

John Ostrich Dies; Retired CBT Officer

John A. Ostrich, 65, of 18 Forest Road, West Hartford, retired vice president of the Connecticut Bank and Trust Co., died Saturday en route to St. Francis Hospital.

His car went out of control Saturday at Boulevard and Plymouth Road, West Hartford. Police said they are uncertain what caused the car to go out of control.

Born in Wapping, he was graduated from Hartford High School in 1927.

He joined the Phoenix State Bank and Trust Co. in 1927 as a messenger, becoming assistant cashier in 1938, cashier in 1944 and a vice president in 1951.

In 1954 the company merged with Hartford Connecticut Trust Co. to become the Connecticut Bank and Trust Co.

He attended Rutgers University Graduate School of Banking.

He was a past president of the Hartford Kiwanis Club and the

Hartford Chapter of the National Office Management Association.

He was also former treasurer of the Hartford Round Table of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and an officer of the Hartford Chamber of Commerce.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Alice Hedman Ostrich; a son, Dr. John H. Ostrich of Los Angeles, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. F. R. Petricone of Litchfield, and two grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle. Burial will be in Rose Hill Memorial Park, Rocky Hill. Calling hours at the Ahern Funeral Home, 183 Farmington Ave., Hartford: Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Remembrance Fund of the Women's Auxiliary of the Hartford Rehabilitation Center or to the Heart Fund.