

## MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

The Allen County Indiana Bar Association meets once again to pay its respect to one of the oldest, if not the oldest, members.

Arthur W. Parry, Sr. died on Saturday, December 1, 1979, at the Towne House Health Center. He was 96 years of age.

He is survived by his son, Arthur W. Parry, Jr.

Mr. Parry was born September 9, 1883. His mother died when he was two years old and an aunt, who sacrificed a teaching career to run the household of young Arthur's father, a shoe salesman, raised the family on West Washington.

Mr. Parry attended the city public schools and graduated from Fort Wayne High School in 1902 where he served as president of his senior class. He was graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in 1905, choosing that course over preaching and surgery. He began practicing here in 1906.

Mr. Parry was sold on the value of studying religion and based his life-style on Christian precepts. He was a member of Plymouth Congregational Church where he formerly taught Sunday School class. He had a long list of credits in religious, civic and legal organizations, which he would say he was "too modest to mention" in any resume, but which served as positive evidence of his community and professional spirit. He also dabbled briefly in the workings of the Republican Party and the Bull Moose campaign.

Those of us who knew him while in the active practice are not likely to soon forget the sight of Arthur Parry, beneath a green sun visor, at his desk heaped full with legal documents and papers. He was always quick to respond that his

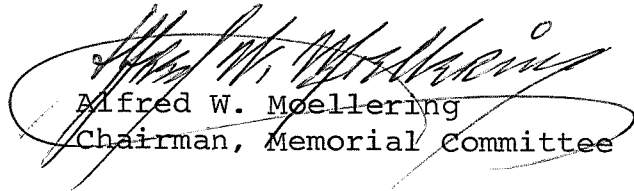
hobbies were hard work, tennis and golf, both of which sports he engaged in regularly and frequently while still active.

Arthur Parry had a keen sense of humor, a love of music, and a rare gift of friendship for many.

Mr. Parry's many years of service to his profession can best be summed up by his philosophy of the practice of law -- "Look carefully at the facts, study the law that is applicable, and if you feel what you're trying to do is just, make a decision without hemming and hawing around."

Mr. President, I move that the above resolution be adopted, that a copy of it be sent to his son, Arthur W. Parry, Jr., and that it be spread of record in the Courts of Allen County.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Chairman, Memorial Committee