

BERMAN MEMORIAL LABORATORY

The Berman Memorial Laboratory in the Department of Mineralogy and Petrography, Harvard University, was dedicated on the evening of November 1, 1946. The laboratory, which is thoroughly modern and has the latest equipment for teaching and research in *x*-ray diffraction, was made possible through gifts by the host of friends left by the late Harry Berman. The dedication was attended by several of the country's leading mineralogists and scientists in allied fields.

At the time of Dr. Berman's death in August 1944 he was on leave from Harvard University, where he was Associate Professor of Mineralogy and Curator of the Mineralogical Museum. He was killed while on a war mission in the British Isles when the transatlantic plane in which he was flying crashed in landing at Prestwick, Scotland.