

## DEDICATION OF THE FERMILAB PROTON-ANTIPROTON COLLIDER

Fermilab's Proton-Antiproton Collider complex was formally dedicated at ceremonies in Ramsey Auditorium on October 11, 1985.

In 1981, the Department of Energy (DOE) successfully petitioned Congress to authorize the construction of an antiproton source and collision facilities. The project was designated Tevatron I. The Fermilab design, based on CERN's experience and on several years of R&D at Fermilab, was modified as the result of new ideas and new technological possibilities. The scheme was carefully reviewed by DOE, and approval for construction came in May of 1982. Under Tevatron I Project Manager John Peoples, the Proton-Antiproton Collider had all components in place by June of 1985.

As reported in the October issue of *fermilab report*, at 3:30 a.m., Sunday, October 13, two days subsequent to the dedication ceremony, 1.6 TeV  $\bar{p}p$  collisions were observed by the Vertex Time Projection Chamber in the Collider Detector at Fermilab (CDF).

The dedication ceremony was attended by members of the Antiproton Source, Accelerator, and CDF groups. Addressing the assemblage were guest speakers James R. Thompson, Governor of the

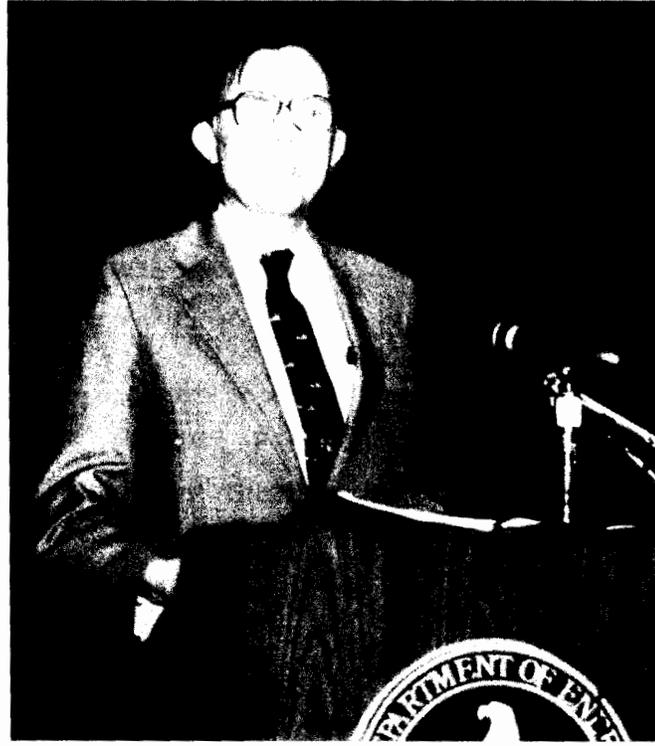


*Secretary of Energy John S. Herrington's comments receive an appreciative response from (left to right) Harry Woolf, Chairman of the Board, Universities Research Association, Inc.; John Peoples, Tevatron I Project Manager; Fermilab Director Leon M. Lederman; Helen T. Edwards, Deputy Head of the Fermilab Accelerator Division; Illinois Governor James R. Thompson; and Richard A. Lundy, Fermilab Associate Director.*

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State of Illinois; Lewis M. Branscomb, Vice President for Research, IBM; Norman Hackerman, President Emeritus, Rice University; John S. Herrington, Secretary of Energy; and Fermilab Director Leon M. Lederman. Chairman for the ceremony was Harry Woolf, Director, Institute for Advanced Study, and Chairman of the Board, Universities Research Association, Inc.



*Lewis Branscomb, Vice President for Research, IBM, congratulated the Fermilab staff and their colleagues for the "hard and smart work behind today's dedication."*

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*Norman Hackerman, President Emeritus, Rice University, noted that "there is just and proper cause for celebration at the opening of this Proton-Antiproton Collider..."*

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*Touring the Proton-Antiproton rings are (left to right) Alvin Trivelpiece, Director, Energy Research, Department of Energy; Secretary of Energy John Herrington; Alvin Tollestrup, Co-manager, CDF; John Peoples, Project Manager, Tevatron I; Fermilab Director Leon Lederman; Ernest Malamud, Installation Leader, Tevatron I; and David Devane, press secretary for Secretary of Energy Herrington.*

*(Fermilab photograph 85-780-20)*