



John Marshall Harlan Chapel

AT

Brandeis University

Waltham, Massachusetts

DEDICATION SERVICE

Sunday, October 30, 1955

Order of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE. Toccata

Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643)

HYMN. No. 38. (The people standing, and remaining so through the Gloria) SENTENCES

FROM SCRIPTURE AND INVOCATION

Chaplain Kocher

GLORIA PATRY.

LBSSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT: I Kings 8:22, 23, 27-30.

LBSSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT: Matthew 16:13-20.

DOXOLOGY. (The people standing)

PRESENTATION OF THE KEYS OF THE CHAPEL BY MR. C. ALLEN HARLAN.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE KEYS BY ALLEN ENGBORG, '58.

SENTENCES OF DEDICATION. (The people standing)

Minister: God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our Father who art in heaven:

People: To Thee we dedicate this house.

Minister: Lord Jesus, Son of God, Saviour of the world, Head of the Body which is the Church:

People: To Thee we dedicate this house.

Minister: Spirit of God, given to be our abiding Teacher, Sanctifier, and Comforter; Lord and Giver of Life:

People: To Thee we dedicate this house.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION. (The people seated or kneeling) THE LORD'S PRAYER. (using "trespasses")

HYMN. No. 39. (The people standing)

ADDRESS: The Honorable John Marshall Harlan. HYMN.

No. 138. (The people standing) BENEDICTION.

ORGAN POSTLUDE. Prelude in E-Minor

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

(Over)

The John Marshall Harlan Chapel

John Marshall Harlan (1833-1911) in whose memory this chapel has been named. Is possibly best remembered as the Supreme Court's famed dissenter during the late nineteenth century. Serving as an Associate Justice from 1877 to 1911, one of Mr. Justice Harlan's most famous and at the same time prophetic dissenting opinions had to do with the case of Plessy v. Ferguson in which the Court handed down the recently reversed "separate but equal" doctrine for treatment of Negroes. It seems appropriate that this honor of preserving the name of Justice Harlan should fall to the lot of Brandeis University, for in many ways it was Justice Louis Dembitz Brandeis who more than anyone else preserved the Harlan tradition.



It is an honor to have as our guest for this service of dedication the Honorable John Marshall Harlan, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and grandson of the Justice Harlan of two generations ago. A graduate of Princeton University, Justice Harlan also studied in Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar. From 1924 until 1953 he was a practicing lawyer in New York City. Following a brief period of service in the United States Court of Appeals, he was appointed by President Eisenhower to the Supreme Court.



We welcome also Mr. C. Allen Harlan of Detroit, Michigan, under whose generous and able leadership of a group of friends of the University, Harlan Chapel has been underwritten. It is more than fitting that to him should fall the pleasant task of presenting the keys to the Chapel to the Protestant students of Brandeis.



Mr. Allen Engborg, '58, of Lowell, is president of the Student Christian Association of Brandeis.



We are grateful to have as organist at this service, Caldwell Titcomb, Ph.D., Instructor in Music.



The Reverend Donald Kocher, recently appointed Chaplain to the Student Christian Association, is a native of Ohio. Following service in the armed forces during World War II, he was graduated, with honors in philosophy, from the College of Wooster, and later from Princeton Theological Seminary. From 1952 to 1954 he was a member of the faculty of Lafayette College, serving in the department of Religion. A minister in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Mr. Kocher is presently studying at Harvard University in the area of the History and Philosophy of Religion.

Morning worship next Sunday, November 6, will be held at 11:00 A.M. Chaplain Kocher will preach on the topic, "Blessed are they that doubt."