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LAW SCHOOL GETS WALLACE PORTRAIT



Nov. 12 Ceremony Attracts Alumni, Friends, Faculty

A portrait of Dr. Leon H. Wallace, former School of Law dean, was presented to the School during ceremonies held Nov. 12, 1966 in the faculty lounge of the Law Building.

Dr. Wallace, dean from 1952 to 1966, currently holds the University's Charles McGuffey Hepburn Chair of Law.

The portrait, a gift of Law alumni and faculty, was painted by Nashville artist Marie Goth and presented by Carl D. Overman, '52, I. U. Alumni Association Executive Council representative and former president of the Law alumni, and Prof. Austin Clifford, representing the faculty. Dr. William B. Harvey, new Law dean, accepted on behalf of the School.

President Elvis J. Stahr and Richard E. Aikman, '55, 1966-67 president of the School of Law alumni, also paid tribute to Prof. Wallace, who requested in 1965 to be relieved of administrative duties to be assigned to full-time teaching and legal research.

A native of Terre Haute, Prof. Wallace joined the I. U. Law faculty in 1945. He guided the School through a critical period of expansion to the ranking as one of the 10 largest law schools in the nation.

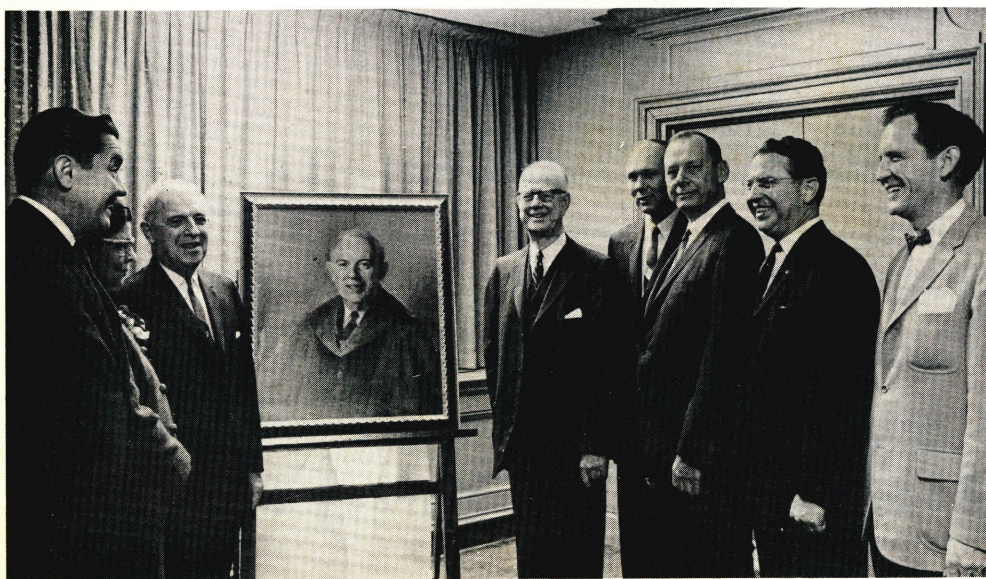
In paying tribute to Prof. Wallace, President Stahr, a former law dean himself, said:

"I am sure that it will give continuing gratification to the faculty, students and alumni of the Law School in particular, but also of the University generally, to have the 'imprimatur' of Dean Wallace's portrait on the acts and edifice of the School of Law. It will honor an association with the University that includes his awesome scholastic achievement as a Law student, his respected record as an administrator, and the distinction he bears of being the first occupant of the Charles McGuffey Hepburn Chair of Law.

"I don't know that anyone has ever pointed out another distinction he has—that of having participated in more unveilings (9) than any other dean in the University. As a lawyer, I'll refrain from ascribing any significance to the fact that the Law Building's portrait array makes it virtually I. U.'s Hall of Fame. But I won't refrain from enjoying with you this moment of table-turning when the frequent-unveiler becomes the unveiled."

"On behalf of Indiana University, I want to express our gratitude and our warm good wishes to Leon Wallace and our appreciation to the artist, Marie Goth, and to the many faculty and alumni donors of this cherished portrait of a great living figure in the University's history."

The portrait will be on permanent display in the faculty lounge on the second floor of the Law Building.



Above—I. U. President Elvis J. Stahr (left) congratulates Prof. Leon H. Wallace, former Law dean on a job well done. Looking at the portrait, presented moments before, is Mrs. Wallace.

Below—Principals in the presentation ceremony of Prof. Wallace's portrait gather in front of it following the program. Left to right are: President Elvis J. Stahr; Prof. and Mrs. Leon H. Wallace; Prof. Austin V. Clifford; Carl D. Overman, School of Law alumni representative on the Executive Council of the I. U. Alumni Association; Richard E. Aikman, president of the Law Alumni Association; Sen. Vance Hartke (D. Ind.); Dr. William B. Harvey; dean, School of Law.

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EDITORIAL

On February 1, Dean Ben F. Small will assume the important national position of Executive Vice President of the Life Insurance Association of America. Dr. Stahr said it first, but we think all Law Alumni will feel that the LIAA's gain is certainly a regrettable loss to Indiana University.

He graduated from our School of Law at one Division and was Dean of the other. Throughout his career, from student to appointment as full professor (the youngest on the entire University faculty) and later as Dean, he never ignored his conviction that true alumni loyalty should be centered in the institution—not merely one of her divisions.

The Officers, Directors and Members of the Law Alumni Association join in wishing Ben, "Pee Wee," his wife and their family the highest degree of success, health and happiness.

J. A. F. Jr.



Above left: Edward W. Kuhn (left), past president of the A.B.A. exchanging views with Paul Rowe, past president of the Indiana State Bar Association.

Above right: Dean Ervin Griswald (left), of the Harvard Law School and Indiana's Dean William B. Harvey meet at the reception.

Center: Robert Lucas of Gary (left), Thomas Dean of Chicago and Carl D. Overman of Indianapolis, active School of Law alumni, share a moment in Montreal.

Below: C. Severin Bushmann, Jr. of Indianapolis (left), Indiana delegate to the A. B. A.; Dean Ben Small of the Indianapolis Division, Dean Harvey and Mentor Kraus, president of I.S.B.A., in a relaxed moment.

Reception for Dean Harvey at A. B. A.

A reception honoring Dr. William B. Harvey, new dean of the Indiana University School of Law, was held on August 10 in Montreal, Quebec as part of this year's program of the American Bar Association convention. Sponsors of the reception were the School of Law Alumni Association, Indiana University Foundation, and members of the Indiana State Bar Association.

Held in the Salon Chaudiere of the new Hotel Queen Elizabeth, convention headquarters, the affair was attended by officers and delegates from the Indiana State Bar Association and the

American Bar Association, as well as alumni and friends of the University. Almost every state of the Union was represented in an impressive tribute to the School's new dean.

Dr. Harvey, internationally-known legal scholar and a former professor in the Law School at the University of Michigan, became dean on August 1. He succeeds Dr. Leon H. Wallace, who last year asked to be relieved of his administrative tasks and was given the first Charles McGuffey Hepburn Chair of Law in the School.



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Law School Receives \$60,000 Alcoa Grant

Indiana University will share in a new professorships program created through grants made by the Alcoa Foundation to 16 schools in 10 states.

The program is designed to link education more closely with industry by fostering communication between educators and the personnel of Aluminum Co. of America.

The Alcoa Foundation grant to Indiana University, to support a law professorship, will total \$60,000, payable over a three-year period.

In accepting the new grant, Dr. Elvis J. Stahr, I. U. president, said, "We are grateful to the Alcoa Foundation for making this grant to the University and we welcome the opportunity for a member of our law faculty to enrich his program of teaching through this communication with Alcoa on major problems of the day."

Speaking for the Alcoa Foundation, W. F. Kneeland, manager of Alcoa's Warrick, Ind., Operations, said, "This law professorship is further evidence of the Alcoa Foundation's continuing interest in education. The opportunity for this professor of law to become acquainted with Alcoa will, we believe, be mutually beneficial."



ALCOA GRANT TO I. U. — A three-year, \$60,000 grant from the Alcoa Foundation, to support a law professorship, is presented Indiana University President Elvis J. Stahr (left) by W. F. Kneeland, manager of Alcoa Operations in Warrick, Ind., representing the sponsoring Alcoa Foundation. Also present is William B. Harvey (right), dean of law at Indiana.

Four New Law Professors Named at I.U.

Four faculty members have been named to vacancies in the Indianapolis and Bloomington Divisions of the Indiana University School of Law.

Appointed were:

—James P. White, now assistant dean of law at the University of North Dakota, to professor of law at Indianapolis.

—G. Kent Frandsen, currently administrative assistant to the dean of the Indianapolis Division, to the additional role there of assistant professor of law.

—Dan Hopson Jr., professor of law at the University of Kansas, to visiting professor of law at Bloomington the second semester of 1966-67.

—Neil O. Littlefield, professor of law at the University of Connecticut, as visiting professor of law at Bloomington in 1966-67.

White holds the B.A. and J.D. degrees from the University of Iowa, and the LL.M. degree from George Washington University. A former practicing lawyer in Iowa, he joined the North Dakota law faculty in 1959, and currently holds the additional title there of director of the Agricultural Law Research Program.

White is chairman of the Committee on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar of the North Dakota State Bar Association, and also has been a commissioner, since 1962, to the National Conference on Uniform State Law.

Frandsen, who did his undergraduate work at Bradley University and received the J.D. degree from I. U. in 1965, has served as administrative assistant to the dean of the Indianapolis Law Division since completing his law studies. This past year he also has taught courses in legal advocacy.

Hopson, holder of law degrees from both the University of Kansas and Yale University, has been at Kansas since 1955. He served as part-time assistant dean of law there from 1957-61.

Littlefield, at Connecticut since 1951, is a graduate of the University of Maine, and holds law degrees from Boston University and the University of Michigan. He is a specialist on municipal home rule.

School of Law Century Club Donors, 1965-1966

As one of the initial steps in the 1965 Law School Fund campaign, the establishment of the Law School Century Club was announced by Perry E. O'Neal, '15, National Chairman of this year's campaign and William S. Armstrong, Executive Director, Indiana University Foundation. The club's purpose is to recognize those friends of I. U.'s Law School who have so generously given their financial support to the Law School Fund. Membership is composed of contributors whose annual gifts range between \$100 and \$499.

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This year for the first time, Law Fund area chairmen assisted in the personal solicitation of graduates during the Fund campaign. Appointed by Perry E. O'Neal '15, national chairman of the School of Law Fund, they are:

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Career Close-Up of Dean Ben F. Small—Leaving to take New Post

For the purpose of informing the alumni of the School of Law of the quality of their faculty, THE "I" WITNESS has adopted a policy of including in each issue an article devoted to an in-depth survey of the career of an Indiana University law professor.



Ben F. Small

Ben F. Small, dean of the Indianapolis Division of the Indiana University School of Law, has been named executive vice president of the Life Insurance Association of America.

Dean Small will assume his position, a newly created post in New York City, on Feb. 1, 1967, at the end of the current school semester.

A member of the I. U. law faculty for more than 20 years, Dean Small has headed the Indianapolis Division since 1960. He is also a professor of law and associate dean of I. U.'s School of Law.

"We take great pride in Dean Small's selection for this important national post," I. U. President Elvis J. Stahr said. "However, we regret very much his loss to the University, and city of Indianapolis, and the state."

"The results of Dean Small's vigorous leadership are evident in the remarkable growth and advancement of the division he has guided so ably. To maintain this progress, which will include building a new home for the school soon, we must find an able successor."

The Life Insurance Association of America, in existence since 1906, is an association of 120 life insurance companies representing 89 per cent of the assets of the legal reserve life companies in the United States.

Dean Small is a native of Terre Haute where his father, the late B. F. Small, was one of the state's leading attorneys. The I. U. dean was graduated from Indiana State Teachers College (now University) in 1941, and received from I. U. in 1943 the doctor of jurisprudence degree with distinction.

After teaching in the law schools of the Universities of Kansas City and of North Carolina, he joined the I. U. law faculty as assistant professor in 1945. He was subsequently promoted to associate and then full professor, becoming, at 31, the youngest full professor on the entire University faculty.

He has been a visiting professor at the University of Texas, North Carolina, Washington University in St. Louis, and New York University.

A frequent contributor to professional journals, particularly on workmen's compensation and legal medicine, he is the author of a widely used book on the former field. He also has been active in labor arbitration practice and as a hearing officer for the Department of Justice on conscientious objector cases under Selective Service.

He is a member of the American, Indiana, Indianapolis, Federal, and Seventh Federal Circuit Bar Associations, and has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Courts of the U. S. and Indiana. He is currently president of Phi Delta Phi, international legal fraternity.

Dean Small is married to the former Dorothy Burget, affectionately known to her many friends as "Pee Wee." Their two children, Benjamin F. III and Mary Ellen, are students at Indiana University.

Law School Faculty Engaged in Activities

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—Indiana University's Professor Jerome Hall has done it again!

The often-honored Distinguished Service Professor of Law has been elected to a two-year term as president of the American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy. That's quite a tribute in itself, but . . .

—Prof. Hall also is president of the American Section of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, having been named to a two-year term in this organization last year.

—And, by virtue of the latest recognition by the American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy, Prof. Hall becomes the first person to hold both presidencies simultaneously.

The American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy, whose membership is limited to 400, is composed of philosophers, political and social theorists, and legal scholars.

During the past summer, Prof. Hall participated as a member of the Study Group on Foundations of Cultural Unity at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, which was financed by a Ford Foundation grant. He also participated in the dedication exercises of the new law school building at Rutgers University.

Professor F. Reed Dickerson has returned to the campus after extensive traveling and consulting commitments during the spring and summer of 1966. Mr. Dickerson spent much of his time in Europe studying statutory interpretation. While in England he participated in discussion of the new Law Commission which is studying statutory interpretation along with sixteen other areas of English law.

Upon returning to the United States Mr. Dickerson spent a month as consultant to the General Counsel's Office of the Department of Defense in Washington, D. C.

In addition, Mr. Dickerson served as chairman of the Special Committee to Review the "Model Defenders Act." In this capacity he drafted the new "Model Defense of Needy Persons Act" which was given final approval by the conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws at their meeting in Montreal.

Recently Professor Dickerson gave a speech on "Better Contract Draftmanship" at the St. Louis meeting of the Association of the General Counsel. This meeting consisted of the General Counsel of seventy of America's largest companies.

W. J. Wagner, professor of law, has been elected to the board of directors of the International Center of European Formation, Paris.

The center was founded to analyze problems connected with European integration and international cooperation. One of its projects was the establishment of the European College of Federalist Studies in Aosta, Italy.

Professor Wagner, a recognized authority on comparative law, lectured at the institution in Aosta during the summer of 1965.