

# Former President Harry S. Truman at Decalogue Society of Lawyers dinner in Chicago



## Description

Former President Harry S. Truman (second from left) in a four-way handshake with (left to right) Jacob Arvey, Honorary Co-Chairman of the "All-Chicago Committee for the Truman Library" and Democratic National Committeeman from Illinois; Elmer Gertz, President of the Decalogue Society; and Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas. The event was the Decalogue Society of Lawyers Twentieth Annual Patriotic Dinner held at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Illinois, at which President Truman was awarded the Decalogue Society of Lawyers Award of Merit for the year 1954.

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**People Pictured** Douglas, William O. (William Orville), 1898-    Gertz, Elmer, 1906-2000    Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972    Arvey, Jacob M. (Jacob Meyer), 1895-1977

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