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LOYOLA UNIVERSITY dedicated its new women's residence, Chamberlain Hall, on November 11th in a ceremony conducted by a young Jesuit priest, son of the late Loyola dean in whose memory the building is named.

Converted to a dormitory from two apartment houses which have been joined together, the four story building is the largest of the three women's residences at Loyola. Its 50 rooms include rooms for studying, recreation, laundry, and informal gatherings. The ninety-nine young women who are housed there represent nine states and three countries and, as a group, they boast the highest scholastic average among the three residences.

Henry T. Chamberlain, whose name the new hall carries, was a partner in the predecessor firm of Allen R. Smart & Company, and continued as a partner in Touche, Niven, Bailey & Smart until 1949. A major part of his distinguished 30 year career was spent as both educator and administrator at Loyola. In addition to his post as dean (1931-46), he was a member of the Board of Lay Trustees, comptroller of the University, and chairman of the accounting department.

A teacher of unusual ability, he was especially noted for his Certified Public Accountant review courses which consistently produced gold medal winners in Illinois State examinations. As president of both the American Accounting Association and the Illinois Society of CPAs, he was also a leader in his profession. Before his death last year he served for 12 years as president of Thompson-Bremer & Company.

Rev. Henry T. Chamberlain, S.J., son of the late dean, blessed the building. Also participating in the ceremony were Mrs. Chamberlain, widow of the dean, and the Very Rev. James F. Maguire, S.J., president of Loyola University.
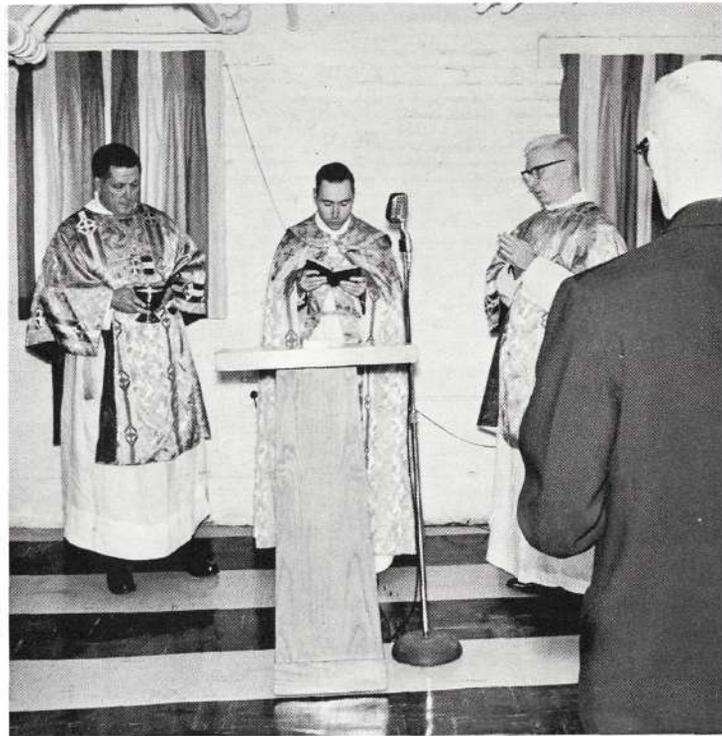

"This memorial to be dedicated today can only begin to express Loyola University's debt and gratitude to Henry Chamberlain. His greatest memorial will always be the many who have benefited from his lifetime of service."

Blessing of Chamberlain Hall was conducted by: (left to right) Rev. Mark R. Hurtubise, S.J., chaplain of the women's residence, who was sub-deacon during the blessing, Rev. Henry T. Chamberlain, S.J., and Rev. William Finnegan, S.J., pastor of St. Ignatius Church, and deacon during the blessing. In the foreground, his back to the camera, is the Very Rev. James F. Maguire, S.J., president of Loyola University.

The Chamberlain family pose with Father Maguire in the living room of Chamberlain Hall. They are: (l. to r.) John Chamberlain, Rev. Henry T. Chamberlain, S.J., Mrs. Mary J. Chamberlain, Father Maguire, and Miss Catherine Chamberlain. The only member of the family not present was another son, Frank, who is in Peru, studying for the priesthood.

(Left) Mrs. Chamberlain receives a handshake of thanks for her generous gift of a color television set which she surprised the Chamberlain Hall students with the day before the dedication. Thanking her on behalf of the students is Miss Mary Ann Harvey, house president of Chamberlain Hall. Looking on is Miss Virginia Webb, R.N., house director.

Miss Mary Ann Harvey, house president of Chamberlain Hall, presents a silver bowl to Mrs. Chamberlain on behalf of the students.