

# *Dedication Exercises*



## **FEDERAL BUILDING**

**U.S. COURTHOUSE  
450 MAIN STREET**

**HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT    JUNE 17, 1963**



**GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

# PROGRAM

## *Dedication Ceremonies*

JUNE 17, 1963

12 NOON

8th AIR FORCE BAND  
Westover Air Force Base

Opening Remarks  
WALLACE R. BURKE  
Commissioner of Public Utilities  
State of Connecticut

Invocation  
RT. REV. MONSIGNOR JOSEPH R. LACY  
St. Joseph's Cathedral  
Archdiocese of Hartford

Greetings  
HON. FRED J. DOOCY  
President, Connecticut State Senate

Greetings  
HON. DOMINICK J. De LUCCO  
Deputy Mayor, City of Hartford

Introduction of Guests

Presentation of Medallion  
ROBERT T. GRIFFIN  
Assistant Administrator, General Services Administration

Presentation of Architectural Award  
J. KENNETH CAGNEY  
Chairman, Architects For Everyone Committee  
of Connecticut

Acceptance  
PAUL LAZZARO  
Regional Administrator, General Services Administration

Remarks  
MORTIMER M. CAPLIN  
Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service

Prayer  
RABBI ISAAC C. AVIGDOR  
Ateres Knesseth Israel Synagogue

Presentation of Colors  
U. S. SENATOR THOMAS J. DODD  
Connecticut

Flag Raising  
THE PUTNAM PHALANX  
Lt. Col. William F. O'Connor, Commanding

Presentation - Cornerstone Archives  
U. S. SENATOR ABRAHAM A. RIBICOFF  
Connecticut

Remarks  
HON. J. JOSEPH SMITH  
Judge, Circuit Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit

Address  
CONGRESSMAN EMILIO Q. DADDARIO  
First Congressional District

Benediction  
VERY REV. ROBERT SLOAN BEECHER  
Dean, Christ Church Cathedral  
Hartford

CLOSING  
8th AIR FORCE BAND

# OUR NEW FEDERAL BUILDING

Completion of the new Federal Building in Hartford, Connecticut, is the fruition of a General Services Administration goal to consolidate in one location the activities of many agencies of the Federal Government.

The continuing growth of Connecticut's Capital city naturally was accompanied by a corresponding increase in the space requirements of these agencies. Expensive rentals had to be resorted to in order to carry on assigned missions. Experience proved that rented locations were impossible in a centralized locality and liaison among the agencies was awkward at its best.

Conveniently located to the downtown business area, the new 7-story Federal Building is of reinforced concrete construction with brick masonry facing and provides about 190,000 square feet of floor space for government business.

More than two years in construction at a cost of approximately \$6,700,000, the new building combines the most modern methods of design and construction. It is completely air conditioned, provides commodious courtroom facilities, an up-to-date cafeteria and parking facilities for employees and transients.

Twelve Federal agencies heretofore housed in rented space at an aggregate annual cost of about \$290,000 and comprising about 1,000 employees, will occupy the new structure.