The eighteenth annual joint meeting of the Judicial Conference of the Seventh Circuit and the Bar Association of the Seventh Federal Circuit was convened by Mr. Karl Stipher, President of the Bar Association of the Seventh Federal Circuit at 10:00 A. M.

Mr. Stipher gave appropriate opening remarks and introduced Hon. Hubert L. Will, Judge of the District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, the Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the Judicial Conference.

Judge Will welcomed the Judges and attorneys of the Seventh Circuit to the Conference. He introduced Hon. James M. Carter, Judge of the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He expressed the gratitude of the Judges to the members of the bar who have worked closely with them and referred to the benefits of cooperation between bench and bar.

Mr. James C. Wood, chairman of the Committee on Meetings of the Bar Association of the Seventh Federal Circuit responded to the address of Judge Will and informed the Conference regarding meetings, lunches, annual dinner, reservations, schedules and subjects to be discussed.

The Annual Report of the business of the Federal Courts of the Seventh Circuit was presented to the Conference by Mr. Kenneth J. Carrick, Clerk of the Court of Appeals. Mr. Carrick briefly commented on the amount of litigation in the Seventh Circuit and added that, as copies of the Annual Report had been distributed to all present, reading of the Report would be dispensed with. The Report was placed on file and made a part of the records of the Conference.

Mr. Ernest C. Friesen, Jr., Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts addressed the Conference. He gave a thoughtful and informative report on a number of the activities of the Administrative Office.

Mr. Owen Rall, Past President of The Bar Association of the Seventh Federal Circuit, read a Memorial to the Honorable Michael L. Igoe, which was spread of record and a copy thereof furnished to the members of the family.

MEMORIAL TO THE HONORABLE MICHAEL L. IGOE (1885-1967)

The Bar Association of the Seventh Federal Circuit expresses by this resolution its appreciation of the dedicated judicial service and high personal character of Judge Michael Lambert Igoe. Judge Igoe was inducted as United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois on November 21, 1938, retired to senior status on August 31, 1965, and died on August 21, 1967, leaving surviving him Ruth O'Connor Igoe, his widow, Michael L. Igoe, Jr., a member of the Illinois Bar, his son, and four grandchildren.

Judge Igoe was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, April 16, 1885 to James F. and Katherine Sherrin Igoe, and because of the early death of his father was brought to Chicago as a young child. He was educated here in the public and

parochial schools and at De LaSalle Institute, of which he was a prominent and loyal graduate. He obtained his law degree from Georgetown University in 1908 and was admitted to the Illinois Bar in the same year.

Prior to his distinguished judicial service Judge Igoe had public service of a high order and of great variety which eminently fitted him for the widely diversified cases which he tried as United States District Judge. He served in the Illinois Legislature for eight two-year terms, was Chief Assistant in the office of the United States District Attorney for two years, and for twelve years was a member of the Board of Commissioners of the South Park District which at that time included the Chicago Loop and important lake front developments. He was politically active in the Democratic party and was elected Congressman at Large from Illinois in 1934, but resigned in May, 1935, to accept a four year appointment as United States District Attorney, as the office was then known, for the Northern District of Illinois.

As a judge Michael L. Igoe was humane but firm, industrious but not arbitrary, and an extremely competent trial judge before whom every member of the Bar felt fortunate to appear.

One of the most important and patriotic functions of the District Court sitting in Chicago has been the admission to citizenship. Such a ceremony conducted by Judge Igoe was extremely impressive and displayed in splendid context the judge's own personal character and spiritual qualities.

Be it Now RESOLVED, by The Bar Association of the Seventh Federal Circuit that we record on the official records of this Association our respect, esteem and affectionate regard for the man and for the jurist, MICHAEL LAMBERT IGOE.

Further RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread of record in the minutes of this meeting of the Judicial Conference and The Bar Association and that a copy be furnished to the members of the family.

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Mr. Samuel Levin, Past President of the Bar Association of the Seventh Federal Circuit read a Memorial to Honorable Walter J. La Buy, which was spread of record and a copy thereof furnished to the members of the family.

MEMORIAL TO JUDGE WALTER J. LABUY

I shall long treasure the privilege, granted me here today, to speak to the memory of the late Judge LaBuy. I shall always be grateful for the help of others in our association for their assistance in historical research on the earlier phases of Judge LaBuy's life of which I had not been aware. Even though younger than I, Walter LaBuy had moved to Chicago before I came here from Danville, and had begun to make his mark.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT HELD AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS ON MAY 7 AND 8, 1968

The Annual Judicial Conference of the Seventh Circuit convened, pursuant to Section 333 of Title 28 of the United States Code and Rule 30 of the Rules of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, at 10:00 A. M. Tuesday, May 7, 1968 in the Four Georges Room of the Ambassador West, Chicago, Illinois.

Present were:

Hon. Thurgood Marshall, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and Circuit Justice for the Seventh Circuit.
Hon. John S. Hastings, Chief Judge
Hon. F. Ryan Duffy, Senior Circuit Judge
Hon. Elmer J. Schnackenberg, Circuit Judge
Hon. Win G. Knoch, Senior Circuit Judge
Hon. Latham Castle, Circuit Judge
Hon. Roger J. Kiley, Circuit Judge
Hon. Luther M. Swygert, Circuit Judge
Hon. Thomas E. Fairchild, Circuit Judge
Hon. Walter J. Cummings, Circuit Judge
Hon. James M. Carter, Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit
Hon. William J. Campbell, District Judge
Hon. Robert E. Tehan, District Judge
Hon. William E. Steckler, District Judge
Hon. J. Sam Perry, District Judge
Hon. Julius J. Hoffman, District Judge
Hon. Cale J. Holder, District Judge
Hon. Kenneth P. Grubb, Senior District Judge
Hon. William G. Juergens, District Judge
Hon. Robert A. Grant, District Judge
Hon. Omer Poos, District Judge
Hon. Edwin A. Robson, District Judge
Hon. Richard B. Austin, District Judge
Hon. James B. Parsons, District Judge
Hon. S. Hugh Dillin, District Judge
Hon. Hubert L. Will, District Judge
Hon. George N. Beamer, District Judge
Hon. Jesse E. Eschbach, District Judge
Hon. Bernard M. Decker, District Judge
Hon. Abraham L. Marovitz, District Judge
Hon. John W. Reynolds, District Judge
Hon. James E. Doyle, District Judge
Hon. William J. Lynch, District Judge
Hon. Henry S. Wise, District Judge
Hon. Alexander J. Napoli, District Judge
Hon. James E. Noland, District Judge
Hon. Myron L. Gordon, District Judge
Hon. Robert D. Morgan, District Judge
Mr. Ernest C. Friesen, Jr., Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts
Mr. Kenneth J. Carrick, Secretary of the Judicial Conference
Officers and Members of the Bar Association of the Seventh Federal Circuit.