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**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Wednesday, April 18, 1979**

**Cocktail Hour – 5:30 P.M.
Dinner – 6:30 P.M.**



PAUL F. OREFFICE

*President & Chief Executive Officer
The Dow Chemical Company*



Paul F. Oreffice was named President and Chief Executive Officer of The Dow Chemical Company on May 3, 1978. He also was named Chairman of the Executive Committee.

A Dow employee since 1953, Oreffice had been serving as President of Dow Chemical U.S.A. since August, 1975. Oreffice was first elected to the Dow board of directors in 1971.

After beginning his Dow career in Midland, Oreffice held successive positions in Italy, Brazil, Spain and Coral Gables, Fla., where he set up headquarters as first President of Dow Chemical Latin America. In 1970 he returned to Midland as Financial Vice-President of the company, a position

he held until being named President of Dow Chemical, U.S.A.

While general manager of Dow's Spanish operations, Oreffice received one of the highest civilian decorations from the government of Spain for his significant contributions to the development of the Spanish chemical and plastics industries.

Currently, Oreffice also serves as chairman of the American Industrial Health Council, an organization of more than 110 companies and working cooperatively with federal officials in developing reasonable and responsible regulations to protect workers on the job.

An advocate and aggressive supporter of the free enterprise system, Oreffice also is chairman of Invest In America, a non-profit organization for the advancement of economic understanding. He also is a member of the national board of directors of Junior Achievement, Inc.

Additionally, Oreffice is a member of the board of directors of the Manufacturing Chemists Association. He also serves as a director of The European-American Bank and Trust Company, First Bank Corporation of Midland, Dowell-Schlumberger and Dow Corning Corporation.

A native of Venice, Italy, Oreffice first came to the United States with his family when he was 12 years old. He later became a citizen of the U.S. and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

In May, 1976 he received an honorary doctor of engineering degree from Purdue University, from which he was graduated in 1949 with a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering. Oreffice also serves as a director of the Purdue Research Foundation.

Oreffice was born November 29, 1927. He and his wife Franca have two teenaged children.

PROGRAM

National Anthem

Entire Group

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Invocation

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— DINNER —

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Welcome

David W. Courtney

Allegheny Solvents & Chemicals
Company

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Proclamation

The Honorable

Richard S. Caliguiri
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Introduction

G. Robert Swaney
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— ADDRESS —

Paul F. Orefice
President & Chief
Executive Officer

The Dow Chemical Company

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