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Arthur G. Brode, prominent local civic leader who served at one time as first assistant U. S. District attorney, was born in Memphis, Tennessee, February 22, 1895, the son of Max and Rosa F. Brode.

The first twenty-five years of Mr. Brode's life were spent in close affiliation with scholastic work which has made him so qualified and successful since his admittance to the bar in 1920. Mr. Brode graduated from Christian Brothers College in the class of 1911. The same year he entered the Cumberland University. In this University he was identified as a high ranking student and a capable debater. Mr. Brode was graduated with an L.L.B. Degree. He latter attended the Catholic University at Washington, D. C., where he received his Bachelor of Law Degree in 1920.

After returning to Memphis in June 1920, Mr. Brode entered the law office of Charles M. Bryan, one of the most prominent attorneys of Memphis at that time and former city attorney. Mr. Brode had only been connected with Bryan's office one year when he became his partner,—a partnership which was not dissolved until Mr. Brode was formally appointed First Assistant United States District Attorney in September of 1927. Mr. Brode acted in this capacity until January of 1929 when he resigned on account of the pressure of his private practice.

Until last year Mr. Brode maintained his office in the Columbian Mutual Tower with Mr. Fletcher Gans Cohn, but recently the partnership was dissolved.

Mr Brode has been admitted to practice before the United States Court of "Tax Appeals" and the United States Supreme Court. One August 23, 1921 Mr. Brode was married to Clara Friedman, of Washington, D. C., a graduate of the Washington College of Law. At the time of Mr. Brode's admission to the bar, she was one of the four women who had ever been permitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court. Mr. and Mrs. Brode have one son, Jerome Charles, age ten.

Mr. Brode is a member of the B'nai B'rith and many other local organizations including Temple Men's Club, Shrine, Scottish Rite, Chamber of Commerce and the Federal Business Men's Association.