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NEWS OF BENCH AND BAR

On February 24, George O. Dix, President of the Association, mailed to each member a copy of the Revised Program of the Indiana State Bar Association for Education in the Fundamentals of Constitutional Government. This was accompanied by a letter pointing out the very considerable and generous effort that was being made by all members of the association in giving their time and money to the furtherance of Oratorical Contests on the Constitution. James A. VanOsdol is Chairman of the Committee of the Bar Association which published the Revised Program and has general charge of the contests in Indiana. The Indiana State Bar Association has definitely assumed responsibility for the promotion of this work in constitutional education. Similar efforts are being put forth by all the other state bar associations in the country.

FIRST DISTRICT

The regular meeting of the Vanderburgh County Bar Association was held at the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday evening, February 1. Paul V. McNutt, Dean of the School of Law of Indiana University, gave the address of the evening. He pointed out that "a nation's greatness can be measured only by the strength of its social code, and its unwritten laws which are the outgrowth of custom based on the right thinking and right living of its people." Dean McNutt also called attention to the need of better training for lawyers to the end that they might be equipped to serve the public honorably and efficiently.

The Vanderburgh Bar Association at its business meeting on the same evening passed a resolution stating that the members of the association would not recommend anyone for admission to the bar unless he had adequate legal training. "The bar association wants persons needing advice to get it from capable and qualified men," said James T. Walker, President of the Association.

It was announced that any high school student, boy or girl, under nineteen years of age was eligible to compete in the Vanderburgh County branch of the state wide oratorical contest. The list of subjects involving different phases of the federal constitution was announced. The County Bar Association has provided four prizes amounting to \$50.00. The contest will be held for Vanderburgh County between April 3 and April 16.

SECOND DISTRICT

It was announced that students of the Linton High School were eligible to take part in the oratorical contest on the constitution which the state bar association is promoting. The selection in the local high schools will be finished April 2. The district finals will be April 23. The state finals will be May 7, while the national finals will be at Washington, June 4. There will later be contests for the winners in Paris, France, July 12; Berlin, Germany, August 12; London, England, October 7; and the final contest will be held in Washington, D. C., October 15. There is the prize of \$1000.00 given by the Indianapolis News in addition to the cash prizes that are given in the several localities by the bar associations.

A banquet was held by the Sullivan County Bar Association on Monday evening, February 2, at the Davis Hotel in Sullivan. The Black Bat Tea Room of the Hotel was the scene of the festivities. The room was tastefully decorated and the members of the bar and their guests were entertained with interpretative dancing as well as by piano solos and songs by the quartet. Hinkle C. Hays, President of the Sullivan County Bar Association, presided as toastmaster and introduced Michael E. Foley of Indi-

anapolis, who gave an admirable address on "The Supreme Court of the United States."

This meeting was the largest in point of attendance and the most successful in the history of the Sullivan County Bar Association. Those who attended the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Foley and Mr. and Mrs. Craig who were guests of Mr. Hays, President of the Association. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Douthitt, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gambill, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Hammill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adamson, and Mr. and Mrs. George O. Dix of Terre Haute; Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Emison and Mr. Hill of Vincennes; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moffat of Bloomfield.

The Daviess County Bar Association was organized at a meeting in the Circuit Court room in the Courthouse on Wednesday, February 3. A committee of three was appointed to draw up articles for the bar association. This committee was composed of J. G. Allen, Alvin Padgett and T. D. Slimp. The officers of the association elected at the initial meeting were: President, Charles G. Gardner.

Vice-President, Flavin A. Seal.

Secretary, John Hastings.

Treasurer, Thomas D. Slimp.

An executive committee was appointed composed of Ezra Mattingly, George A. Faith and Arthur Rogers. It was announced that every attorney in active practice in Daviess County was eligible for membership. The purpose of the association was stated to be: "To uphold and advance the welfare of the profession of law, to encourage social intercourse among the lawyers of Daviess County, to secure efficient administration of justice and in the practice of the profession to maintain a high standard of legal ethics."

It was announced that an application for admission to the bar at Vincennes was deferred pending the enforcement of the new rules adopted by the committee of the Indiana State Bar Association requiring a written examination as a preliminary requisite for admission to the bar.

Mr. William Caverley is candidate on the Democratic ticket for Judge of the Superior Court of Knox County. He served as a county attorney of Knox County, 1909-1912.

THIRD DISTRICT

At a meeting of Clarke County Bar Association held in the court room on Friday, February 19, the association voted in favor of having the records in the office of the Circuit Clerk indexed. This indexing of all the civil, probate and marriage license records has not been done in Clarke County for eight or nine years. The recommendation of the Bar Association will be presented to the County Council and the Board of Commissioners when they meet so that there may be an appropriation for the carrying out of the work. The books in the County Recorder's office were indexed last summer.

FOURTH DISTRICT

Judge Julian Sharpnack of the Bartholomew Circuit Court spoke upon the inefficiency caused by red tape in the civil service system of the government. This address was delivered before the Rotary Club. Judge Sharpnack explained that his remarks were not in criticism of the system fundamentally but merely by way of showing that a great deal of money is being wasted through inefficiency of the operations in civil service. Judge Sharpnack did not favor placing prohibition agents under the civil service.

Mr. Henry C. Barnett, Dean of the Johnson County Bar, is now printing

his "Memories of the Johnson County Bar," in the Franklin, Ind., *Evening Star*. Mr. Barnett is the oldest practicing attorney in the county. He is adequately equipped to record much local history in this series of articles.

At the suggestion of Judge Julian Sharpnack, the Johnson County Bar Association has resolved to adopt the rules for admission to the bar proposed by the Indiana State Bar Association.

The officers of the Dearborn County Bar Association are:

President, Estal G. Bielby, Lawrenceburg.

Secretary, Willard Dean, Aurora.

Treasurer, Llewellyn E. Davies, Aurora.

The officers of the fourth district bar association have under consideration a plan of holding the spring meeting of the association some time in April or May at Clifty Inn, at Madison. The details are now being arranged and it is expected that a definite announcement can be made soon.

In Bartholomew County an interesting question relating to the tenure of judicial office has arisen. Judge Julian Sharpnack was appointed Circuit Judge in November, 1925, to succeed John W. Donaker, deceased. Judge Donaker's term, if he had lived, would not have expired until 1928. The question arises, does Judge Sharpnack continue until 1928, the expiration of his predecessor's term, or does he continue only until the next general election. The answer to this question does not seem clear from the decided cases. Judge Sharpnack has decided to be a candidate at the election on the Republican ticket and George W. Long and Clarence Custer have announced themselves as candidates on the Democratic ticket.

The officers of the Ohio County Bar Association are:

President, David S. Wilber.

Vice-President, Will W. Williams.

Secretary, R. S. Thompson.

Treasurer, Charles B. Matson.

The officers of the Jackson County Bar Association are:

President, Thomas M. Honan, Seymour.

Secretary, Estelle B. Prince, Brownstown.

Treasurer, J. Ross Robertson.

FIFTH DISTRICT

The annual banquet of the Terre Haute Bar Association was held on February 3 at the Hotel Deming. Henry Adamson, President of the Terre Haute Bar Association, presided at the meeting. More than one hundred attorneys and judges of western Indiana and eastern Illinois attended the banquet. Attorney-General Arthur L. Gilliom gave the principal address of the evening. He discussed the present condition of the appellate and supreme courts in Indiana in the light of the number of cases which were now on the docket and had not yet been decided. He pointed out that the present congestion of the dockets of the appellate and supreme courts was appalling. In 1925 there were 215 criminal appeals alone brought before the supreme court. Of these the court disposed of only 109, leaving 106 to congest the docket for the coming year. Mr. Gilliom referred to the extraordinary increase in the number of criminal appeals. Thus in 1920 there were 53 such appeals; in 1921 there were 62; in 1922 there were 59; in 1923 there were 124; in 1924 there were 190; and in 1925 there were 215. In analyzing this situation, Mr. Gilliom pointed out that of the 152 criminal cases completely briefed and now awaiting court action, 97 arose out of the prohibition law. Mr. Gilliom concluded that as long as the present laws were in force and as long as the appellate and supreme courts were organized in their present form, this congestion would continue. As a remedy he suggested the creation of a new division of the appellate court,

formed by circuit judges, to which some of the criminal cases now appealed to the supreme court, could be sent.

Among the prominent guests who attended the banquet were Judge Travis of the State Supreme Court Judges Remy, Enloe, McMahan, and Nichols of the Appellate Court Circuit Judges DeBaun, Ratcliffe, Connelly and Jeffries; John S. McFaddin, President of the Fifth District Bar Association, and George O. Dix, President of the Indiana State Bar Association.

President Adamson of the association appointed the following committees:

Membership, Legal Education and Admission to the Bar—Leonard B. Marshall, Clay A. Phillips.

Legislation—Charles A. Crawford.

Grievances—Charles E. Piety.

County Organization—Frank R. Miller.

Finance—L. R. Hilleary.

In editorial comment on Attorney-General Gilliom's speech, the *Terre Haute Tribune*, on the following day, pointed out that the present condition of the appellate and supreme courts meant that if the courts attempted to keep up to date with their business, it would result in an inferior brand of justice since they could not give the time to the consideration of each case which would be possible if there were less pressure. On the same day the *Terre Haute Tribune* printed another editorial commenting upon the great service of the American Law Institute in its present undertaking of forming a code of criminal procedure. This work by the American Law Institute was undertaken at the request of the American Bar Association, the Association of American Law Schools and the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology. The editorial suggests that such a code of criminal procedure will be very valuable even though each state does not adopt it in full when the code is completed.

A meeting of the Parke County Bar Association was held on Tuesday, February 23. In the absence of the President, Judge Henry Daniels, the presiding officer was Judge Howard Maxwell. Mr. Howard Hancock was named Vice-President of the Fifth District Bar Association to represent the Parke County Bar Association.

Intimations that there had been unethical conduct by members of the local bar were made at a meeting of the Vigo County Bar Association on Tuesday, February 2. No specific names were mentioned but an allegation that there should be an investigation into the professional conduct of some lawyers was made by Mr. Randolph Mayes. It was intimated that there had been activities by some lawyers along the "ambulance chasing" line. The matter was laid before the committee on legal ethics which is composed of Finley McNutt, S. D. Royse, George Scott, Joe Duffy and Robert Catlin.

The following committees of the Fifth District Bar Association for 1926 were appointed:

Committee on Membership: L. B. Marshall, Terre Haute; Judge George E. Bingham, Clinton; C. C. Gillen, Greencastle; John C. Taylor, Danville; Otto Englehart, Brazil; C. Ray Collings, Rockville.

Committee on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar: Clay A. Phillips, Terre Haute; E. B. James, Dana; B. R. Corwin, Greencastle; A. J. Stevenson, Danville; H. L. Fischer, Brazil; Forest W. Ingram, Rockville.

Committee on Legislation: Charles A. Crawford, Terre Haute; Mark E. Nebeker, Clinton; John H. James, Greencastle; John T. Hume, Danville; A. W. Knight, Brazil; Benjamin F. Stephenson, Rockville.

Committee on Grievances: Charles E. Piety, Terre Haute; Egbert P. Zell, Clinton; John H. Allee, Greencastle; Ernest Owens, Danville; B. C. Craig, Brazil; J. M. Johns, Rockville.

Committee on County Organization: Frank R. Miller, Terre Haute; W. Bert Conley, Newport; Charles McGaughey, Greencastle; Carey Gaston, Danville; John W. Baumunk, Brazil; R. C. McDivitt, Rockville.

Committee on Finance: L. R. Hillary, Terre Haute; J. W. Carithers, Newport; Andrew E. Durham, Greencastle; Virgil Sears, Danville; S. E. Lee, Brazil; John M. McFaddin, Rockville.

At the regular meeting, the Terre Haute Bar Association adopted the Uniform Admission Rules to the bar as proposed by the Indiana State Bar Association. The President, Henry Adamson and the Secretary, George D. Kisner, were appointed as a committee to confer with the judges of the circuit and superior courts in regard to making these rules a matter of record and to have them operate as rules of court.

SIXTH DISTRICT

It was announced that there would be an organization meeting of the Sixth District Bar Association to be held early in April. Richmond has been selected as the place for holding the meeting. Mr. Clarence M. Brown is chairman of the Committee on Arrangements on behalf of Wayne County. The organization of the Sixth District Bar Association has gone forward under the auspices of the state bar association. Members will attend the initial meeting for Shelby, Rush, Henry, Hancock, Union, Franklin, and Fayette Counties.

At a meeting of the Shelby County Bar Association, held on Monday, February 15, a resolution was adopted approving the Uniform Admission Rules that were proposed by the Indiana State Bar Association. At the request of Judge Harry C. Morrison of the Circuit Court, the members of the bar proposed three lawyers who should act as a committee to pass upon applicants for admission to the bar in Shelby County. The names suggested were Ed K. Adams, George H. Meiks, Oscar L. Williams.

Mr. Will L. Yarling, President of the Shelby Bar Association, presided at the meeting. Mr. Sumner Terry is secretary of the association.

On Wednesday, February 17, the *Shelbyville Review* printed an editorial in strong commendation of this act by the Shelby County Bar Association. The editorial suggested that the day was not far distant when there would be "fewer but better lawyers." It emphasized the importance of raising the standards of the profession by requiring adequate training for the practice of the law.

Circuit Judge Sparks of Rush County appointed a committee to consider the Uniform Admission Rules as adopted by the Indiana State Bar Association. Judge Sparks appointed Douglas Morris, C. W. Duncan, and John A. Titsworth on this committee. The committee will consider the Uniform Admission Rules and arrange to put them into effect in Rush County.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

The Indianapolis Bar Association has determined upon a plan for expressing the preference of Indianapolis lawyers among the candidates for judicial office in Marion County. It is customary in many cities for the bar association to indicate its preference among the several candidates in the primary elections for judicial office to the end that the voters at large may know what his professional brethren think of the capacity and fitness of each candidate for a judgeship. Mr. Earl R. Conder, chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the Indianapolis Bar Association, outlined the

plan. The members of the association will first be given a ballot upon which they will indicate, in order of their preference, the several candidates of both parties. Then there will be another vote among bar association members in which every member will indicate the man on the Republican and on the Democratic ticket whom he considers to be best qualified for the office. When these results are published, the voters at large will know which man in each party is considered best qualified for the office by those who are in a position to know his reputation for high character and legal ability.

Mr. Wm. Pickens, colored leader of New York, made the principal address before the February meeting of the Indianapolis Bar Association on Wednesday night, February 25. President James M. Ogden of the association announced that Senator Albert J. Beveridge will speak on "The Making of a Book" at the March meeting of the association on March 17 at the Elks' Club.

In an address before a club of the Northwood Christian Church in Indianapolis on Wednesday, February 12, Judge James A. Collins urged a reform of the state criminal laws. He suggested particularly that punishments be made more flexible and that certain obsolete laws be repealed.

The *Indianapolis News* printed an editorial in further comment upon an address made by Mr. William H. Remy before the Kiwanis Club on "Criminal Procedure." Mr. Remy urged that the important lines for reform to take were in the direction of swiftness and certainty of punishment. He deplored the fact that keeping a guilty man out of jail had become a lucrative undertaking.

Theophilus J. Moll, former Judge of the Marion County Superior Court has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Indiana Supreme Court. He is a candidate to succeed Judge Ewbank who is not seeking reelection.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

At a meeting held at Muncie on Wednesday, February 24, the Eighth District Bar Association was organized. Mr. Wade H. Free of Anderson was elected President and Mr. Albert Diven of Anderson was elected Vice-President for Madison County. Other Vice-Presidents were elected to represent each county in the district.

It was announced by a committee of lawyers in Madison County, composed of Albert Diven, P. B. O'Neill, Carl F. Morrow, and Wade H. Free, that there would be a reorganization meeting of the Madison Bar Association to be held at 9:00 the following Monday morning, March 1 in the circuit court room in Anderson.

It was announced that the *Anderson Herald* would sponsor the Oratorical Contest on the Constitution for Madison County making a donation of \$50.00 for local prizes in addition to the state prizes. This offer was accepted by the Indiana State Bar Association. The Pendleton High School in particular is fortunate in having a special fund created by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence V. Mays which provides for awards for the three best orations.

NINTH DISTRICT

The annual meeting of the Fountain County Bar Association was held at Covington on Friday, February 12. Attorney Elmore Barce of Fowler addressed the association on the "Life of Abraham Lincoln." The election of officers for the coming year was deferred until a later meeting.

The dinner and annual meeting of the Boone County Bar Association was held at the Ulen Country Club on Monday evening, February 21. For the coming year Ira M. Sharp was elected President; Childs D. Orear, Vice-President; Guy Voris, Secretary; and William H. Smith, Treasurer.

A resolution was adopted approving the new Uniform Admission Rules for adoption in Boone County. Another resolution was adopted approving the candidacy of Judge Samuel R. Artman for the Republican nomination for judge of the Supreme Court of Indiana.

TENTH DISTRICT

Mr. Daniel Simms of Lafayette addressed a meeting of the Rotary Club on the evening of Friday, February 12, at Wabash. He spoke upon the importance of supporting the work of the Indiana State Bar Association in furthering the Oratorical Contests on the Constitution. He pointed out that the privileges which we now enjoy under the constitution are predicated upon the general respect and confidence which the constitution has received in the past. Thus that spirit of grateful reverence must be inculcated in the young people of the coming generation if the constitution is to be of equal protection to us in the future.

Wednesday, February 17, was appointed as constitution day. Mr. Harry F. Atwood, nationally known speaker on the constitution, spoke before a meeting of the Gary Bar Association held at the Elk's Temple. He emphasized that our constitution offered to us liberty under law.

The Tippecanoe County Bar Association held the most successful banquet in its history at the Hotel Lahr at Lafayette on February 22. It was the annual Washington's Birthday dinner and was attended by sixty persons including members of the bar and their wives. Mr. A. K. Sills, President of the Association, was toastmaster at the dinner and introduced Albert Stump of Indianapolis, who gave the leading address. Mr. Stump spoke on "The Law and Progress" and pointed out that under the constitution and the present laws of this country there was already provision for orderly progress. The members and their guests were entertained by an admirable musical and dramatic program with a one-act travesty, "The Shooting of Dan McGrew."

Mr. Lenn J. Oare of South Bend, formerly Judge of the Superior Court of St. Joseph County, delivered an admirable address upon "Defects in Criminal Procedure" before a large meeting of the Lake County Bar Association held at Gary, Indiana on Wednesday, February 24.

It was announced that Judge Robert T. Baltzell and Judge Thomas W. Slick will address the Gary Bar Association at a dinner on March 17.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

The February meeting of the Huntington County Bar Association was held at the Elks' Club on February 22. It was a patriotic meeting in honor of Washington's Birthday and the address was by Henry W. Dowling of Indianapolis, who spoke on "The Law and the Layman." The speaker was introduced by Mr. George W. Eberhart, President of the Huntington County Bar Association. A short musical program preceded Mr. Dowling's address. Over a hundred persons were present including members of the local bar and their wives together with other citizens who were guests at the dinner. Committees of the Huntington Bar Association are as follows:

Program Committee: Carl Bonewitz, C. K. Lucas, and Lee M. Bowers.

Membership Committee: Howard Wiley, Lawrence E. Carlson, and Wilbur M. Whinery.

Court Dignity: John V. Sees, Milo Feightner, Judge S. E. Cook, C. K. Lucas, Fred H. Bowers.

Committee to Revise Fee Schedule: Knowlton H. Kelsey, Judge S. E. Cook, Fred H. Bowers, C. K. Lucas and M. J. O'Malley.

Committee to Revise Constitution and By-Laws: Milo N. Feightner, John V. Sees, and Eben Lesh.

At a special session of the Grant County Bar Association held on Friday, February 19 in the circuit court room, it was unanimously decided to adopt the Uniform Admission Rules proposed by the Indiana State Bar Association. Mr. George W. Coon, President of the Association, presided at the meeting.

TWELFTH DISTRICT

The DeKalb County Bar Association held its February meeting at the Hotel Butler in Butler on Thursday evening, February 4. Former Judge James H. Rose of Fort Wayne had been selected as the speaker for the evening but he was unable to be present. Mr. W. D. Stump, President of the Association, called on the different members for remarks. The association was fortunate in having Mr. M. F. Long as a guest. He recited a poem, "Contempt of Court." Among the speeches made were those by Judge Luck, Judge Endicott, and H. W. Mountz.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

The annual meeting and banquet of the St. Joseph County Bar Association was held in the Oliver Hotel in South Bend on the evening of February 27. Mr. Daniel W. Simms of Lafayette gave the principal address. Mr. Gilbert Elliott, President of the Association, presided.

OBITUARIES

THEODORE BAILEY died at his home in Portland, Oregon, on February 8, 1926. He was born January 10, 1847 in Monroe County, Ohio and spent his young manhood in Indiana where he enlisted with the Union Army in October, 1863 at the early age of 16. He was admitted to the bar in 1872 and has been in active practice since that time. At different times he was a law partner of Luther I. Baker, Joshua Bishop, General Shanks, David T. Taylor, and John M. Smith. He was a Republican in politics. He had served as mayor of the city of Portland and as federal postmaster of that city. Throughout his life he was regarded as an able and honorable member of the bar. The Jay County Bar Association passed resolutions in honor of his memory.

J. C. BUCHANAN of the Parke County Bar recently died. The Parke County Bar Association appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Hancock, Stephenson, and McFaddin to draw up resolutions in honor of his memory.

HELEN L. GREY, Deputy Clerk of the Wabash Circuit Court, since January 1, 1920, died at her home in Wabash. The Wabash County Bar Association adopted resolutions in honor of her memory and her funeral was attended by the bar association and by the local branch of the American Legion. She had made an exceptional record in her work in the circuit court clerk's office. She had charge of the Department of Records and in this position she rendered service of an exceptionally high order to the great advantage of the court and to all lawyers who practiced there.

AQUILLA Q. JONES of Indianapolis died at his home on Sunday, February 7. The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon

at the Church of the Advent in Indianapolis, of which Mr. Jones was an active member. The Rev. Clarence W. Bisphan, Rector of the Church, and Bishop Joseph M. Francis of the Indianapolis Diocese conducted the services. The pallbearers included the three other members of the law firm of Jones, Hammond, Buschmann, and Boyd; and three close personal friends, Bernard C. Kartmell, Henry W. Bliss, and Dr. Frank Abbett. The honorary pallbearers were Henry Eitel, Charles H. Badger, George H. Evans, Linton A. Cox, Wm. H. Howard, and James A. Collins. The burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Memorial Services in honor of the memory of the late Mr. Jones were held by the Indianapolis Bar Association on Tuesday, February 9. James M. Ogden, President of the Association, presided and Ralph Bamberger, chairman of the committee, appointed Charles E. Cox as chairman of the committee to draw up resolutions upon this occasion of general bereavement to the bar. Other members of the committee were E. A. Dausman, James A. Collins, John W. Holtzman, Martin M. Hugg, Henry Spaan, Lew Wallace, J. Clyde Hoffman, and William W. Hammond.

Mr. Jones was 73 years of age at his death. He had engaged in the general practice of the law in Indianapolis for more than fifty years. He graduated from Columbia University in 1875 and formed a partnership with Thomas L. Sullivan. Mr. Jones was later appointed city attorney by his former law partner in 1897. In 1892 he formed a partnership with Alexander C. Ayres, now deceased. He later formed the present firm of Jones, Hammond, Buschmann, and Boyd, of which he was senior member at the time of his death.

Throughout his long life Mr. Jones was active in religious work. He served as Chancellor of the Indianapolis Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church for over thirty years and he was one of the leaders in organizing the Church of the Advent in 1919. He was senior Warden of this church from its inception and he was also the teacher of the men's Bible class.

Mr. Jones was appointed by Governor Matthews to be a member of the Indiana Board of State Charities. He was Vice-President of the committee in charge of the Indiana Centennial in 1916. From 1909 to 1911 he was President of the Indianapolis Board of Trade. He was a member of the American Bar Association and a past president of the Indianapolis Bar Association. In addition to all his professional and business interests, Mr. Jones was an ardent baseball fan and he was very active in promoting this sport in Indianapolis. In politics, Mr. Jones was a life long Democrat.

Inevitably it was difficult for the Indianapolis Bar Association to express with any fair approximation to adequacy its deep sorrow at his death. Mr. Jones engaged in the general practice of the law in Indiana and particularly in his home city of Indianapolis for over

fifty years. In all that time he was universally regarded as a man of exceptional ability and absolute honesty. Most of his work was not in trial practice and he rarely engaged in litigation which involved the criminal law. His special field was in advising his clients on business matters particularly in the field of probate law. A gracious companion to his ability and high character was a genial kindness which never forsook him. Opposing counsel in important cases always felt that it was an honor to present a case for the decision of the court when Mr. Jones was on the other side. His was a life of usefulness in which he epitomized in himself the ideals of the legal profession and the daily practice of a Christian gentleman and a patriotic citizen.

LEGAL DIRECTORY

LIST OF APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE INDIANA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION RECEIVED FROM FEBRUARY 1st TO 27th INCLUSIVE

Horace A. Foncannon, Bicknell.
 John D. T. Bold, 402 Old Natl. Bank Bldg., Evansville.
 Charles K. McCormack, 409 Peoples St. Bank, Indianapolis.
 Edward J. Lennon, Jr., 219 State House, Indianapolis.
 Carl H. Weyl, 511 Fletcher Tr. Bldg., Indianapolis.
 H. H. Sargent, 905 Fletcher Tr. Bldg., Indianapolis.
 John F. Robbins, 511 Fletcher Tr. Bldg., Indianapolis.
 Raymond F. Murray, 718 Fletcher Tr. Bldg., Indianapolis.
 Albert Baker, 810 Fletcher Tr. Bldg., Indianapolis.
 Isaac Carter, 1110 Fletcher Tr. Bldg., Indianapolis.
 Leo Kaminsky, 614 Fletcher Tr. Bldg., Indianapolis.
 Charles W. Hughes, 712 I. O. O. F. Bldg., Indianapolis.
 Gilbert A. Elliott, 621 J. M. S. Bldg., South Bend.
 Byron G. Jenkins, Portland.
 Fred R. Liddell, La Porte.
 Harry G. Hogan, Ft. Wayne.
 John L. Hanna, Delphi.
 Tenola E. Graves, Michigan City.
 Allen J. Vesey, Tri State Bldg., Ft. Wayne.
 John F. Meredith, Muncie.
 Philip R. Long, Columbus.
 William Gray Loehr, Warsaw.
 Willard Shambaugh, Ft. Wayne.
 Floyd R. Mannon, 1021 Meyer-Kiser Bk. Bldg., Indianapolis.
 Emil V. Anderson, Elkhart.
 Nathan W. Odle, Boswell.
 Rex S. Emerick, Kendallville.
 Austin V. Clifford, 947 Consolidated Bldg., Indianapolis.
 Robert D. McCord, 947 Consolidated Bldg., Indianapolis.
 Edward B. Raub, Jr., 947 Consolidated Bldg., Indianapolis.
 Lee Dinwiddie, Fowler.
 Alphonso C. Wood, Angola.
 Guy C. White, Hammond.
 Albert H. Gavit, 607 Broadway, Gary.
 John W. Scott, Palace Theatre Bldg., Gary.

James R. Newkirk, Peoples Tr. Bldg., Ft. Wayne.
 Stephen A. Clinehens, 913 Fletcher Sav. & Tr. Indianapolis.
 Hiram G. Miller, Rochester.
 Garrett W. Olds, 758 Consolidated Bldg., Indianapolis.
 John W. Holtzman, 1541 Consolidated Bldg., Indianapolis.
 Edward W. Hohlt, 758 Consolidated Bldg., Indianapolis.
 Jos. J. Ryan, 758 Consolidated Bldg., Indianapolis.
 Ferdinand J. Montani, 758 Consolidated Bldg., Indianapolis.
 Albert Stump, 541 Consolidated Bldg., Indianapolis.
 Albert P. Smith, 1100 Hume Mansur Bldg., Indianapolis.
 George L. Denny, 660 Consolidated Bldg., Indianapolis.
 Albert B. Shipman, Akron.
 Harvey B. Hartsock, Ind. Tr. Bldg., Indianapolis.
 Samuel J. Mantel, 1109 Hume Mansur Bldg., Indianapolis.
 Albert G. Jenkins, Logansport.
 Telford B. Orbison, 1506 Merchants Bk. Bldg., Indianapolis.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THE SUPREME
 COURT DURING FEBRUARY, 1926

Solomon Bortz, 406 Fidelity Trust Bldg., Indianapolis.
 Benjamin D. Emanuel, 1216 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis.
 Arthur L. Gilliom, State House, Indianapolis.
 Edgar B. Martin, New Albany.
 Clay A. Phillips, Terre Haute.
 Russell R. Rhodes, Peru.
 William P. Smith, Connersville.
 Alfred Berman, 402 Ind. Trust Bldg., Indianapolis.
 Bruce K. Brown, Terre Haute.

Irving M. Fauvre has become a member of the firm of Fesler, Elm and Young with offices in the Merchants Bank Building, Indianapolis.

James Bingham, Morris L. Mendenhall, and George F. Bingham have formed a partnership in the general practice of the law under the firm name of Bingham, Mendenhall and Bingham, with offices in the Continental Bank Building, Indianapolis.

W. Lynn Parkison and George Kassabaum have formed a partnership in the general practice of the law with offices in the Lafayette Life Building, Lafayette.

Charles E. McCabe and Ross McCabe have formed a partnership for the general practice of the law with offices in the Lafayette Loan and Trust Building, Lafayette.

Among those admitted to the bar by examination recently in Lake county were the following: Stephen Marmaroff, Gary; Ambrose M. Hayes, Gary; Nathan D. Altschuller, Hammond; M. Clyde Brown, Hammond; Dominick Sevaid, Hammond; Angel F. Mercado, East Chicago; J. Bryan Walters, Hammond; Claudius F. Carroll, Gary; Jesse W. Gammon, Gary; Samuel P. Shorn, Gary; James A. Sweeney, Gary; Leonard W. Felker, Gary; Henry B. Snyder, Hammond.