

University of Bridgeport

Fourth Annual

FRANK JACOBY LECTURE

Guest Speaker

The Honorable Harold E. Stassen

"Brotherhood and Partnership"

March 28, 1955

8:30 p.m.

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HAROLD E. STASSEN

The Honorable Harold E. Stassen, international statesman, presidential candidate, educator and humanitarian, is the newly appointed Presidential Assistant for Disarmament with full cabinet rank as well as Director of the Foreign Operations Administration of the United States. His distinguished career of public service first attracted the attention of the American public when he was elected to the governorship of Minnesota in 1938 at the age of thirty-one, the youngest governor in history. He was re-elected governor of Minnesota in 1940 and again in 1942.

During this period he was the recipient of the National Outstanding Achievement Award given by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, keynoter of the Republican National Convention in 1940, floor manager of Wendell Wilkie's campaign for the presidential nomination in 1940 and chairman of the National Governors' Conference in 1941.

In April 1943 he resigned as Governor of Minnesota and entered active duty with the U. S. Navy as a Lieutenant Commander. As a member of Admiral William F. Halsey's staff he served as the admiral's Flag Secretary and later as Assistant Chief of Staff for Administration of the Third Fleet. Service awards accorded to him included the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star and six battle stars. In 1945 the president appointed him as one of the U. S. delegates to the San Francisco Conference of the United Nations.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower appointed Harold E. Stassen Director of the Mutual Security Program in November, 1952. On August 3, 1953, the president announced his appointment to the position of Director of the Foreign Operations Administration. Appointment to cabinet ranking as presidential assistant came less than two weeks ago.

"Brotherhood of Man" is not an unfamiliar topic to Mr. Stassen. His life has been dedicated to the service of his fellow man. In 1946 he delivered the Godkind Lecture series at Harvard University. During the same year he was the National Chairman of Brotherhood Week, National Conference of Christians and Jews.

As an educator he has done much to advance the cause of knowledge before the American people. Elected to the Presidency of the University of Pennsylvania in 1948, he was given the National Award for Outstanding Leadership as an education administrator by the American Association of School Administrators in 1950. Mr. Stassen received his A.B. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1927 and his LLB degree from the same institution in 1929.

He has earned the honor of delivering the Frank Jacoby lecture on the "Brotherhood of Man." He has put the ideals and philosophy of the late Frank Jacoby into actual practice. The Honorable Harold E. Stassen is a great American.

Program

DR. HENRY W. LITTLEFIELD

Vice President, University of Bridgeport

Presiding

PRELUDE

"Toccata" *Frescobaldi*

"Entrance of the Sirdar" *Ippolitow-Iwanow*

"Emperor Waltz" *Strauss*

"El Relicario" *Padilla*

University of Bridgeport Community Orchestra

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

"Die Meistersinger" *Wagner*

"THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER" *Key*

INVOCATION The Right Reverend Monsignor Michael J. Carnicke
Pastor, St. John's Nepomucene Church

THE FRANK JACOBY LECTURE SERIES

Harry Allison Goldstein
Secretary, Board of Trustees, University of Bridgeport

A STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE
CITY OF BRIDGEPORT

Mayor Jasper McLevy

"THE HEAVENS ARE TELLING" (from "The Creation") *Haydn*
University of Bridgeport Mixed Chorus
University of Bridgeport Community Orchestra

SCRIPTURE READING Rabbi Nathan Burstyn
Congregation Shaare Torah

PRESENTATION OF
THE HONORABLE HAROLD E. STASSEN James H. Halsey
President, University of Bridgeport

ADDRESS "*Brotherhood and Partnership*" Mr. Stassen

"America the Beautiful" *Ward*

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with Brotherhood From sea to shining sea.
O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw.
Confirm thy soul in self-control. Thy liberty in law.

BENEDICTION The Reverend Dr. Ralph W. Key
Pastor, First Presbyterian Church

POSTLUDE

Radio station WNAB will broadcast the Jacoby lecture live beginning at 9:00 p.m. Station WICC will tape record the lecture and re-broadcast at 10:00 p.m. The student forum conducted on the University of Bridgeport campus this afternoon with Mr. Stassen will be re-broadcast by WICC at 10:30 p.m. tomorrow evening.

Information About

THE FRANK JACOBY LECTURES

at the University of Bridgeport

The Frank Jacoby lectures were established at the University of Bridgeport in 1952 by the late Frank Jacoby, president of the Frank Jacoby Foundation, Inc. to "further the brotherhood of man and the equality of man regardless of race, color, or creed."



Mr. Jacoby believed that if all individuals would practice the principles of ethics of the three leading religious faiths and the philosophy of American democracy, the world would soon solve most of its problems.

It was toward this end that the Jacoby foundation endowed this lecture series at the University of Bridgeport. Each year an outstanding national figure is brought to the university campus to deliver a public lecture on the "Brotherhood of Man." Dr. Ralph J. Bunche initiated the series in 1952. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt delivered the 1953 lecture. General Carlos P. Romulo delivered the Jacoby lecture in 1954.

Born in Hungary, Mr. Jacoby came to Bridgeport in 1894 and became one of the city's pioneer merchants as well as one of its outstanding philanthropists. Hard work and determination characterized the life of this great man. Success and the respect of his fellow citizens deservedly came to him as the result of his outstanding efforts.

His memory is being perpetuated not only by many civic, fraternal and charitable organizations in which he was an active participant and by this University of Bridgeport lecture series, but also by an annual essay contest in the Bridgeport high schools on the subject of Human Equality.

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