

Faces Disbarment



J. Irving Davidson

DISBARMENT OF DAVIDSON URGED BY BAR PROBERS

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Confirmation of Request Asked of Supreme Court. Lawyer Fights Move

Disbarment of J. Irving Davidson, Trenton lawyer, from the further practice of law in New Jersey, was recommended in a report of the State Board of Bar Examiners submitted today to the Supreme Court.

The Board findings were presented along with a request for confirmation by Hervey S. Moore, acting by court designation as prosecutor of unprofessional conduct charges against Davidson. The motion was opposed by Harry Heher, who with Albert B. Kahn, appeared as counsel for Davidson.

Five charges against Davidson were considered by the board at a series of hearings several months ago. He was found guilty of unethical tactics on three of the counts.

Two of the accusations on which his conduct was condemned involved the taking of \$300 to appeal a drunken driving conviction for Frank Kallis, of Trenton, and \$770 for a similar appeal for Cyrus Butler, of Elizabeth. The appeals were not perfected and both men served jail terms. In the case of Butler \$700 was subsequently returned and so was \$250 of the Kallis money.

The remaining count on which he was held guilty alleged that he had failed to bring a civil action for Henry Weintraub after accepting a fee of \$25. As a result of the delay, Weintraub was said to have lost his remedy by reason of the statute of limitations.

A complaint that Davidson had represented that a part of \$1,200 which he collected as counsel for Harold Cook in a criminal prosecution was to go to then Prosecutor Geraghty and Chief County Detective Kirkham as graft was dismissed. Likewise the board exonerated him of misappropriating funds entrusted to him by Wibold Petrovitz, of Klagg Avenue.

At the hearings before the board, Davidson attacked the charges as inspired by persons unfriendly to him.

Moore argued that sufficient had been shown to disbar Davidson and re-

MRS. ELLEN McNICHOLAS

Mrs. Ellen McNicholas, widow of Michael McNicholas, who died Saturday, was buried yesterday from her late home, 152 North Delmott Avenue, Morrisville. Services were conducted by the Rev. Seaver M. Holden, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, Morrisville. Buryal will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Mrs. Lutz resided at 228 Hamilton Avenue.