S. J., *Director, Cambridge Center
for Social Studies*
MODERATOR: RABBI ALBERT AXELRAD, *Chaplain, Berlin Chapel*

6:00 P.M. RECEPTION AND BANQUET CELEBRATING THE
TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE THREE CHAPELS *Shapiro Athletic Center*
PRESIDING: DR. ABRAM L. SACHAR, *President*
TRIBUTES: DR. DAVID D. BERLIN
C. ALLEN HARLAN
LOUIS R. PERINI

"RELIGION IN CRISIS: CAN WE FIND SPIRITUAL MEANING TODAY?"
PANELISTS: THE RT. REV. JOHN M. BURGESS, *Suffragan Bishop,
Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts*
RABBI ARTHUR J. LELYVELD, *Fairmount Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio*
THE MOST REV. ROBERT E. TRACY,
Bishop of Baton Rouge, Louisiana
MODERATOR: RABBI LEON A. JICK, *Director,
Lown Graduate Center for Contemporary Jewish Studies*
SPECIAL TRIBUTE: RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

10:00 A.M. CATHOLIC MASS *Bethlehem Chapel*

JOSEPH L. WALSH, C.S.P., *Chaplain, Bethlehem Chapel*

10:00 A.M. PROTESTANT SERVICE *Harlan Chapel*

DR. GENE F. NAMECHE

SERMON: ALBERT V. DANIELSEN

11:00 A.M. "STUDENT VIEWS ON SOCIAL ACTION" *Golding Judaic Center*

PANELISTS: JAMES C. HERBERT, *Graduate Student, Newman Club*

JUDITH N. LASKER, '69, *Hillel Foundation*

ELEANOR E. SHIMKIN, '69, *Student Christian Association*

MODERATOR: PHILIP J. DRISCOLL, *Dean of Students, Brandeis University*

2:00 P.M. "STUDENT SOCIAL ACTION: FULFILLMENT
OR SUBSTITUTE FOR RELIGION?" *Golding Judaic Center*

SPEAKER: NATHAN GLAZER, *University of California, Berkeley*

MODERATOR: JOSEPH L. WALSH, C.S.P., *Chaplain, Bethlehem Chapel*

"The concept of three separate chapels, adjoining a common interfaith area, was developed after patient introspection and exploration. It came out of the consciousness that a campus experience must be a preparation for the tasks of life. Our world is tragically fragmented, disrupted by bitter ideological disputes, nationalist rivalries, racial antipathies, religious bigotry. When we say that the world is crazy we are using the word in its very literal sense, for crazy stems from the French root *Ecrase*, broken, shattered. And the illness of our world comes from the fact that it has been so broken and shattered. The great task of the religious experience is to help restore cohesiveness by rechanneling the forces which break and shatter . . . For here, without the degrading nuances of forbearance or tolerance or obsequiousness, a tradition of understanding and mutual regard will be built, which will draw from the experience of religious faith its most precious quality."

From Address by President Abram L. Sachar at Dedication of the Three Chapels.

REGISTRANTS, SPEAKERS AND PARTICIPANTS
IN THE
"RELIGION ON THE AMERICAN CAMPUS" INSTITUTE
COMMEMORATING THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
THREE CHAPELS OF BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

OCTOBER 7-9, 1966

ADAMS, PROFESSOR JAMES L., Harvard University Divinity School

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- HAMMER, PROFESSOR LOUIS, Philosophy Department, Brandeis University
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- LIPSET, PROFESSOR SEYMOUR M., Department of Social Relations, Harvard University
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- MUMMA, REVEREND RICHARD E., Presbyterian Ministry, Harvard University
- NAMECHE, DR. GENE, Judge Baker Guidance Center, Boston, Massachusetts
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- OVERHOLT, WILLIAM A., Protestant Chaplain, Boston University
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- PURCELL, REVEREND THEODORE V., Director, Cambridge Center for Social Studies, Cambridge, Massachusetts
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- SESSIONS, REVEREND JAMES, Union Seminary, New York, New York
- SHIMKIN, ELEANOR E., Class of '69, Student Christian Association, Brandeis University
- SPIEGEL, DR. JOHN S., Director, Center for the Study of Violence; Professor of Social Psychiatry, Brandeis University
- STARRATT, REVEREND ROBERT J., Weston College, Weston, Massachusetts
- TRACY, BISHOP ROBERT E., Diocese of Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- TROY, REVEREND RICHARD, Catholic Chaplain, Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, Toronto, Canada
- VAN DUSEN, REVEREND DAVID, Trinity Church, Boston, Massachusetts
- WALSH, REVEREND JOSEPH L., Catholic Chaplain, Bethlehem Chapel, Brandeis University
- WALSH, REVEREND PAUL T., Catholic Chaplain, Lowell Technological Institute and State College of Lowell, Massachusetts
- WEISBERG, DEAN HAROLD, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Brandeis University
- WILLIAMS, REVEREND PRESTON, Chaplain, Harlan Chapel, Brandeis University
- ZION, LEONARD, Associate Dean of Students, Brandeis University
- ZIGMOND, RABBI MAURICE L., Director, B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, New England Region

"RELIGION ON THE AMERICAN CAMPUS"

A Tenth Anniversary Celebration of the Three Chapels of Brandeis University
(October 7-9, 1966)

Friday, October 7, 1966:

6:00 P.M.: RECEPTION AND DINNER PLACE: FACULTY CENTER
In Honor of Family of
Dr. David D. Berlin.
Remarks: Dr. Sachar
Response: Dr. Berlin

8:15 P.M.: SABBATH SERVICE PLACE: BERLIN CHAPEL
Rabbi Albert Axelrad
lead service.

Saturday, October 8, 1966:

9:00 A.M.: REGISTRATION PLACE: GOLDING JUDAIC CENTER
Note: Campus tours
will be available.

10:30 A.M.: WELCOME PLACE: GOLDING JUDAIC CENTER
Dr. Abram L. Sachar,
President

Major Paper:
"STUDENT ALIENATION AND
RELIGIOUS VALUES"
Speaker: Prof. Seymour M. Lipset, Harvard University
Moderator: Rev. Preston N. Williams, Chaplain, Harlan Chapel

12:30 P.M.: LUNCHEON PLACE: FACULTY CENTER

2:00 P.M.: Major Paper: PLACE: GOLDING JUDAIC CENTER
"ETHICAL ISSUES AND
THE COLLEGE STUDENT"
Speaker: Theodore V. Purcell, S.J., Director
Cambridge Center for Social Studies
Moderator: Rabbi Albert Axelrad, Chaplain, Berlin Chapel

6:00 P.M.: RECEPTION AND BANQUET PLACE: SHAPIRO ATHLETIC CENTER

Three Chapels Report by President Sachar
Award of Medals for Distinguished Service to Higher Education:
Dr. David D. Berlin
C. Allen Harlan
Louis R. Perini

PANEL:
"RELIGION IN CRISIS: CAN WE FIND SPIRITUAL MEANING TODAY?"
Panelists: The Rt. Rev. John M. Burgess,
Suffragan Bishop,
Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

(6:00 p.m. Reception and Banquet, cont.)

Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld,
Fairmount Temple, Cleveland, Ohio

The Most Rev. Robert E. Tracy,
Bishop of Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Moderator: Rabbi Leon A. Jick, Lown Center

SPECIAL TRIBUTE: To Richard Cardinal Cushing

10:00 P.M.: BULL SESSION PLACE: SHAPIRO ATHLETIC CENTER
(Tentative) Led By: Father Joseph L. Walsh, Chaplain,
Bethlehem Chapel, and his guests.
(Primarily for students)

Sunday, October 9, 1966:

8:30 A.M.: STUDENT CHRISTIAN PLACE: SHERMAN STUDENT CENTER
ASSOCIATION BREAKFAST
(and invited guests)

10:00 A.M.: CATHOLIC MASS PLACE: BETHLEHEM CHAPEL
Father Joseph L. Walsh
lead service.

10:00 A.M.: PROTESTANT SERVICE PLACE: HARLAN CHAPEL
Dr. Gene F. Nameche
lead service.
Speaker: Dr. Albert V. Danielsen

11:00 A.M.: PANEL: PLACE: GOLDING JUDAIC CENTER
"STUDENT VIEWS ON
SOCIAL ACTION"
Panelists: James Herbert, Grad. Student, Newman Club
Judith N. Lasker, '69, Hillel
Eleanor E. Shimkin, '69, Student Christian
Association
Moderator: Dean Philip J. Driscoll, Brandeis

1:00 P.M.: LUNCHEON PLACE: FACULTY CENTER
(ready at
12:30)

2:00 P.M.: Major Paper: PLACE: GOLDING JUDAIC CENTER
"STUDENT SOCIAL ACTION:
FULFILLMENT OR SUBSTITUTE FOR RELIGION?"
Speaker: Prof. Nathan Glazer, Univ. of California, Berkeley
Moderator: Father Joseph L. Walsh, Chaplain,
Bethlehem Chapel