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THE DEDICATION OF THE LABORATORIES AT PRINCETON, N. J.

The new RCA Laboratories built by the Radio Corporation of America at Princeton, New Jersey, a modern center of radio and electronic research, were dedicated on September 27.

Lieutenant General James G. Harbord, chairman of the board of Radio Corporation of America, presided and introduced the speakers: Major General Dawson Omstead, chief signal officer of the Army; Colonel David Sarnoff, U. S. Army Signal Corps, and Otto S. Schairer, vice-president in charge of RCA Laboratories.

General Harbord pointed out that the RCA Laboratories assemble under one roof kindred activities which have hitherto been performed by individuals widely separated by time and space. "The Laboratories give our future scientific work the advantage of collective effort—the advantage in our attack on our problems of delivering a blow with a clenched fist instead of with open fingers. They promise much for the future of the radio industry, now so closely tied in with our war effort. And when the lights are once more turned on in this darkened world, we shall take off from here for a brilliant future of which we can now dream but cannot measure."

Ground was broken for the laboratories on August 8, 1941. On November 15 of that year the cornerstone was laid, dedicating the project to increase in the usefulness of radio and electronics to the nation.

A tour of the laboratories reveals their size, magnificence, efficiency and promise. It is not only a radio laboratory, but many laboratories which reveal that modern radio is a science spreading into many fields—electronics, sound-acoustics, chemistry, physics,