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JERUSALEM (Israel Sector), July 4—A memorial to President Kennedy was dedicated in an informal atmosphere this morning atop a barren but historic hill outside Jerusalem.

Nearly 2,000 official guests, including many from the United States, were joined by hundreds of enthusiastic American students and tourists as well as throngs of Israelis in the small plaza facing the memorial.

Chief Justice Earl Warren, whose enthusiasm for the Israeli-Jewish and Israel-Jewish aspects of the memorial hill had been greatly pleased, the young President.

"Nothing more than mere surmise justifies my statement," Justice Warren said.

He recalled Mr. Kennedy's words in a speech eight years ago when the then junior Senator from Massachusetts told a Jewish National Fund meeting:

"What work could be more heartwarming...than the great forest at Jerusalem. Your children and grandchildren when they visit Israel will find your monument."

Picnic Atmosphere

Now they will also find a monument to Mr. Kennedy, dedicated on July 4 with dignity and affection by Israelis and American leaders before thousands who seemed to relish the occasion. At times the milling crowd lent a picnic atmosphere to the ceremony.

The Jewish National Fund, which raised money for the memorial in the United States, posted general invitations in hotels this morning. In addition, hundreds of young Americans who are studying and touring in Israel made their way to the site.

The memorial is four miles from the nearest regular bus at the end of a winding road leading through two moshavim, or communal settlements. Several miles southwest of Jerusalem's outskirts and standing atop the highest hill in the vicinity, the memorial overlooks a border valley containing the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem railway and the Jordanian village of Bittir.

This is the site of ancient Betar, the last stronghold of Simon Bar Kochba's revolt against the Romans in A.D. 132-135. The Jewish army of insurrection, numbering 200,000, fought the Roman legions until overwhelmed on these slopes.

Children's Band Plays

To open the proceedings a children's band played "Hatikva," the Israeli national anthem, and then made a valiant attempt at "The Star-Spangled Banner." The American anthem, played slowly by the children, was

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