

**MEMORIAL SERVICES**

**FOR**

**DECEASED MEMBERS**

of the

**RAMSEY COUNTY BAR  
ASSOCIATION**



Held at the

**COURTHOUSE**

Friday, April 25, 1980

RAMSEY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
**ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES**

Court House, Friday, April 25, 1980

On Friday, April 25, 1980, Memorial Services in honor of those members of the Ramsey County Bar who died during the past year were held in the Court House.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RAMSEY,  
District Court, Second Judicial District

Present: Judges Sidney P. Abramson, E. Thomas Brennan, Charles E. Flinn, Archie L. Gingold, Andrew Glenn, Otis H. Godfrey, Jr., Ronald E. Hachey, James M. Lynch, David E. Marsden, Stephen Maxwell, J. Jerome Plunkett, Harold W. Schultz and Hyman Segal of the Ramsey County District Court; Judges Roland J. Faricy, Kenneth J. Fitzpatrick, William J. Fleming, Donald E. Gross, John J. Kirby, Harriet Lansing, Allan R. Markert, George O. Petersen, Bertrand Poritsky and Joseph E. Salland of the Ramsey County Municipal Court.

Also present: Officers and members of the Ramsey County Bar Association and families and friends of deceased members of the Bar.

ASSISTANT CHIEF JUDGE WILLIAM J. FLEMING:  
Ladies and gentlemen: In conformity with the custom of long standing, we are here today to pay thoughtful tribute to the members of the Bar who have passed away during the preceding year. As is customary, the exercises will be conducted by the Ramsey County Bar Association and the Court at this time recognizes Mr. Burt E. Swanson, President of the Ramsey County Bar.

MR. BURT E. SWANSON: May it please the Court, Your Honors, Members of the Ramsey County Bar Association, family and friends of those of our number who passed away this past year. In keeping with our tradition, we have asked this Court to set aside this day for the holding of these memorial services for those of our number who departed this past year. At the conclusion of this ceremony, we shall move

the Court to make these memorials a part of the permanent records of this Court and thereby a part of the permanent history of Ramsey County. At this time I will recognize and ask the Court to recognize Magistrate George G. McPartlin, Chairman of the Association's Legal History and Biography Committee:

**ASSISTANT CHIEF JUDGE WILLIAM J. FLEMING:**  
Mr. McPartlin will be recognized.

**HONORABLE GEORGE G. McPARTLIN:** Thank you. If the Court please, Members of the Ramsey County Bar, family and friends. The members of the Legal History and Biography Committee are:

- Fred A. Kueppers, Jr.
- Joseph T. Herbulock
- Clayton Parks
- Andrew P. Engebretson
- Donn D. Christensen
- Richard A. Moore
- Charles R. Murnane
- Judd S. Mulally
- David Robinson
- George McPartlin

As is the custom in the past, the Memorials will be read in the order in which the members passed away. The first memorial, the committee for Carl W. Johnson, the committee members are Clayton Parks, George McPartlin and Judd Mulally. Clayton Parks will read the memorial.

(Mr. Parks read the memorial for Carl W. Johnson.)

CARL W. JOHNSON was born in St. Paul, Minnesota on July 31, 1903, the son of Axel and Anna Johnson. He was a graduate of Mechanic Arts High School and received his law degree from the St. Paul College of Law. Following graduation from law school, Carl was admitted to practice and became a member of the Minnesota and Ramsey County Bar Associations.

Carl married Signe Larson in St. Paul on May 3, 1928. They had two sons, Bruce K. and Warren D. Johnson. For many years, Carl worked for the Mutual Service Insurance Company in the field of casualty and claims. Before retiring from the Company in 1969, Carl became Vice President in charge of claims. His other interests and memberships included the St. Paul YMCA, where he became Chairman of the Board, the St. Paul Traffic Committee, Chairman, the Democratic Farmer-Labor Party, Delta Theta Phi Legal Fraternity, the Commission on Aging, Chairman, and the Masons. Carl was a 33rd Degree Mason, a member of Masonic Lodge No. 3.

After retiring from Mutual Service, Carl opened a law office in the Midway district and practiced for a short time before moving to his northern Wisconsin home on Grindstone Lake near Hayward. This was "God's Country" to Carl and Signe. He became active with the local Chippewa tribe of which he became an honorary member and legal advisor.

Carl's wife predeceased him in 1976 and her death was deeply felt by Carl. In his 74th year he suffered a stroke and returned to St. Paul to reside in a nursing home for the next two years, close to family and friends. He passed away February 18, 1979 at age 76.

A glimpse at the kinds of organizations to which Carl belonged tells at a glance the type of man he was. He was dedicated to serving and helping his fellow man and in bettering his community. He distinguished himself in these efforts over many years.

Carl is survived by two sons, Bruce of Elk Grove, Illinois and Warren of Maplewood, Minnesota, four brothers, one sister and four grandchildren. He is fondly remembered and missed by many friends who recall his always friendly advice and his willingness to help and listen. He and his wife, Signe, were in large part responsible for the establishment of a Senior Citizens Center in Hayward, Wisconsin and his work as a member of the Hayward Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons touched many lives. To his family and friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAYTON PARKS, JR.  
GEORGE G. McPARTLIN  
JUDD MULALLY

HONORABLE GEORGE G. McPARTLIN: If the Court please, the next memorial is for Peter Paulos. Committee members are John Belmont, Alex Leibel, Smith Eggleston, Anthony Danna and William J. McEvoy. Mr. McEvoy will read the memorial.

(Mr. McEvoy read the memorial for Peter Paulos.)

Peter Paulos, was born September 3, 1926, to Greek immigrant parents, George and Zahourola Paulos, who settled in St. Paul, Minnesota in the early 1900's, from Messinia, Greece. Peter's early life was spent in the shadow of the City markets of St. Paul, where he attended the old Ben Franklin Elementary School and Mechanic Arts High School.

Peter served his country as a Seaman 1st Class during World War II between 1943 and 1946. Upon his return from service Peter entered St. Thomas College in St. Paul, graduating in 1951, with a Liberal Arts Degree. Thereafter, followed stints of employment with the Old Street Car Company and State Farm Insurance where Peter served as a casualty adjuster while attending the St. Paul College of Law, graduating in 1958 with B.S.L. and LL.B. Degrees. Upon graduation Peter entered the law practice in the Griggs Midway and St. Paul Clinic Buildings in association with Smith Eggleston, Alex Leibel, Jack Belmont and Anthony Danna. At the time of his death Peter was practicing in the Degree of Honor Building

Peter's major assets in the law practice were his organization and efficiency. He attacked all law problems, large and small, with a "do it now" attitude.

One of Peter's main interests outside the practice of law was youth athletics in the Roseville-Mounds View area, where he was active as a coach, manager and fund raiser for youth hockey and football. Another was his involvement with the St. Paul Winter Carnival Association, serving as Prince of the West Wind in the mid 1970's

Likewise Peter was a very active parishioner in the Greek Orthodox Church on Summit and Lexington Avenues in St. Paul where, because of his support and assistance for less fortunate persons, he will be sorely missed.

A devoted family man, Peter's life centered around his family. He is survived by his beloved wife Linda, daughters

Christi, Jody, Sandra and Janice and one son John. A brother, James Paulos, practices law in the Degree of Honor Building and a sister Ann White resides in Corning, California.

So we bid an as yet unbelieving farewell to Peter Paulos, with full knowledge that the vitality with which he lived his life will serve as an enduring memory for all who knew him.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BELMONT  
ALEX LEIBEL  
SMITH EGGLESTON  
ANTHONY DANNA  
WILLIAM J. McEVOY

HONORABLE GEORGE G. McPARTLIN: The next memorial is for Worth Rice. The committee members are William E. Holcomb, Carl W. Cummins, Jr., and Judd S. Mulally. Mr. Mulally will read the memorial.

(Mr. Mulally read the memorial for Worth Rice.)

WORTH K. RICE, who died on October 16, 1979, at the age of 81, was a leader of both the Ramsey County and Minnesota State Bar. Worth was born and brought up in Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, and was president of his high school graduating class in 1917. After teaching school several years, he entered Shepherd College, graduating in 1920. He entered Harvard Law School from which he graduated in 1930. While at Harvard, Worth was taught constitutional law by Professors Frankfurter and Powell, and also took other courses from such men as Dean Pound and Professors Beale, Williston and Scott. Worth learned well since he taught constitutional law at William Mitchell College of Law (formerly St. Paul College of Law) from 1938 to 1965. He was also a member of the Board of the law school for many years.

While he was at Harvard, he was a member of the Elihu Root Law Club and represented his club in the Ames Competition.

Upon graduation from Harvard Law School in 1930, Worth came to St. Paul where he practiced law continuously for 49 years.

Worth was associated for many years with Bruce Sanborn and later officed with Carl Cummins, Jr.

As an active member of the Ramsey County, Minnesota State and American Bar Associations, Worth served the local and state associations in many capacities, including that of Executive Secretary of the State Association, editor of the "Bench and Bar", and President of the Ramsey County Bar Association during 1951 and 1952.

While serving as President of the Ramsey County Bar, there was established the lawyer reference service which provides legal services for the indigent. Worth was most proud of this accomplishment.

Worth was an expert badminton player and was active at the St. Paul Athletic Club until shortly before his death.



Worth is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jean Schultz, St. Paul, sons, William, Rochester, New York, and Robert of Minneapolis; also, brothers Raymond, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, Ralph and Theodore, both of Baltimore, Maryland; also nine grandchildren.

The Bar Association extends its sympathy to all those persons and to his many friends.

Worth was beloved by all who knew him. His death was a great loss to the Bar of this State.

Respectfully submitted,

**WILLIAM E. HOLCOMB**  
**CARL W. CUMMINS, JR.**  
**JUDD S. MULALLY**

HONORABLE GEORGE G. McPARTLIN: The next memorial is for Edward J. Cincera. The committee members are Gustav C. Axelrod, Edward T. Donohue and Hugh P. Markley. Mr. Donohue will read the memorial.

(Mr. Donohue read the memorial for Edward J. Cincera.)

EDWARD JOSEPH CINCERA was born in St. Paul on August 20, 1895. His father and mother, Theodore and Kathryn Cincera, came to the United States from Czechoslovakia and settled in the West Seventh Street district of St. Paul.

The first language Ed learned was Czech, and in later years his parents insisted that he become proficient in reading, writing and speaking their native tongue. After finishing grade school, Ed graduated from Mechanic Arts High School in 1913. He then attended the University of Minnesota academic course for two years and the law school of the U. of M. for three years. He was an editor of the Minnesota Law Review while in school.

During his school years, Ed had many jobs, working at commercial photography and photo-finishing, delivering papers, and playing his violin in dance orchestras around the city, but he always said most of his education was paid for by his immigrant parents---he was their only child. Their advice served him well during his lifetime---he was active in Czech circles and organizations and was constantly called upon to officiate at the funeral services and other gatherings of the Czechs---he could give the funeral oration in either Czech or English, much to the pleasure and delight of the folks from the old country. He numbered many Czech families among his clients, and his expertise in their native language was much appreciated.

On May 15, 1917, while still a freshman in law school, Ed enlisted in the 1st officers training course at Fort Snelling and served in World War I until his discharge at Camp Pike, Arkansas, in December of 1918. The following fall he re-entered the University of Minnesota School of Law and was graduated in 1921. During vacations, he worked at insurance adjusting to further his legal education. After graduation, he entered the legal department of Hamm Brewing Company - Finkelstein & Rubens as assistant counsel where he remained until 1932. During his service at Hamm's, Ed met and

married Alice Krause in 1925, a happy marriage that lasted 54 years.

At the height of the depression in 1932, Ed became associated in the practice of law with his old Mechanics Arts schoolmate, Gustav C. Axelrod, together with Attorney William P. McMurrin (now deceased) in the First National Bank Building in St. Paul. Subsequently, Axelrod and Cincera were joined by Edward T. Donohue in 1952 and Hugh P. Markley in 1968. These four attorney-friends were associated together at 760 Northwestern Bank Building in St. Paul until Edward J. Cincera's sudden death on December 9, 1979. Ed had been at the office every day the preceding week. He always enjoyed good health and had only been in a hospital once or twice during his long life, and then only for some minor ailment.

Ed Cincera was very active in the American Legion, was a member of Midway Post No. 447, and held various offices in the American Legion, including District Commander and National Delegate. During World War II, he served as chairman of the Department of Veterans Preference Committee. He also served in the volunteer coast guard of the U.S.A. during World War II. He was Grande Chef De Gare of the 40 & 8 of the State of Minnesota and was well known throughout the state for his legion and 40 & 8 activities.

One of the outstanding lawsuits Mr. Cincera was involved in was when then Governor Stassen attempted to divert money from the General Fund of the State of Minnesota and use it for running of Constitutional Offices (Cory v. King). Gus Axelrod and Ed Cincera brought suit on behalf of the taxpayers to prohibit the diversion of these funds which had been dedicated for the use, building and maintenance of roads in the state. When the case was appealed, the Supreme Court ruled that these dedicated funds could not be used for any other purpose than for the construction and maintenance of highways. Prior thereto, on only one occasion did the Minnesota Court allow the use of these dedicated funds when Secretary of State Mike Holm was allowed the expenses of his office in the collection of gasoline and automobile license taxes. At that time, Senator Rockne, known at the "watchdog of the Treasury", brought an action, and the Supreme Court affirmed the District Court in permitting this diversion to stand.

Ed Cincera was an authority on real estate law, and the

greater portion of his practice consisted of the examination of titles and real property law. In this respect too, he was a "Lawyer's Lawyer"--- Many attorneys consulted him and sought his advice regarding their problems in this field.

"Eddie" was an exceptionally devoted husband and father. He is survived by his wife, Alice, two daughters, Bette Kiland of Marshfield, Wisconsin, and Kay Witkowski of St. Paul, and five grandchildren.

During the past several years of "Skyway Existence" in St. Paul, Ed was familiarly known as the "Kentucky Colonel" by many of the skyway tenants and inhabitants. This was occasioned by his fine head of white hair and striking resemblance to the Colonel. But to his associates and office workers, he was affectionately referred to as "the Czeck Ambassador", and will always be remembered by them for his steady, easy-going nature, his always-ready willingness and ability to confer with them and research the law, for which he had great respect. We will always Miss "Ed" and his kindly genialty and keep expecting him to walk in the door at seven-six-o about half past nine every morning.

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAV C. AXELROD  
EDWARD T. DONOHUE  
HUGH P. MARKELY

HONORABLE GEORGE G. McPARTLIN: The next memorial is for Phillip J. Maguire. The committee members are Ronald Smith, Donn Christensen, Harry Paulet, Gene Hoppe and Peter Fooshe. Ron Smith will read the memorial.

(Mr. Smith read the memorial for Phillip J. Maguire.)

PHILLIP J. MAGUIRE was born January 19, 1926 at Crosby Minnesota and died on December 25, 1979. Phil practiced law as a solo practitioner in Saint Paul until his early death at age 53.

The Maguire family home was located at 2159 Dayton Avenue, Saint Paul, Minnesota where Phil attended Saint Mark's Grade School and was graduated from Saint Thomas Academy in 1943. During World War II Phil was a pilot in the Air Force and was Honorably discharged in 1945. Phil attended the College of Saint Thomas and the University of Minnesota where he graduated in 1949. Phil received his J.D. from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1952 and was admitted to the Bar of the State of Minnesota on October 14, 1952.

Phil practiced law, throughout his career, in Saint Paul and had his law offices on Selby Avenue near Snelling up until 1978 when he moved to 655 North Fairview Avenue where he was practicing at the time of his death. The Maguire Insurance Agency was a family business with which Phil was closely associated and he was well known for his legal abilities, particularly in the areas of insurance, real estate and probate. Phil was a competent and skilled lawyer who was respected by all members of the legal profession.

On September 6, 1952, Phil married the former Mary Virginia Boulger and is survived by Virginia and his six children; Joe, John, Tom, Charlie, Anne and Patrick who range in age from 16 to 26.

Any biography of Phil must include his particular devotion to Saint Thomas Academy (where he served as the class of 1943 representative for over 20 years), his love for the outdoors and the family's summer trips to Lake Cullen near Nisswa, Minnesota and his game of tennis. Phil played tennis throughout his life and was one of the best senior tennis players in the State of Minnesota during the past 10 years of his life, when he played both winter and summer on a weekly

basis. Phil died from a malignant brain tumor which first manifested itself on July 21, 1979, when he had a blackout playing tennis with his son Tom. Until that point, Phil was in outstanding physical condition and the envy of his tennis contemporaries.

The legal profession of the State of Minnesota has lost one of its most dedicated members whose memory will not be forgotten. May he rest in peace.

Respectfully submitted,

**RON SMITH  
DON CHRISTENSEN  
HARRY PAULET  
GENE HOPPE  
PETER FOOSHE**

HONORABLE GEORGE G. McPARTLIN: The next memorial is for Leo Stenger. The committee members are Albert D. Levin, Kenneth J. Rohleder, Donald A. Hausler and Robert Stenger. Albert Levin will give the memorial.

(Mr. Levin read the memorial for Leo Stenger.)

LEO EDWARD STENGER was born in West Saint Paul on May 18, 1904, the son of George W. Stenger and Leonie Waschenberger Stenger. His paternal grandparents had immigrated to Minnesota from Germany when his father was a young man. His parents made their home on the west side, where Leo attended St. Matthew's School. He received his high school education at Saint John's Preparatory School, Collegeville, Minnesota, from which he graduated in 1922.

Upon completion of the joint program of SLA and law at St. Thomas College, he received his L.L.B. and was admitted to the Minnesota Bar in 1927. After working briefly for Kennedy & Kennedy, he began practice as a sole practitioner in 1931. He continued to share offices with his brother, George, after their father died in 1940. When his brother died in 1954, Leo took on the management of Geo. W. Stenger Sons, an agency for the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, in addition to his law practice.

In 1933 he married Marcelle Haller. They have three children. For many years he was an active member of St. Matthew's Parish, for whom he continued to audit the books even after he had moved from the parish. He was also active in the Catholic Aid Association, whose conventions he attended as a delagate from St. Matthew's. Among his favorite forms of recreation were participation in the parish bowling league and hunting and fishing trips to northern and western Minnesota.

He was devoted to the law, which provided him not only with his profession, but more significantly with an opportunity to be of service to others. Over the years many clients found in him a faithful counselor and trusted friend. He rejoiced to see his love of the law shared by family members whom he saw admitted to the bar - his son, Robert Stenger, who is Associate Professor of Law at the University of Louisville, and his son-in-law, Kenneth Rohleder, who practiced law with Leo for many years. Leo was equally proud of his son, John Stenger, who has a P.H.D. in Psychology and is Director of Counseling at the University of Montana, and his

daughter, Mary Ann Rohleder, who is a Registered Nurse.

For the past twenty-two years, Leo practiced law with A. I. Levin and Albert D. Levin. After the death of A. I. Levin, he was associated with the firm of Levin & Rohleder, Ltd.

Although age and declining health slowed his activities in recent years, he continued to practice law until the end of his life. Recognition of his fifty years' membership in the Minnesota Bar at the Duluth convention in 1977 was a proud and meaningful moment for him.

Leo Stenger died on January 19, 1980. He is survived by his wife, Marcelle, his children - Robert, Mary Ann Rohleder and John, twelve grandchildren, and his sister, Mrs. Edna S. Marzolf. They and his many friends and associates will miss his companionship, his counsel and his concern.

Respectfully submitted,

**ALBERT D. LEVIN  
KENNETH J. ROHLEDER  
DONALD HAUSLER  
ROBERT STENGER**



HONORABLE GEORGE G. McPARTLIN: The next memorial is for Walter V. Dorle. The committee members are Clinton W. Redlund, William J. Dunn and Richard A. Moore. Mr. Redlund will give the memorial.

(Mr. Redlund read the memorial for Walter V. Dorle.)

WALTER V. DORLE was born on October 26, 1907 on the east side of Saint Paul, one of seven children of William Dorle and Theresia Dorle.

He attended Sacred Heart Grade School and graduated from Johnson High School in 1925. He entered the St. Paul College of Law (now William Mitchell College of Law) in 1925 at the age of 17, graduating in 1929, and was admitted to the practice of law in the State of Minnesota the same year.

He was admitted to the practice of law before the Supreme Court of the United States on April 27, 1970 and was sworn in by Justice Warren E. Burger, a life long friend.

While attending Johnson High School he had a paper route for the St. Paul Daily News and, while attending the St. Paul College of Law, worked for the Northern Pacific Railroad, Hamm's Brewery and The Golden Rule department store until 1926.

In February of that year he was employed by the Northwestern State Bank of St. Paul as a messenger boy and bookkeeper, advancing to the presidency of said bank on March 14, 1949, which position he held until his retirement on October 31, 1972.

Immediately after his retirement, on November 1, 1972, Walter joined the law firm of Moore, Costello and Hart with offices at 1400 Northwestern National Bank Building, and continued with said law firm until his death on January 24, 1980.

In preparation for his engaging in the practice of law with the law firm of Moore, Costello and Hart, Walter returned to the William Mitchell College of Law and attended various classes to up-date and familiarize himself with the law.

Walter is survived by his wife, Evelyn Schleh Dorle; three daughters, Joan Dorle Dolan of St. Paul, Barbara C.

Dorle of Rochester, Minnesota, and Suzanne Dorle Adair of Denver, Colorado; two sons, Michael W. Dorle and David W. Dorle of St. Paul, and 18 grandchildren.

Walter V. Dorle enjoyed a wide and varied business experience as a banker and was an innovative leader in the banking field.

He was a member of the Ramsey County Bar Association, the Minnesota Bar Association, the American Bar Association and Phi Beta Gamma Legal Fraternity.

He was an outstanding civic and business leader in the City of Saint Paul devoting unlimited hours to serving as a member, director, president, chairman, trustee, counselor or adviser to many organizations, including East Side Youth Commission, St. Paul Association for Retarded Children, St. Paul Winter Carnival Association, East Side Youth Center, Community Chest Committee pertaining to care of delinquents, Girl Scouts of American, St. Paul Leisure Time Activities, St. Paul Community Chest, East Seventh Street Businessmen's Association, St. Paul School Committee, St. Paul Opera Board, St. Paul Area Boy Scouts of America, Ramsey County Boy's School, Charter Amendment Drive, Mayor's Conference on Children and Youth, Governor's Council on Children and Youth, St. Paul Christ Child Society, Advisory Board, Mounds Park Hospital, St. Paul Civic Opera, St. Paul Priory, Minnesota Bankers Association, Model Cleaners and Launderers, Inc., North Central Life Insurance Company, Northwest Bancorporation, Mounds Park Hospital Foundation, Correctional Service of Minnesota, Special Gifts for the Easter Seal Drive, Citizens Advisory Council, Woodview Detention Home, Metropolitan Improvement Committee, Chamber of Commerce, St. Paul Planning Board, Special Gifts Team Section of United Fund, Saint Paul Athletic Club, Town and Country Club, Hospital Planning Council, Baptist Hospital Fund, Metropolitan Hospital Planning Council, Minnesota Zoological Society and more.

He was selected as St. Paul Winter Carnival King in 1954, selected The Outstanding Citizen of The Year in 1957 by Unico, elected President of the St. Paul Winter Carnival Association in 1960, elected to Johnson High School Hall of Fame in 1968 and elected President of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce in 1969.

Walter enjoyed golfing, fishing and socializing with his

multitude of friends in all walks of life throughout the entire area of the Twin City Metropolitan District.

Walter V. Dorle was a loving and devoted husband and father and will long be remembered for his steadfast interest in the plight and welfare of his fellow man - a man who gave so generously of himself on their behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

**WILLIAM J. DUNN  
CLINTON W. REDLUND  
RICHARD A. MOORE**

HONORABLE GEORGE G. McPARTLIN: This concludes the memorial services. I want to thank the members of the Association for their services on these committees, for delivering the memorials. I want to thank the people for coming. Your Honor, I now move that the Clerk of Court may be instructed to spread these memorials upon the permanent minutes of the Ramsey County District Court.

ASSISTANT CHIEF JUDGE WILLIAM J. FLEMING: Your motion is granted. The record will show that the Court joins in these memorials. We also wish to express our appreciation to the Ramsey County Bar Association for so effectively continuing this splendid tradition.

As a special mark of respect for the departed, no other matters will be taken up and this Court will now adjourn without day. This Court stands adjourned.