

A permanent plaque has been placed on this specimen bur oak. Present are: (l-r) Ralph Mudrack, city arborist, Ft. Wayne; Ralph Husten, VP of Indianapolis Power & Light Co.; and Carl N. Pryor, Indianapolis Power & Light Co. and chairman of Ind. Arborist Assoc.

Indianapolis Bur Oak Saved From Destruction

Indiana Arborist Association members paid tribute to a specimen Bur Oak tree in October with a ceremony and plaque presentation.

The oak was on the property owned by the Kyles and was scheduled for destruction. Through the

efforts of the Indiana Arborist Association and the auspices of the Lilly Foundation, who donated money to purchase the oak and the property, the tree will be saved.

Today the oak is one of the historical landmarks.

Present for the ceremony was Ralph Mudrack, city arborist, Ft. Wayne; Ralph Husted, executive vice



A plaque presentation ceremony took place under the giant tree. It attracted many neighbors and members of the Indiana Arborist Association.

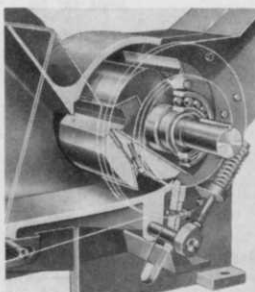
president of Indianapolis Power and Light Co. and former pres. of the Irvington Historical Landmarks Foundation; Carl N. Pryor, Indianapolis Power and Light Co. and pres. of the Indiana Arborist Assoc.; John Duling, president-elect, International Shade Tree Conference; and other members of the Indiana Arborist Assn. □

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